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Alumni News

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Edith Gittinger Music Center Progresses

The campus family eagerly awaits the completion of the Edith Gittinger Music Center scheduled for September (see architectural concept below). The new building completely envelopes the old Jordan Music Building, whose facade is visible through the myriad panes of thermal glass adorning the west side. Through the generosity of the Gittingers, the building will contain a 150-seat recital hall, multiple practice rooms, class rooms, and ample office space. Dedication ceremonies are being planned for Homecoming on November 1.

Former CIA Director to Visit the College

The Leonard B. and Edith Gittinger Community Convocation Series presents Dr. Robert M.



Gates, former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), as guest speaker for the fall major convocation on October 7, 2003. Dr.

Gates spent nearly twenty-seven years as an intelligence analyst in the Agency and is a three-time recipient of the CIA's highest award, the Distinguished Intelligence Medal. He is currently the President of Texas A&M University. Alumni may request complimentary tickets for this event by calling Director of Alumni Affairs, Helen Youngblood, at 417-334-6411 extension 2203.



Presidents' Messages

Dear Alumnus,

As I reminisce on summers past, I think of when I was a boy and the break between school years seemed so long. I looked forward to those hot summer days to take a dip in the creek, and I stayed busy hauling hay and picking rocks. As Edith from the old sitcom, *All In The Family*, would say in her squeaky, high-pitched voice, "Those were the days!"

However now, we also have many good days ahead. At Hard Work U., summertime is still a change from the everyday pace of the academic semesters. It is overwhelming when looking at the work to be completed on the campus during the twelve weeks of the summer work program. All of a sudden this summer break becomes very short.



Larry Cockrum

The construction crews are busy as bees swinging hammers, stringing wire, running pipes, and painting. If you have visited recently, you will have noticed the progress on The Keeter Center for Character Education and the Edith Gittinger Music Building. The music building will be occupied this fall.

The ground work has been laid behind Mabree dormitory for Phase I of the new central (chiller) plant, and the crews are moving right along with the new waste management facility at the dairy. The landscape crews are doing their best to stay on top of the grounds maintenance, as well as preparing and building the new landscape features for The Keeter Center and Gittinger Music Building.

Beyond this summer, plans are underway for the upcoming major

convocation. On October 7, the College will host former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and Texas A & M President, Dr. Robert M. Gates, to speak at the Leonard B. and Edith Gittinger Community Convocation. Any alumnus may request tickets by calling the Alumni office, extension 2208.

One last item: We have not yet raised enough money to proceed with the restoration of the Williams Memorial Chapel sanctuary. We need your help to raise the funds necessary for completion of the project. No gift is too small. Please consider sending a gift today specifically for the Williams Memorial Chapel restoration.

You are always welcome at your alma mater; stop by if you have a chance. Have a nice summer!

Sincerely,
Larry L. Cockrum
Association President

Dear Alumnus,

Summer has definitely arrived here at College of the Ozarks. The sun is out, the birds are chirping, and the flowers and trees have bloomed into a brilliant array of colors. It amazes me to see how beautiful the campus looks in the summer time.

My name is Hillary Bargman. After serving as a senator for the past three semesters, now it is my honor to serve as the new 2003-04 Student Body President at College of the Ozarks. I am a senior from Yukon, Oklahoma, majoring in Business Administration with a minor in Speech Communication.

This summer, I will be working the summer work program as activities coordinator/counselor for Camp Lookout, the campus' summer camp for needy children. In August, I will take part in the freshman orientation program as a Character Camp mom, mentoring new students.

Student Senate has already started planning for the fall semester. We will kick off the new school



Hillary Bargman

year with Welcome Week. This semi-annual event will include an evening of bowling, a movie night, and a bonfire at Camp Lookout. These activities are always good icebreakers, providing students with the opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. After Welcome Week, Student Senate will team up with other campus clubs and organizations to help prepare for Homecoming 2003. This year's theme, "Looking Forward to

Looking Back," reflects the anticipation of current students one day joining you as alumni, as well as the alumni looking forward to being back on campus for a time of reminiscing with friends at homecoming. I am very excited about both the summer and the upcoming school year and am looking forward to all of the challenges and opportunities the next year will bring.

I hope you have a safe and restful summer!

Sincerely,
Hillary Bargman
Student Body President

Dear Alumnus,

We celebrated graduation at C of O this year on an absolutely perfect day. After a week of bad storms and tornadoes all around us, Mother's Day morning dawned clear and sunny, and it signaled the true commencement of a wonderful day. Our hearts and prayers continue to go out to many Midwesterners who lost so much from tornado damage this year, and we know how fortunate we were in Point Lookout that the storms passed us by.

A group of 254 seniors received diplomas this year. Some will go to work, some to graduate school, some into the military and some into community or world service. We congratulate all our newest

alumni and encourage them to become an active part of our Alumni Association.

We were especially honored to have U.S. Senator Bill Nelson of Florida as commencement speaker and Duncan Ferguson of Eckerd College, also in Florida, to give the baccalaureate address this year. Both these men are outstanding public servants, and it was a privilege to hear them speak.

Although classes are out for the summer, C of O remains a busy place. Camps, building projects, large maintenance jobs and keep-



Jerry C. Davis

ing the grounds beautiful occupy several hundred students who are working off next year's room and board charges.

If your summer plans bring you to the Ozarks, please stop by and see all the things happening on campus. I think you'll be impressed, particularly with the construction projects underway. God bless you, and best wishes for a healthy, happy summer.

Sincerely,
Jerry C. Davis
President

Dear Alumnus,

Once again, I will be serving as the Student Alumni Association president for the upcoming school year. Majoring in chemistry with a minor in biology—human biology emphasis—I'm from the little southwest Missouri town of Stoutland.

With our theme of "Spicin' Up Spirit" last year, we held true to our purpose of upholding the College's mission and doing our part to foster traditions and school spirit through our many activities on campus. The spring semester started with our traditional Catwalk and Newcomer Bash for entering freshman. Over the semester, SAA was involved in



Amy Evans

the spring blood drive, NAIA Tournament as team hosts and coordinating souvenir sales, secret encouragers for basketball and baseball teams. Community service projects included serving at a soup kitchen, volunteering at the Totally Kids Kare Fair, and helping another organization on campus, Chi Alpha, with a food drive for Christian Action Ministries. One of our main projects for the semester was the fifth-annual Alumni Scholarship Phonathon. With the help of our generous alumni, it was a huge success! Because of SAA's calling efforts, the Alumni Scholarship has increased \$100,000 in the last five years! We closed out our year of activities with the Senior Reception on May 8. It was well attended by faculty, staff, and administration offering their best wishes to our graduating seniors.

We are excited and looking forward to next year with many activities planned including homecoming on November 1, and we are also looking forward to seeing the new music building open for classes in the fall. The campus has really seen some changes in the three years that I have been here; and, I can just imagine how many changes there have been for some of our alumni.

It has been a privilege to serve SAA this year, and I trust that we can continue the great success SAA has enjoyed in the past through the upcoming year. Thank you for all your support and commitment to the students at C of O. Have an outstanding summer!

Sincerely,
Amy Evans, SAA President



Jenny Mitchum, Laura Hart, Miranda Helton, and Amy Evans, Student Alumni Association officers, volunteered over 250 hours to lead the organization through another successful year.

Advancement Notes



Rodney Arnold '91

Too Young for a Will?

Many people put off getting a will because they feel they are not old enough to need one. They say to themselves, "I'll take care of this when I retire."

Actually, there are several reasons for having a will earlier in life.

First, there is the possibility, though remote, that death could come by accident or illness. With this in mind, having a will makes good sense.

Second, having minor children makes planning for their care extremely important. Through a will, you can name custodians for dependents and trustees of family trusts.

Third, though your estate may be modest, you still have the right (and obligation) to make your own decisions regarding the disposition of your assets. This includes designating bequests for organi-

zations like College of the Ozarks that reflect your interests and values.

Fourth, getting your first will in place while you are younger will make it easier for you to adjust it later as the need arises.

Finally, peace of mind is a wonderful blessing at any age. Having a valid will in place will give you a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction. You will appreciate knowing that you have cared for one of the most important responsibilities in life.

We have a free Will Information Kit that can further help you think these things through and prepare you for a visit with an estate-planning attorney. For this no-obligation packet, complete and return the response form below.

REQUEST FORM

- ☐ Please send me your free will kit.
- ☐ I have already included College of the Ozarks in my estate plan.
- ☐ Please send me information about making a gift to College of the Ozarks.
- ☐ Please contact me personally. The best time to reach me is _____

Name _____

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Please return the completed form to:
 Rodney Arnold, Development
 College of the Ozarks
 PO Box 17
 Point Lookout, MO 65726

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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 Society member.

Patron Society

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

Benefactor Society

A gift of \$1,000 or the accumulation of \$1,000 given in four years, qualifies one as a member of the Benefactor Society. A one-time plaque will be presented at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the year the gift is given or completed.

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A gift of \$5,000 or the accumulation of \$5,000 given in four years, qualifies one as a member of the Founder Society. A one-time plaque will be presented at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the year the gift is given or completed.

Sponsor Society

A gift of \$10,000 or above, or the accumulation of \$10,000 given in four years, qualifies one as a member of the Sponsor Society. A one-time plaque will be presented at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the year the gift is given or completed.

Tribute Giving

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Roy A. Asbury from Cindy Martin and family
Barbara Beth Baxley from Anonymous
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Betty (Simkins) Dobson from Emma (Butler) Day
Alice Epps from Robert D. Epps
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Alfred Fain from J. D. Nave
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Viola France from Wanda (Orr) McCann
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Mrs. Edith Gittinger from D. Ruth (Cheek) Raley, Eugene and Helen (Depew) Youngblood
Dr. R. M. Good from Don Ely
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Hubert Howard from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
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Gladys Kimes from Jack and Jacqueline Reeves
Bob Lear from D. Ruth (Cheek) Raley, Emma (Butler) Day
Anthony Tony Linhart from Jack S. and Jackie Reeves
Nelli Madewell from J. Scott Robinson
Ellen (Horst) Maltais from J. Hugh and Martha A. Wise
Claude McCollough from Doris (Smith) Hester
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Russell Reeves from Jack and Jacqueline Reeves
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John Seals from Maxine (Seals) Story
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John Story from Maxine (Seals) Story
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Mary Ruth Lilly Traficanti from Doris (Smith) Hester
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In Honor of:

Violet M. (Frye) Adams from B. Fern Smith
Mark Allred from Alpha Delta Kappa
Joyce Baker's 70th Birthday from J. Hugh and Martha A. Wise
Marcia G. Brown from B. Fern Smith
Dr. Jerry C. Davis from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
Alpha DePew from Eugene and Helen (DePew) Youngblood, Ann (DePew) Blessin
Mr. and Mrs. David Fesperman's 50th Wedding Anniversary from J. Hugh and Martha A. Wise
Gary H. Hughey from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
Johnie B. and Valentine Jones from Arnold and Evelyn Townsend, Tom Duane Townsend
Suzanne Martin from Shellee (Trader) Seymour
Mrs. Jewell Schweitzer from Marilyn (Poole) Worden
Imogene Stamps from Jack and Jacqueline Reeves

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Point Lookout, MO 65726

Alumni Spotlight: Bob Shackleford '73

Bob Shackleford: Comfort in the Storm

A chaplain from Asheboro stands tall in the aftermath of terror at the Pentagon. In the great western movie tradition, the heroes were always tall. They personified strength of character and dominion over the forces of ignorance or oppression. So if you were casting a real-life hero, your man would be Robert S. "Bob" Shackleford. He stands 6 feet 7 inches in his sock feet.

Yet in Shackleford's case, height was a handicap that cost him his childhood dream. He once imagined becoming an Air Force fighter pilot, a Chuck Yeager-style hero. Then fate—or what he describes as one of the pieces of a puzzle he finally put together - created an alternative dream. As a result, he has

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instead piloted the human spirit through one of our country's great tragedies, as one of the National Guard's highest-ranking chaplains.

Now a father and grandfather who targets social issues in his sights, Shackleford has claimed his height as a stroke of good fortune after all. He is sufficiently tall to straddle the worlds of education, counseling, and ministry.

Most recently, a key part of Shackleford's life's work, his knowledge of post-traumatic stress and his counseling skills, helped him shepherd men and women through suffering without parallel following the September 11 terrorist attacks. All of which, he explains, has come to fruition because of a dream denied.

"As a little boy, I saw a picture of my father in an Air Force uniform. It was the most handsome picture I ever saw. I always admired him. He was the best man I ever knew. I always thought I wanted to be a fighter pilot." But it was not to be.

"I was too tall to pull the canopy down over my head in a fighter plane," Shackleford smiles ruefully.

After deciding to pursue the ministry - his second dream - at the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, Shackleford found himself advancing farther into his own education and toward his third dream of becoming an educator. He studied at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, earning a master's degree and doctorate in child development and family relations.

"I see those roles—education and ministry—as overlapping, anyway," he smiles from his Randolph Community College office.

"Although I don't go around preaching to students," he jokes. What he does do, he says, is talk about self-efficacy and purpose.

So, with a considerable sense of efficacy, Shackleford didn't sit still when he had realized alternate dreams two and three. Then, there was the matter of yet a fourth unrealized dream that dove-tailed nicely with his very first. He ultimately joined the Air Force in 1986, after a seminary friend urged him to apply for a reserve chaplaincy. In the past 16 years, he has ascended to wing chaplain for the North Carolina National Guard, a role that gives him senior ranking in the largest National Guard in the nation.

"The role as a chaplain is a wonderful opportunity to minister in ways that aren't ever available to a pastor," he says. He was on call during the crash of [USAir DC-9] flight 1016 in Charlotte in 1994, and he worked with families who suffered losses during Hurricane Floyd in 1999.

The week after September 11, an Air Force commander called him to work with Pentagon victims and their families. "They needed chaplains with training in critical incidents stress management," Shackleford says. He fit the bill, being especially trained to prevent post-traumatic stress reactions among victims and survivors of a disaster.

He points out that more people died at the Pentagon than in the 1995 bombing in Oklahoma City. But what happened in New York on 9/11—the huge numbers of civilian fatalities, the visual impact of the collapsing towers—tended to eclipse the significance of the Pentagon. "People think of military casualties differently than civilian," Shackleford says.

The irony, for him, is that many of the men and women killed at the Pentagon were civilian office workers, people with "photos of their grandchildren on their desks." He glances uneasily behind him at the framed pictures of his own grandkids. "That was something a man who fixed computers of many of the dead spoke about: the pictures," he says. "He knew so many of those who died there."

For two weeks, Shackleford met with the traumatized survivors who were reporting to a workplace still smoldering from the attack. "People were terrified to come to work, but they were on the front line.



Forsythe Fellows Honored



The seventh-annual Forsythe Fellows Luncheon brought over 100 alumni back to the campus on May 3, 2003. The spring weather was beautiful that Saturday with several alumni enjoying a campus tour after the luncheon.

They had to. These people, now more than ever, had to be hyper-alert. We had to help them become functional again and resolve the immediate trauma." On Friday, September 14, Shackleford led two Pentagon prayer services. In addition, he used his theological training to brief commanders about the basis of Muslim religions.

In the aftermath of the Pentagon strike, Shackleford realized he needed to draw on all aspects of his education and training, to synthesize his life's work and experience. He moved between trauma counseling and theological briefings, grabbing food and sleep whenever he could.

Shackleford finds deep joy in being a chaplain, rewarded by the sheer diversity of Air Force and National Guard congregations. "They're black, white, Asian, and Hispanic," Shackleford says happily. He also relishes how, in this

one critical instance, all are equals irrespective of rank. "Eighteen-year-olds and generals are all sitting together for worship."

After his intense experience at the Pentagon, Shackleford went back to Asheboro where he is Dean of Student Services at Randolph Community College. But duty called again. During his weekend Reserve duty, he helped prepare his unit for deployment. Soon another call came, this time sending him to France for 32 days.

"We have a unit there in Istres that does refueling for military planes, very near the Mediterranean," he says, avoiding direct comment about his purpose there. But there is something he can describe about that area, a story that nearly makes him weep.

The story involves a bomber that was shot down during World War II and crashed into a farmer's field in the heart of wine country.

Every year, over Memorial Day weekend, French villagers gather in that field to honor Americans who lost their lives on foreign soil. The names of the airmen are inscribed on a big rock, and pieces of their airplane are attached to the monument. French veterans in wheelchairs, wearing their medals, are brought to the ceremony.

"The consulate general, civilian dignitaries, the retired ambassador to France, the mayor, all sorts of civilian and military dignitaries come together in this field," Shackleford says. "They have an honor guard and band. As the band strikes up, it first plays the American anthem, then the French national anthem. You stand there on a beautiful Saturday morning. You see the French gathered to say, 'Thank you, America.'"

His eyes moist, Shackleford adds, "Americans don't realize how highly regarded are their efforts by the French." It is the forgiving, compassionate, and soulful leadership model he admires most. His personal movie hero, this big man says, wasn't a western gunslinger or a "top gun" pilot. It was Camelot's King Arthur.

He quotes: "You can break my heart with betrayal, disrupt my lofty ideals with one challenge after another, distract me continuously from all that I am trying to do, bring the chaos of rebellious knights on horseback to trample down my beloved 'round table,' and come against me in bitter war, but you can never kill my dream. You can't have that. Nothing can quench my dream."

*From the Tarheel Guardsman, March 2003
(Written by Cynthia Adams, January 2003,
for OUR STATE magazine)*

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College of the Ozarks Alumni Association

Alumni Funds as of March 31, 2003

Alumni Chapel Restoration

Alumni contributions and interest earned to date 1-1-03	\$356,413.54
Interest and contributions 1-1-03 to 3-31-03	30,702.56
Total alumni contribution to Chapel Restoration 3-31-03	<u>\$387,116.10</u>

Alumni Friendship House Renovation

Balance 1-1-03	\$558,909.47
Interest and contributions 1-1-03 to 3-31-03	2,135.04
Total Fund 3-31-03	<u>\$561,044.51</u>

The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund

Balance 1-1-03	\$934,724.79
Interest and contributions 1-1-03 to 3-31-03	7,010.44
Total Fund 3-31-03	<u>\$941,735.24</u>

Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1-1-03	\$332,835.79
Interest and contributions 1/1/03 to 3-31-03	11,769.50
Total Fund 3-31-03	<u>\$344,605.29</u>

J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund (Balance 3-31-03)\$82,577.77**Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund** (Balance 3-31-03)\$38,171.15**Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund** (Balance 3-31-03)\$5,350.53**Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund** (Balance 3-31-03)\$103,168.70**Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund** (Balance 3-31-03)\$15,732.52**Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund** (Balance 3-31-03)\$50,000.00

(All undesignated alumni gifts received are credited to the Chapel Restoration Fund.)

Williams Memorial Chapel Restoration Alumni Four-Year Campaign***Our goal is \$2,000,000!****To reach this goal we need the following...*

• 25 Chapel Sponsors at \$10,000 (\$208.33/month) in four years	\$250,000
• 50 Chapel Founders at \$5,000 (\$104.16/month) in four years	250,000
• 700 Chapel Patron/Benefactors at \$1,000 in four years (\$20.83/month)	700,000
• 2,000 Chapel Forsythe Fellows at \$100 each year (\$8.33/month)	800,000



This is possible with your help—what can you give? We need your commitment and pledge to make this, our greatest ever, campaign successful! All gifts may be given online at cofo.edu (Go to Gift Programs on the Alumni Association webpage.)

Yes, I will help! This is my pledge:

- ☐ Chapel Forsythe Fellow – \$100 per year ☐ Chapel Patron – \$250 per year
☐ Chapel Benefactor \$1,000 within the next 4 years
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2003-2004 Alumni Scholarship Recipients



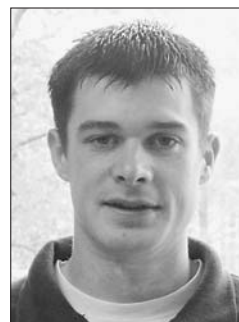
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Billings, MO
Theatre Performance



Kim Kimball, Sr.
Flagstaff, AZ
FACS



Matt Helmering, Sr.
Steelville, MO
Business/Marketing



Joseph Bachman, Sr.
Metamora, IL
Agriculture Education



Dustina Reasons, Sr.
Pittsburg, KS
Theatre Performance



Laura Hart, Sr.
Lebanon, MO
Chemistry/Pre-Med



Ashley Reaves, Sr.
Willow Springs, MO
FACS



Stephanie Anston, Sr.
Poughkeepsie, AR
FACS



Miranda Clay, Jr.
Ozark, AR
Biology



Ashley Carter, Jr.
Fort Scott, KS
Education



Gena Kenyon, Sr.
Fair Grove, MO
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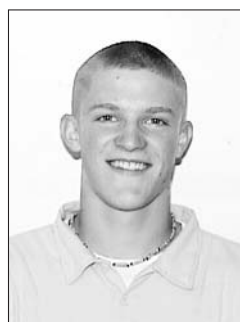
Amy Evans, Sr.
Stoutland, MO
Chemistry



Mindy Crouch, Jr.
Waynesville, MO
FACS/Child Dev.



Crystal Barker, Sr.
Conway, MO
Bus. Admin/Public Rel.



Jordan Couturier, Jr.
Cedar Springs, MI
Psyc./Crim. Justice



Crystal Head, Sr.
Green Forest, AR
Business



Josh Watkins, Jr.
Homer, MI
Accounting



Miranda Helton, Jr.
Lebanon, MO
Pre-Physical Therapy

SAA Hosts Senior Reception

Hosted annually by the Alumni Office and the Student Alumni Association, the Graduating Senior Reception is a special time for faculty and staff to offer their personal congratulations to future alumni.



Mindy Pentecost,
Dr. Jerry C. Davis, President



Dr. Fran Forman (Registrar),
Stacie Davenport



L to R: Amanda Steadman, Cheryl Marley (Secretary to Dean of the College), Mindy Pentecost, Leslie Shelton, Julie Kemp



L to R: Dr. Larry Cockrum
(Alumni Association President),
Kyle McDowell



L to R: Jessica Stowell, Melissa McChesney



Dr. Hayden Head (English),
Casey Guernsey



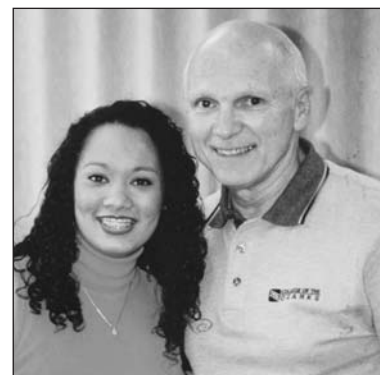
Dr. Lincoln Lambeth
(Foreign Language), Katie Reeb



Jenny Mitchum,
Helen Youngblood
(Alumni Director)

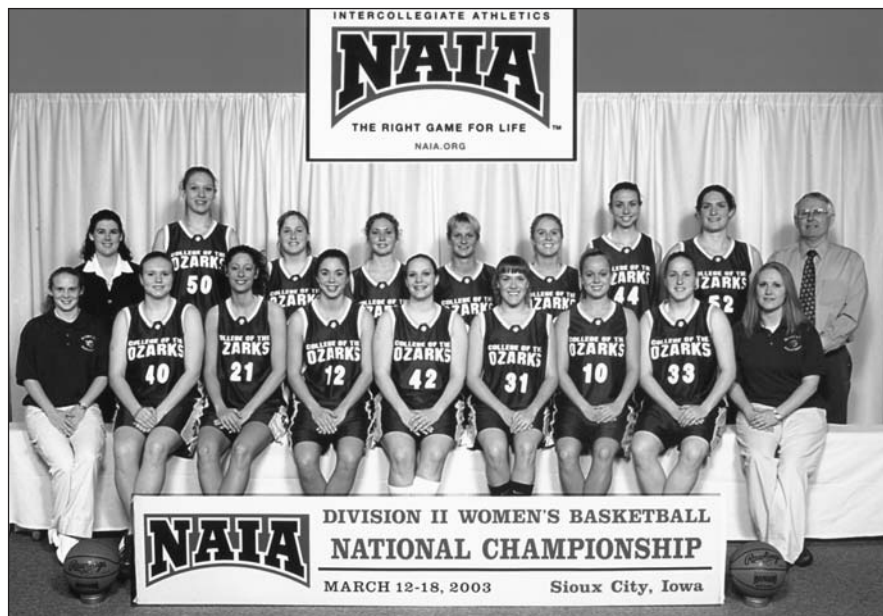


L to R: Casey and Joel Hinds, Sara Lee, Seth Brooker, Dr. Courtney Furman (Religion), Dr. Leonard Gittinger



Dr. Karl Young (Sociology),
Jessica Puangnak

Sports News



Lady Cats Battle Grand View at Nationals in Sioux City

The Lady Cats Basketball team spent time with Leeds Elementary School during their recent trip to the NAIA Division II Championship in Sioux City, Iowa. The team visited every classroom and the school held a special assembly so the athletes could perform drills, play games and talk basketball.

The Vikings of Grand View (Iowa) defeated the Lady Cats 74-72 in first round action of the 2003 NAIA Women's Division II Basketball National Championship held at the Sioux City Auditorium in Sioux City, Iowa.

The Lady Cats finished the year with a 21-9 record.

Lady Cats Women's Basketball Adds Six for 2002-2003 Season

Head women's basketball coach George Wilson has announced the signing of forwards Allison Curtis of Bolivar, Missouri; Laura Forgey, Cassville, Missouri and transfer

from Crowder College; Kim Martin, Western Grove, Arkansas; and guards Nicole Vaught, Crane, Missouri; Ashley Miller, Seymour, Missouri; and center Rebecca Below of Delta, Missouri, to his 2003-2004 squad.

"All six come from winning programs and bring something special with them to College of the Ozarks", said Wilson. "They are skilled players that will fit well into our line-up. With the loss of five key players after last season, we need to bring in quality players so that we can continue to move the program in a positive direction."

Bobcats Year Ends in Second Round at NAIA Tournament

Tournament host and unseeded College of the Ozarks upset 6th seeded Siena Heights University (Mich.) 72-69 in the first round of the 12th Annual NAIA Division II Men's Basketball Championship in Keeter Gymnasium.

Warner Southern defeated C of O 99-93 in the second round of the Championship. The Bobcats



were making their seventh national championship appearance and finish their season at 13-16.

C of O Bobcats Recruiting News

Head men's basketball coach Steve Shepherd announces the signing of 6-3 guard Jake Dickey (Forsyth, MO), 6-2 guard Matt Curtis (Bergman, AR), 6-10 Ryan Sharp (Weaubleau, MO), and 6-6 center Brandon Argo (Springfield, MO) to letters of intent to attend College of the Ozarks next fall.

"I am extremely excited about this recruiting class," said Shepherd. "I like the kind of attitude and work ethic found in the new players."



Several area alumni volunteer their time to help make the NAIA Tournament the huge success it is each year. Maryan (Raper) Smith '47 and June (Sanderson) Meyer '46 from Springfield take a break with Alumni Director, Helen (DePew) Youngblood '79.

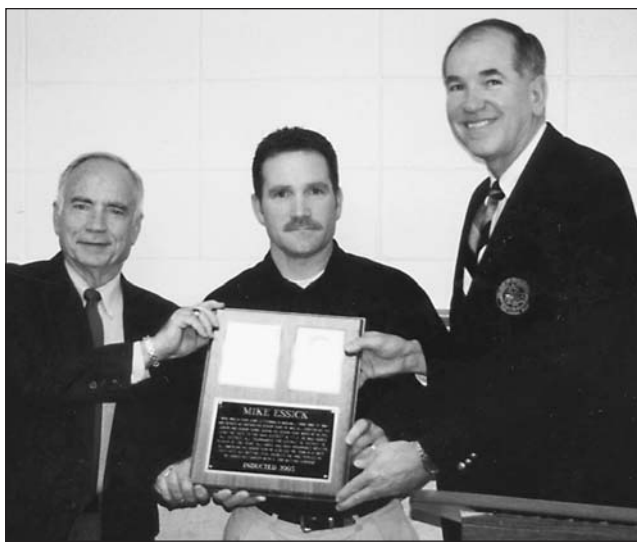
Nineteenth Annual Sports Hall of Fame Inductees



Dee Dee (Young) Barber '90

Dee Dee was a four-year letter winner in cross-country and track from 1985 to 1989. In cross country she was all-conference four years, All-District three years, and competed in the NAIA Nationals all four years. In track she was an All-District two-miler three years, held the school record in the 10,000-meter run, and competed in the NAIA Outdoor Track and Field Championships in 1987. She also received the Coach's Award in cross-country in 1988, the Coach's Award in track in 1988 and 1989, and was named "MVP" of the track team in 1986 and 1988.

Mike Essick '85



Mike was a four-year letterman in baseball from 1980 to 1984 and served as captain his senior year. He was All-Conference his junior and senior years. During his senior year, when he helped lead the Cats to the NAIA District 16 Title, he was named All-District, All-Tournament for District 16, District 16 "Player of the Year," All-Area, and NAIA Honorable Mention All-American. His senior year he also led the team in at bats (147), hits (61), batting (.415), doubles (16), and triples (4). He ended his career with a .398 batting average.

Attention All S of O and C of O Music Alumni

The Music Department needs to hear from you! Please send your current address, email, grad year, degree, etc. to: Lynda Jesse, Associate Professor of Music, College of the Ozarks or email her: lyndakjesse@yahoo.com

"Looking Forward To Looking Back"

Mark your calendar for...

Homecoming November 1, 2003

(Lady Cats vs. Lady Mustangs 3:15 p.m.)

Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Alumni Chapter Has Annual Event

A good time was surely had by all at the chapter's seventh-annual fish fry and white elephant auction for the Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Alumni Scholarship Fund on May 17, 2003. Thanks to the generosity of several alumni attending, the chapter set an auction record of \$1,028 at this year's event! A special thanks is due Sara and Josh Franks '00 for opening up their beautiful home for the event, and to Gene Kenyon '60 for supplying and cooking the delicious fish. In the absence of veteran auctioneer, Roy Johnson '62JC, current student, Justin Stephan '05, was the auctioneer, assisted by Tom Smith '69 and Josh Franks.

Over the last seven years, the chapter has raised nearly \$5,000 at this popular chapter event. Each year two book scholarships are awarded to deserving area students to be utilized during their second year of study.



Mary and Mark Parent enjoy the bidding and fellowship at the yearly event.



Justin Stephan (L), student auctioneer, was presented honorary membership in the chapter for his services. He was assisted by Tom Smith (center) and Josh Franks (right).



Chapter secretary and auction clerk, Jennifer Rogers, listens intently to auction bidding.



Mike and Jeanie Williams relax after enjoying the hearty meal.

Ray Simkins '33 contributes his hand-made bird houses yearly to the auction. Betty Johnson had the winning bid this year and purchased all three!

Photo by Herb Keith



Class Notes

50's

Attention Class of 1952
NOVEMBER 1, 2003
HOMECOMING!

Your class agent, **Dallas Johnson**, is working to organize your 50th year reunion! Help him make this your best reunion ever! Please contact him at: gd@xcelco.on.ca, (519) 869-2543, or 6838 O'Brien Road, Cam-lachie Ontario NON 1EO Canada.

C. Douglas O'Dell '54 address update: 5230 59th Circle East, A-10, Kenneth City, Florida 33709; 727-548-8809; dode1136@excite.com.

Loma M Plavnick '59 lives at 3500 S County Road 50 E, Logansport, IN 46947. Her husband, Paul D. Plavnick, has just accepted the pastorate of the New Beginnings Baptist Church in Logansport, and is also teaching intermediate algebra on the adjunct faculty of Ivy Tech State College Kokomo.

60's

Anne Lou (Neeley) Williams '60 address update: 6750 E. 91 Place, #3, Tulsa, OK 74133; 918-491-4721; awilliams@surgassoc.com.

Mary (Riley) McDermott '63 retired from the federal government in October of 2001 and started working as a lab surveyor for the Joint Commission on Accreditation for Healthcare organization in the same month.

Mary's address: County Road 3775 Lot 4, Farmington, NM 87401 or marymcdermott99@hotmail.com. She would like to hear from her S of O friends.

Johnny W Bruce '65 address update: 4348 Buckingham Pl., Duluth, GA 30096 or at Jthebruces@aol.com.

70's

Jerry L. Aday '71 address update: 1002 SW Kent Pl, Topeka, KS 66604; 785-271-8301; jaday1@cox.net. He would like to hear from S of O classmates and friends.

Cathy E. Jeffries '72 lives at 10301 N. Indian Meridian, Jones, OK 73049; 405-399-2671; cjefries@flash.net.

Cheryl (Kimball) Williams '77 recently became staff secretary for the Neonatology Department at the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center. Cheryl and her husband, John, live at 1300 Lapwing, Edmond, OK 73003; 405-340-4803; cheryl-gop@cox.net.

"Correction" '77 The Alumni Office staff at College of the Ozarks strives for 100% accuracy in each issue. Regrettably, in the last issue, Kathy Duesing was not shown in the class of 1977's picture (see revised photo below). We apologize to Kathy and the class of 1977!

Richard Kavanaugh '79 address: 520 Hargis Ln, Belton, MO 64012; email

him at rickav.1@juno.com, or richkavanaugh@juno.com.

Peggy Jo (Howard) Varner '79 is teaching at Blytheville Public Schools, and has been married to her husband, David, for 15 years. They can be reached at 604 North Third, Hayti, MO 63851; peggyjo@semo.net.

Susan M. Williams '79 received the Ruth Swenson Academic Advising Award in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Iowa State University in April 2003. This award recognizes outstanding performance as an undergraduate academic adviser over an extended period of time. Email her at sjmwillie@iastate.edu.

80's

Willie '82 and Linda (Roberts) Williams '84 address update: 346 Noble St. Ext. N.W., Thomson, GA 30824; 706-595-5129; email lswilliams@mccg.edu.

Angie (Massood) Wolven '82 address update: 8012 NE 51st Street, Kansas City, MO 64119; 816-459-8814; ajw@kc.rr.com.

Gail Ivie DeWeese '83 and her family invite everyone to their new shop on the historic square of Berryville. Called "Dirt Poor," the shop features primitives, folk art, gardening, and an eclectic mix! Address: 161CR 6012, Berryville, AR 72616 or at 870-432-6777.



Carlos A. Perez '83 address update: Calle 2da, casa J2A, Vacamonte, Panama, Central America Panama; 507-251-1713; Capstule@hotmail.com.

Bryan Lawrence Stoppel '84 works at Duke's West Oaks Restaurant with his family and enjoys helping his fellow man. He would love to hear from old roomies, friends, and running buddies. Address: 5 Stoppel Road, Eureka Springs, AR 72632.

Scott Jensen '85, associate professor of oral communication and director of the forensics and debate program in Webster University's School of Communications, has been selected to receive one of the 2003 William T. Kemper Awards for Excellence in Teaching through a grant made possible by the William T. Kemper Foundation-Commerce Bank Trustees. Jensen has created quite a following of enthusiastic fans since his arrival at Webster in 1997. Last September he was awarded the Wayne Brown Outstanding Teacher Award by the Speech and Theatre Association of Missouri. Jensen holds a B.A. in speech communication from The School of the Ozarks and an M.A. in speech communication from Central Missouri State University.

Mark A. Thomas x'85 and Mary (Martin) '84 have two children, Brandon, 11 and Justin, 9. Mary works for the FAA as MidStates Operations Team Lead and Mark is a security agent for TSA. Contact them at P.O. Box 901318, Kansas City, MO 64190; 816-468-1107; marymt@mail.com.

Charlotte (Crecilius) Owens '85 has been named Education Liaison of The Attention Center in Wichita, KS, a medical practice for children and adults who are living with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). Charlotte helps parents negotiate the special education maze, develops behavioral plans for students to help them in the classroom, and helps teachers learn individualized techniques to aid their students. She also provides ADHD coaching to help adults develop time management, organizational skills, study skills and social skills. During the past five years she has taught reading in the Andover school system. Charlotte resides in Andover, KS.

Mark Alan Burgess '87 and his wife Gina, have two children Michael, 9 and Hannah, 5. Mark is the nursery manager at John Deere Landscapes in Springfield, MO. Address: 305 E. Kime, Willard, MO 65781; 417-742-4931; stormthirtythree@aol.com. Mark would like to hear from all of his old friends from S of O!

Keith Chambers '87 sold his business in the Washington, DC area and moved to Arizona. He would like to hear from old classmates. He, his wife, Sharon and son, Raden, reside at 9726 East Cavalry Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85262; 480-488-4127; sekm-chambers@cox.net.

Former McDonald Hospital nurse, **Oneeta Stimson**, and her husband Bob celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on March 30, 2003 at First Baptist Church in Branson. Oneeta worked at C of O from 1981-1995 and would love to hear from alumni at: 143 Bradford St., Hollister, MO 65672.

90's

John Reed '90, his wife Sarah and daughter Madeline have relocated to Green Bay, MI. John is the Assistant Director of Aviation for Austin Straubel International Airport. Email: Reed_JC@C.O.brown.WI.US.

Gus Andersen '91 joined Gaslight Properties GMAC Real Estate as a sales associate in Columbia, MO. Address: 205 Willow Way Apt B, Columbia, MO 65201; phone 573-864-7787; email showmeguy87@earthlink.net.

Stephen Bradley '91 now flies for Trans States Airlines out of St. Louis-Lambert. He can be reached at Stephenlela@msn.com.

Rachelle Brown '91 has been an Interactive Account Executive with Kupper Parker Communications for three years. Rachelle is still playing the guitar and is active in her local MCC congregation. She lives at 1036 Loughborough, St. Louis, MO 63111; 314-353-1022; acadn@hotmail.com, and would like to make contact with classmates.

Dr. Kenton Beard '91 has been promoted to Executive Vice President at The Hunte Corporation, headquartered in Goodman, MO. He will also

maintain his position as chief of veterinary staff and general manager. The Hunte Corporation, founded in 1991, is the world's leading distributor of pets to the professional pet industry. More than 180 people are employed at its two facilities in Goodman and Elkand, Missouri, including five full-time veterinarians. Kenton, his wife, and two daughters reside in Neosho, MO.

Charlie '91 and Sherri (Ray) Pente-cost '94 have two children, Cody, 10, and Lauren, 6. Charlie and Sherri both teach at Branson High School; he teaches PE and coaches girls' basketball and softball. Sherri teaches business and computer technology. They would love to hear from their friends and former classmates at 360 Tall Oaks Dr., Branson, MO 65616; email coach_pent@yahoo.com or sherri_pent@yahoo.com.

Sue Anne (Tabor) Hubert '92 works for Hogan Assessment Systems and would like to hear from friends. Address: 10922 E. 61st Street Apt 413, Tulsa, OK 74133, or sue_anne_hubert@hotmail.com.

Jack Daniels '93 has worked at the Greene County Sheriff's Department for the last nine years where he holds the rank of Lieutenant. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have three children, Allison, 12, Heather, 8, and Courtney, 5. They live at 541 N Cottonwood Circle, Republic, MO 65738; 417-732-9207; ltyum@aol.com.

Douglas Raymond Callahan '94 address: 5 Sandalwood Dr Apt 9B, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548; email drtyhary@cox.net.

Sonya Engelking '94 works as a drug court case manager for the Saint Charles County Circuit Court. She would love to hear from old friends. Address: 1077 Armada Court, Florissant, MO 63031 or at 314-537-1902.

Eric '94 and Daleena (Nelson) Ewbank '94 have three boys and would love to hear from old friends. They can be reached at 1012 Lafayette, Jefferson City, MO 65101; 573-632-3976; ericdaleena@earthlink.net.

Patrick Fuller '94 works for Martindale-Hubbell as the Regional Manager for Premier Accounts, overseeing the entire western U.S., including Hawaii. Martindale-Hubbell is the leading

provider of integrated marketing services to law firms. Patrick is responsible for coordinating marketing efforts with 194 legal firms, as well as, presenting seminars to national and local chapters of various legal marketing associations. He and his wife, Heather, will remain in Oklahoma for at least another year. They can be reached at 3024 Weymouth Way, Norman, OK 73071; 405-573-4069; Patrick.fuller@martindale.com.

Amy (Brown) Gann '94 teaches 4th grade at Fordland, MO, and is working towards her Master's Degree in Elementary Administration. Her husband, Eric, works at Dayco and helps in the church. The Ganns and their children, Noah, 3, and Jonah, 1, live at 302 Kelsha, Rogersville, MO 65742; 417-753-7640; email eagann@msn.com.

Donald D. Atterberry '95 and wife Tammy have two children, Devin, 4, and Clay, 2. Donald has worked at Plato R-5 School District for the past 8 years; 6 years teaching history, and 2 years as counselor. He is working on his Master's Degree in Counseling at SMSU. Address: 9851 McCoy Lane, Lynchburg, MO 65543; 417-668-5594; datterberry@plato.k12.mo.us.

Norbert '95 and Bonnie (Rayl) Jean '92 have moved to 31 Ronelean Road, Tolworth Surrey England KT6 6DY; 020-397-2186; nhernan@btinternet.com. They would love to hear from C of O friends!

Clayton L. '95 and Julie D. Shackelford x'95 moved to Schweinfurt, Germany on January 26, 2003, where Clayton was assigned to his first duty station in the Army. On September 4, 2002, they welcomed their third child, Caleb Theodore Earl Shackelford, into the family. Joshua, 5, and Emily, 3, both love to help their little brother. Old friends may email them at clay_shack@yahoo.com.

Derik Stone '95 lives in Fairbanks, AK and can also be reached at Derik-stone@hotmail.com.

John '96 and Jacquelyn (Kaiser) 'x98 Alden just recently relocated to west Texas so that John could manage his own Brookshire Store. Jacquelyn is a stay-at-home mom with two children, Savannah, 4, and Isabella, 18 months. They are expecting their third child in September. Address:

Attention All S of O and C of O Music Alumni

The Music Department needs to hear from you! Please send your current address, email, grad year, degree, etc. to: Lynda Jesse, Associate Professor of Music, College of the Ozarks or email her: lyndakjesse@yahoo.com

1356 CR133, Sweetwater, TX 79556 or call 915-235-9940.

Lea-Ann (Gallagher) Morton '97 has been named the Director of the Career Opportunities Center at the University of Missouri-Rolla. Address: 15551 CR 8430, Rolla, MO 65401 or at mortonl@umr.edu.

Reuben '97 and Beth (Schluter) Mutrux '98 address update: 13045 Windcrest Ln, Gulfport, MS 39503; 228-832-5720; email them at scbasecamp@juno.com.

Michelle Lynn (Schmickle) Wolff '97 and her husband, Kevin, are expecting their first child in June 2003. Michelle will leave her position at the Wyman Center to be a full-time mom. Address: 11817 Fairlind Drive, St. Louis, MO 63127; (314) 843-4416 or at wolff911@netzero.net.

Christopher Edward Heikkinen '98 and wife Joyce live at 26450 Crocker Blvd. Apt. 109, Harrison Township, MI 48045; 586-465-4238; christopher-heikkinen1975@hotmail.com.

Shannon '97 and Crystal (Mork) Zadora '98 are doing very well. After working five years with American Airlines, Shannon recently completed police academy and is now a full-time patrol officer for the Tulsa Police Department, and is enjoying every minute of it! Address: 13022 E 127 PL N, Collinsville, OK 74021; 918-371-8754; szav8r@dellepro.com.

Ryan and Mary Jo (Little) Barks '99 are doing great. Ryan works as a production supervisor for Leggett & Platt's largest manufacturing facility in Carthage, MO. Mary Jo was recently promoted to Help Center Coordinator at Leggett & Platt's corporate center. Their address: 1114 Sophia St, Carthage, MO 64836; 417-359-9218; maryjo.barks@cox-internet.com.

Viktoria (Tatianitcheva) Droujinsky '99 address update: 6704 Perry Penny Drive, Annandale, VA 22003; email vikat@hotmail.com.

Dianna (Savage) Saathoff '99 address update: 927 W Hunter, Nevada, MO

64772; 417-448-1643; email address: dianna@saathoff.us.

Rebecca Twyman '99 address update: 115 Randall Blvd. Apt A, Conway, MO 65632; 417-589-3211; rtwyman@dallasrl.k12.mo.us.

Daniel C. '99 and Katie (Hutton) Willis '00 Daniel is a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force and is currently going through navigation training at Randolph Air Force Base. Katie is pursuing certification in special education and working on her master's degree. Address: 5314 Randolph Blvd Apt 506, San Antonio, TX 78233; 210-946-5767; email them at KTwillis2002@yahoo.com.

2000's

Sheri (King) '00 and Jason Whitt '02 would love to hear from their C of O friends. Sheri works at Ferrellgas Inc. in Liberty, MO as Senior Credit Analyst. Jason teaches physical education for grades K-5 in the Grandview, MO school district. Address: 1004 West Royal. Apt C, Richmond, MO 64085 or at skcofo@hotmail.com.

Tricia Coatney '02 moved to Bolivar in February to work for Community Publishers, Inc. as Circulation Assistant Manager. She would love to hear from anyone still in the area. Tricia lives at 2055 Pike Ave, Bolivar, MO 65613; 417-326-3618; email onehappygirl1980@aol.com.

Chad Ryan '02 and Danette Lynn (Harms) Gilliatt '02 address update: 90 SE 1250th, Leeton, MO 64761; 660-653-9894; gilliatt@iland.net.

Robert '02 and Angela (Rosseau) Hamilton '02 are presently living on Wilson Ranch where there's lots of peace and quiet. They live at HC 69 Box 31, Lakeside, NE 69351; phone 308-762-5679.

Marriages

James R. Kelley '91 and Holly (Riddle) were married January 4, 2003, and took a cruise to Belize, South

America, and Key West, Florida. Holly is a K-6 special education teacher, and James works for the Bureau of Prisons in Washington, D.C. James would like to hear from C of O friends. They live at 11 Webb Court, Stafford, VA 22556; (540) 720-5422; email bluize01@aol.com.

Kerri (Roller) '95 and Doug Watson were married in November 2002. Kerri is employed by Central Kentucky Blood Center, and Doug works for God's Pantry. Kerri would love to hear from old friends. The Watsons can be reached at 106 McIntosh Dr, Richmond, KY 40475; (859) 623-0319 or at marf29@hotmail.com.

Timothy R. Ferguson '97 and Deborah (Rice) were married on October 13, 2001. The Fergusons live at 1565 Brittany Timber Dr, St. Charles, MO 63304; 636-926-0634; email them at timothy_fer@msn.com.

Timothy L. Murphy '98 and Rebecca Klapmeyer were married on May 31, 2003 in Springfield, MO. Address: 538 S. Main, Mountain Grove, MO 65711; email them at

tlm513p@mail.mgr3.k12.mo.us.

Mark Christopher '98 and Angela Marie (Longo) Davidson '99 were married on September 20, 2002 at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in St. Louis. They would love to hear from their classmates at 5538 A Duessel Lane, St. Louis, MO 63128, or at anglongo@hotmail.com.

Andrea (Hall) '00 and Michael '01 Cunningham were married in October 2002. Andrea is works at Victorian Heart, and Michael is employed by The Branson Veterinary Hospital. The Cunninghams live at 119 White River Mountain #110, Hollister, MO 65726.

Births

Mark and Tammy (Cooper) Barrett '92 announce the birth of their second child, Aaron John, on October 23, 2002. Aaron is joined by their first child, Brett (3). The Barretts can be reached at 840 Prosperity Lane, Andover, KS 67002.

Alexander Grit '93 and Maaïke de Jong '93 are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Myrthe Maya

Aimee Grit, on February 17, 2003.

The Grits live at Jan van Duivenvoordestraat 201, 1067 MT Amsterdam, The Netherlands, +31 (0) 20 6657884, email jongggrit@hotmail.com.

Michael Todd '95 and Wendy Sparks announce the birth of their new baby, Baylee Mikale Sparks, on January 30, 2003. Address: 306 Kent Dr., Pittsburg, TX 75686; (903) 856-0918; email tws@cox-internet.com.

Carrie (Barnhouse) '97 and Eric Wright '98 announce the birth of their second child, Jacob Elic Wright, on January 30, 2003. Their address is 18804 W 160th Ter, Olathe, KS 66062; (913) 768-0729 or at re-dewright@yahoo.com.

Nathan '98 and Christy (Taylor) Coffman '96 began 2003 with an exciting new addition. They, along with Taylor (4-1/2) and Samuel (18 mo.), were thrilled with Caleb Michael's arrival on January 10, 2003. Christy enjoys being a full-time mother while Nathan is a district manager with Pepsi. Their address is 2625 Lowell Ave, Memphis, TN 38114; (901) 743-2626 or at ncoffman@bellsouth.net.

Rae Lynn (Newcomb) Odom '99 and her husband Tim announce the birth of their new baby girl, Bailey Rae, on June 29, 2002. The Odoms live at 5850 Quail Meadows Dr., Poplar Bluff, MO 63901; (573) 778-1675 or at odomr15@yahoo.com.

Deaths

Golda (Collier) Powers '28, 3/03/03

Don Alger Sullenger '33, 3/12/03

Lola M. (Baker) Henry '34, 1/28/03

Virgie (Allred) Stillings '34, 6/14/02

Ernest R. Pemberton '34, 11/24/02

Ellen E. (Horst) Maltais '36, 1/15/03

Lorene (O'Neal) Leonard '36, 5/23/03

Olive (Walker) Knight '37 4/2/03

Mary Lou (Bearden) Keys '39, 2/27/03

Alfred P. Fain '41, 3/9/03

Edward T. Scarborough '44, 4/14/03

Judith (Hurst) Willoughby '71, 5/4/03

Leo Scott '77, 5/15/03

Bruce Bowlin '88, 5/4/03

Dawn (Mackivitch) Murray '00, 11/28/02

Keeping in Touch...

Information to be used to update the Alumni Office and classmates.

☐ Check here if new address

☐ Do not publish in the ALUMNI NEWS

Name _____ Class Year _____
maiden name if applicable

Spouse _____ Class Year _____
maiden name if applicable

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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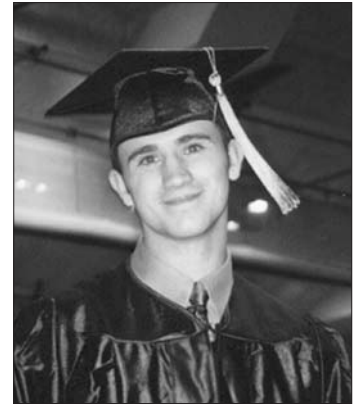
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Graduation 2003: New Alumni Join the Ranks



Lady grads try hard to keep their caps on in the wind.



Travis Hart



Mark Cupit and parents



Amy Hughes



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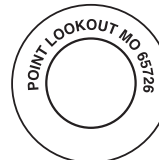
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Lorene (O'Neal) Leonard '36,
 5/23/03
Olive (Walker) Knight '37 4/2/03
Mary Lou (Bearden) Keys '39,
 2/27/03
Alfred P. Fain '41, 3/9/03
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Judith (Hurst) Willoughby '71,
 5/4/03
Leo Scott '77, 5/15/03
Bruce Bowlin '88, 5/4/03
Dawn (Mackivitch) Murray '00,
 11/28/02

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College of the Ozarks Alumni Association		Alumni Funds as of March 31, 2003	
Alumni Chapel Restoration			
Alumni contributions and interest earned to date 1-1-03		\$356,413.54	
Interest and contributions 1-1-03 to 3-31-03		30,702.56	
Total alumni contribution to Chapel Restoration 3-31-03		\$387,116.10	
Alumni Friendship House Renovation			
Balance 1-1-03		\$558,909.47	
Interest and contributions 1-1-03 to 3-31-03		2,135.04	
Total Fund 3-31-03		\$561,044.51	
The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund			
Balance 1-1-03		\$934,724.79	
Interest and contributions 1-1-03 to 3-31-03		7,010.44	
Total Fund 3-31-03		\$941,735.24	
Alumni Scholarship Fund			
Balance 1-1-03		\$332,835.79	
Interest and contributions 1/1/03 to 3-31-03		11,769.50	
Total Fund 3-31-03		\$344,605.29	
J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund (Balance 3-31-03)		\$82,577.77	
Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund (Balance 3-31-03)		\$38,171.15	
Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund (Balance 3-31-03)		\$5,350.53	
Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund (Balance 3-31-03)		\$103,168.70	
Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund (Balance 3-31-03)		\$15,732.52	
Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund (Balance 3-31-03)		\$50,000.00	

(All undesignated alumni gifts received are credited to the Chapel Restoration Fund.)