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Alumni News

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Summer 2004



The oldest building on campus, the Thompson Building, has received a complete renovation while preserving the original exterior. It now houses the Campus Ministries Department.



Students enjoy relaxing in the student lounge. Alumni will remember the fireplace as the original one on the east wall of the old Thompson Dining Hall.

Leonard B. Gittinger Campus Ministries Building Opens For Service



The old Thompson Annex has been dramatically transformed with a beautiful glass facade and the addition of a prayer chapel.

Presidents' Messages

Dear Alumnus,

Mark your calendars! Make your reservations! Homecoming 2004—"Feels Like Home" is November 6, and we certainly hope to see you back on campus. The Alumni Office and the homecoming committee are already at work planning the day's events for you.

Following the spring Alumni Council Meeting on May 1, Forsythe Fellows were honored at a luncheon for their support and continued commitment to College of the Ozarks. We applauded them for their loyalty year after year.

At that meeting, Dr. Davis shared with us that The Keeter



Frieda Hornback

that a School of Nursing is being planned and that the McDonald Hospital will be renovated in preparation for the much-needed program. And, the College is pursuing ideas for celebrating the College's Centennial in 2006.

As many of you know, on Sunday May 4, 2003, a devastating tornado swept through southern Missouri. The tornado touched down in Battlefield, Missouri at my small church. Windows were blown out; the porch was lifted and destroyed; our sign was twisted; roof shingles were gone; siding was ripped away, and trees were uprooted. The 40-plus people who sought refuge in

ness and house was reduced to a pile of rubble. When we realized how blessed we were, our congregation collected a love offering to be used in the relief effort for our community.

Later in the summer, after relief workers, FEMA officials, insurance trailers, and Red Cross volunteers were gone; we received a check for ten times the amount we had contributed. The community had responded so generously that after all expenses were paid, there was money left and this money was divided among the churches that had been damaged in the tornado. I believe that this illustrates that often the gift we give to others is returned to us in full measure—it may be in the form of self-satisfaction or support in our hour of need, but it is returned.

Please remember this as you continue to support College of the Ozarks with your prayers and your gifts. We still lack sufficient funds to complete our restoration of Williams Memorial Chapel, and it would be so special to have it completed by our centennial celebration.

Sincerely,
Frieda Hornback
Association President

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Center and Mabee Lodge will officially open on September 6; the Leonard Gittinger Campus Ministries Building is complete; and the Friendship House has closed and is being renovated to serve as our long-awaited Alumni Center. We are so thankful for all alumni who helped to raise over \$500,000 for this project. We also learned

our basement were unhurt, although some of their cars which were parked on our lot were "totaled." But the good news was that an engineer determined that the church had no structural damage, and we were able to conduct services as usual on the next Sunday. However, across the street and for the next three blocks, every busi-

Dear Alumnus,

Summer has finally arrived here at College of the Ozarks. It is unusually warm, the campus is full of color and life, and the students have found their stay either on the campus or at home. It is wonderful to be part of such a beautiful and wonderful college.

My name is Jordan Couturier. I have served as a senator for the past three semesters, and it is a privilege and an honor to serve as the new 2004-2005 Student Body President at College of the Ozarks. I am a senior from Cedar Springs, Michigan, double majoring in Criminal Justice and Psychology.

As the recipient of the 2004-05 Alumni Room and



Jordan Couturier

Board Scholarship, I have the opportunity to intern with the Branson Police Department this summer, instead of working on campus. I am thoroughly excited about furthering my education with such a first-rate law enforcement agency. In August, I will be participating in the freshman orientation program as a Character Camp pop for the second year. I love the opportunity to reach out to the incoming students and adopt them into our wonderful C of O family.

Student Senate has already started planning for the fall semester. Once again, we will kick off the new school year with Welcome Week. This semi-annual event will include a jam-packed week of bowling,

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Dear Alumnus,

A record 293 graduates received their diplomas at commencement ceremonies this year. We enjoyed a perfect day with perfect weather, filled with happy students and proud families.

We hold our baccalaureate and graduation exercises on Mother's Day, and it is a treat to honor all the mothers who gather here to watch their sons and daughters receive their diplomas. As our commencement speaker C. Pat Taylor said, graduation day is truly one of life's milestones, and it was a pleasure to share this memorable day with our students and their families.

Dr. Taylor is President of nearby Southwest Baptist University in Bo-

livar, MO, and we were honored to have him give the afternoon address. We also were privileged to hear our own Chaplain Dan Chinn speak at the morning baccalaureate service.

Now it is summer, and we are busy with continuing construction projects, summer camps, our own summer work program and a flurry of other programs and activities. Just because classes are over until fall doesn't mean the campus comes to a standstill. The last month or so of the spring semester is always so hectic and busy that summer gives



Jerry C. Davis

us a chance to catch up on everything we didn't get done during that time.

If your summer travels bring you to the Branson area, please stop in for a visit. I know gasoline is expensive right now, but once you get to the Ozarks, there's a lot to see in a small area—music shows, theme parks, outdoor attractions, our beautiful lakes and scenery, and of course, College of the Ozarks. We'd love for you to fit us into your vacation plans.

Sincerely,
Jerry C. Davis, President

Please let us hear from you! You can email your class notes or address update to the Alumni Office at youngblo@cofo.edu or alumni@cofo.edu. Information for articles and class notes must be submitted to the Alumni Office by August 10, 2004, to appear in the fall issue.

Dear Alumnus,

What an honor it is to be serving the College of the Ozarks as President of the Student Alumni Association! Who would have thought that a simple girl as myself would hold such an enormous position? As a tomboy from Lebanon, Missouri, the middle of five children, and an introvert, I never expected to become a president of anything! But God's plans for me were bigger than my own. As a freshman here at C of O, I became involved with SAA. My participation in the organization honed leadership skills that I value and afforded me the opportunity to serve. Since then, my role in the organization has progressed quickly from member to ambassador to vice-president to president-elect, only in three short years. Now this.

And look at SAA! This past year was even more successful than previous years. SAA, with the help of many campus volunteers, assembled nearly 100 boxes for Operation Christmas Child. The phonathon had a record year, raising more than \$25,000, bringing the six-year total, raised by C of O students, for the Alumni Scholarship Fund to more than \$125,000! Our organization also participated in C of O's bian-



Miranda Helton

nual blood drives, collected and distributed books for our annual Boys and Girls Club Book Drive, rang the bells for Salvation Army, coordinated souvenir sales and team hosts for the NAIA Division II National Basketball tournament, volunteered at Totally Kids Kare Fair, and the list goes on. We wrapped up this momentous year with the Graduating Senior Reception on May 5, sending our new graduates off with great anticipation for their future and loyalty to their alma mater.

As President of SAA, I have high hopes for College of the Ozarks and SAA next year. I know that working together we can achieve great things; and I expect much success for SAA in 2004.

Now, as we close the year past, we bid goodbye to those who are leaving C of O and look forward to welcoming all who will return in the fall. May this summer be an incredible one for all of us, and may God reunite us again in August, when we start looking to Homecoming 2004—"Feels Like Home."

Sincerely,
Miranda Helton, SAA President

Advancement Notes



Rodney Arnold '91

Why People Give

There are many reasons people make charitable gifts to College of the Ozarks. For example, a person who has a hefty tax liability may make a year-end gift to ease a tax burden. Another person may give to obtain a charitable gift annuity and gain a lifetime flow of income at a respectable rate.

Another person may be influenced to give by a friend or family member. And still someone else may give out of a sense of duty.

But the overwhelming reason people provide financial support for an organization like College of the Ozarks is because they believe in what we are doing and want to help us fulfill our mission. They give to underwrite a worthy cause.

This is especially true for donors who make planned gifts to our alma mater. Such gifts involve estate assets and often include legal documents. They can be made during life or deferred until a

later time. They can be used to create endowments or to provide funds for buildings or operational needs. Such gifts are not made lightly; they require thoughtful planning and sound rationale.

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This careful planning is why we like to sit down with benefactors of the College and talk about the good things happening here at Point Lookout. We like to share with them the current accomplishments and activities on campus as a result of good planning, wise stewardship, and solid leadership. Our donors enjoy learning more about the vision of the College endorsed by the President and Board of Trustees.

I would be pleased to contact you, to help you learn more about events on campus or to assist you with making a gift for the benefit of the College, whether it is for now or in the future. Should you be interested in receiving a report on the latest activities of the College or would like more information on making a gift to our alma mater, please complete the response form below and return it to me.

REQUEST FORM

- Please send me your free will kit.
- Please send me the latest information on activities at College of the Ozarks.
- I have already included College of the Ozarks in my estate plan.
- Please send me information about making a planned gift for the future benefit of College of the Ozarks.
- Please contact me about the possibility of a personal visit. The best time to reach me is _____.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

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

Tribute Giving

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- Catherine Viven from Jack & Jackie Reeves
- Eugene “Peaches” Westover from Charles & Ruby Ross
- C. L. & Prudence White from Jolly H. White
- Dovie (Robinson) Wilson from Eleanor (Wilson) Howell

In Honor of:

- Violet Adams from B. Fern Smith
- Adams Children from Violet (Frye) Adams
- Marcia Brown from B. Fern Smith
- Dr. & Mrs. M. Graham Clark from Carolene Thornton
- Clarence & Loradean Fisher from Elma Dee (Seals) Vaters
- Dr. Howell Keeter from Bobby (Evans) Stricklin
- Killian, Corbin, Kylee, Calum from Craig & Roxie (Smith) Flynn

Tribute Giving

In Memory of:

Leo Adams from Violet (Frye) Adams, B. Fern Smith

Jim Allred from Jack & Jackie (Jackson) Reeves

Lex Allred from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey

Mark Baldwin from N. Loraine Garner

Till & Myrtle Baldwin from N. Loraine Garner

Wayne Baldwin from N. Loraine Garner

Barbara Beth Baxley from Anonymous

Glynn Box from Bettye (Mock) Bracewell

Darwin A. Brock from Mr. & Mrs. Andrew G. Bittson,
B. J. Farley, Mr. & Mrs. Stewart W. Miner, Johnny R.
Vaughan, Lois M. Brock

Lena (Ware) Brookshire from Jack & Jackie Reeves

Carol Byrd from Barbara (Bush) Leslie

Betty Cambell from Jack & Jackie (Jackson) Reeves

Judy Caperton from Mr. & Mrs. Seth Caperton, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. James F. Chalmers from Anonymous

Dr. M. Graham Clark from Pat (Goodman) Wheaton

Lee Cockrell from Patsy (Bell) Hobson

E. Glade Collins from Eunice (Collins) Pemberton

Jerry Davorak from Jack & Jackie (Jackson) Reeves

Olen DePew from Helen (DePew) Youngblood

Constance Downs from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey

Diane C. Pearson-Elam from Mike Slater

Carol Tilley Esmay from Burke C. Tilley

Maude Finch from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey

Reba (Berry) Fitz from Robert W. Welsh

Don H. Garner from Bruce C. Garner

Dr. R. M. Good from Charles E. Baker, Doris (Sitzes)
Hughey

Eli Goodrum from The Kellwood Foundation

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Griffith from Ed & Carolyn (Griffith)
Stuart

Jack Griffith from Ed & Carolyn (Griffith) Stuart

Ken Griffith from Ed & Carolyn (Griffith) Stuart

Luther Hendrix from Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Brewer, Vi-
olet (Frye) Adams, Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Harrington, Mr.
& Mrs. Lester D. Witt, Doug & Fern Welch, John &
Brenda Witte, Mrs. Dorothy Theobald, Merle & Susan
Schellman, Dan & Marge Robinson, Mr. & Mrs.
Charles Orf, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. John
Kohler, Mrs. Helen Illy, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Fluke, Mr.
& Mrs. Larry Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Bauer, Mr. Virgil
& Tammy Boehmer, Mrs. Mary Buehrle, Tom & Bren-
da Dixon, Gary & Diane Cottet, Missouri Callers
Assn., SSM Health Services, Tony Speranzo & Ellen
Fehr, Mrs. Margaret Bills, Mr. & Mrs. Glennon Buehrle,
Ken & Joan Buehrle, Bill & Marcella Dillon, Mrs. Betty

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Gunter, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Harmon, Mr. & Mrs. Art John-
ston, Mrs. Pat Lavota, Sharath, Beth & Reed Sahade-
van, Floyd & Carolyn Herren, Carl & Pauline Pollard,
Mrs. Carolyn Null, Ron & Mary McCravy, Mrs. Clara
Tange, Mr. & Mrs. James Schott, Ms. Mary Wentker,
Mrs. Ann Goetz, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Zigrang, Mr. & Mrs.
Henry Vomund, Leonard & Marilyn Earnest and Fam-
ily, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ball, Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Lye-
la, Mr. & Mrs. Henry N. Sisco, Mr. & Mrs. William B.
Morris, MO Federation Square & Round Dance Clubs,
Mr. & Mrs. Ray J. Wittman, Mr. & Mrs. David Turner

Arvilla Johnson from Helen (DePew) Youngblood,
Shirley (Johnson) Wilkie

Juanita Kirk from Billie S. Beauchamp

Clarence T. "Mike" Klotz from Jeff & Tamara Schnei-
der

Georgia Sanderson Koerner from Jack & Jackie (Jack-
son) Reeves

Elladean Leatherman from Gene & Pat Kenyon

John E. Little from J. Hugh & Martha A. Wise

Norma Littrell from C. E. Littrell

Alberta Mault from Gayle B. (Ross) Mault

Mary E. Morgan from Mrs. Robert W. Schoen, Bert E.
Blackwell, Silverado Senior Living Houston, Inc.,
Susie LeFlore Morgan, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth E. Cook

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Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Tague, Mr. & Mrs. Gary W.
Stadler, Paulette Bates, Mr. & Mrs. Gerry N. Lawler,
Care Plus Oxygen Sales Department, Aerocare,

Steven M. Nave from J. Hugh & Martha A. Wise, Spring-
field Alumni Chapter, Helen (Depew) Youngblood

Harry Neff from Jack & Jackie Reeves, Frieda Horn-
back, Ila (Phillips) Stapleton

Ed Orr from Jack Cobb

James W. Owen from Jeff & Tamara Schneider

Ernest R. Pemberton, Jr. from Eunice (Collins) Pem-
berton

Evelyn Goodrum Pratt from Mr. John Turnage, Helen
(Depew) Youngblood, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Jacobsen

Delta Roper from Thomas & Erin (Greening) Tabor

Mamie & Pete Seals from Elma (Seals) Vaters

Arthur Shopp from William H. Shopp

Delphia Phillips Simkins from Ray L. Simkins

Delores Stanford from Gene & Pat Kenyon

Marie Tilley from Burke C. Tilley

Maxine Trimble from N. Loraine Garner

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College of the Ozarks Alumni Association

Alumni Funds as of March 31, 2004

Alumni Chapel Restoration

Alumni contributions and interest earned to date 1-1-04	\$473,462.44
Interest and contributions 1-1-04 to 3-31-04	<u>21,835.84</u>
Total alumni contribution to Chapel Restoration 3-31-04	\$495,298.28
Chapel print account balance	<u>21,633.76</u>
Chapel Restoration Balance 3-31-04	<u>\$516,932.04</u>

Alumni Friendship House Renovation

Balance 1-1-04	\$570,647.00
Interest and contributions 1-1-04 to 3-31-04	<u>4,886.00</u>
Total Fund 3-31-04	<u>\$575,533.00</u>

The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund

Balance 1-1-04	\$942,316.28
Interest and contributions 1-1-04 to 3-31-04	<u>7,067.37</u>
Total Fund 3-31-04	<u>\$949,383.65</u>

Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1-1-04	\$354,930.29
Interest and contributions 1-1-04 to 3-31-04	20,543.00
Total Fund 3-31-04	<u>\$375,473.29</u>

J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund (Balance 3-31-04) \$103,079.77

Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund (Balance 3-31-04) \$38,171.15

Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund (Balance 3-31-04) \$5,481.53

Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund (Balance 3-31-04) \$106,298.77

Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund (Balance 3-31-04) \$21,247.33

Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund (Balance 3-31-04) \$50,000.00

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

Plateaus of Giving

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.

Founder Society

A gift of \$5,000 or the accumulation of \$5,000 given in four years, qualifies one as a member of the Founder

Society. A one-time plaque will be presented at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the year the gift is given or completed.

Sponsor Society

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

New Executive Director of Keeter Center for Character Education Announced

President Jerry C. Davis has appointed Sue Head as the new Executive Director of The Keeter Center for Character Education, having assumed the position June 1, 2004.

Head's years of experience in special event planning, community education, and marketing will enable her to develop and market special events and community programs at the College's new 97,000 square foot Keeter Center scheduled to open in September of this year.

"College of the Ozarks has been hosting leaders from all over the world who demonstrate the character qualities that are the foundation of the College's five-fold mission stressing academic, spiritual, vocational, cultural and patriotic growth. I look forward to developing additional programs that will continue to enrich the lives of our students, faculty, staff



Sue Head

and larger community," said Head.

"Sue Head's leadership experience with another university, as well as with a national organization will be invaluable as we expand The Keeter Center programs, activities, and publications. She will build on what has previously been accomplished and do an excellent job," Davis said.

Most recently, Head served as the Director of Sales and Marketing of the Smalley Marriage Institute. Prior to that she had served as the Simulcast Director for a nationally broadcast event for the Smalley Relationship Center, and she was the Director of Community Education and the Rome (Italy) program director at the University of Dallas. She is a graduate of Vanderbilt University.

The Keeter Center for Character Education has hosted programs with such noted speakers as former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, former First Lady Barbara Bush, former Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu, former President Gerald Ford, and Senator Joseph Kennedy. Most recently, former Oklahoma Representative J.C. Watts spoke on citizenship at the campus.

Student Body President Letter

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smoothies under the stars, a movie night, and the welcome-back dance. This fun-filled week provides a great opportunity for students to catch up with old friends and to make new ones. I am truly excited about the upcoming school year. It is a blessing to serve the school in such an honored position, and I am looking forward to all the challenges and opportunities it will bring. Once the semester gets underway, Senate will team up with other campus organizations and clubs to prepare for Homecoming 2004. This year's theme, "Feels Like Home..." reflects the heartfelt warmth and comfort College of the Ozarks gives its present students, and the warm welcome extended to alumni to come back to campus, renew friendships, and reminisce of earlier times.

I pray you have a safe, restful, and blessed summer!

Sincerely,
Jordan Couturier
Student Body President

Duke Coach to Visit College of the Ozarks

The Leonard B. and Edith Gittinger Community Convocation Series presents Coach K, Mike Krzyzewski, Head Coach of the Duke Blue Devils, as guest speaker for the fall major convocation September 21, 2004.



Honored by *Time* and *CNN* as America's Best Coach, Coach K is also a best selling author and Executive-In-Residence at Fuqua School of Business at Duke University. Alumni may request complimentary tickets for this event by calling Director of Alumni Affairs, Helen Youngblood, at 417-334-6411 extension 2203.

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 Alumni Award for Distinguished Achievements**—College of the Ozarks Alumni
2. **Distinguished Community Service Award**—College of the Ozarks Alumni
3. **Distinguished Young Alumni Award**—any College of the Ozarks alumnus who has graduated less than twenty years ago and is not older than forty-five
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 two years. The Honors and Awards report of selections is approved by the Alumni Council before awards are published. Nominees' files are kept active for two years following nomination.

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Category _____

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

Submitted by _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Nominate your candidate for the
2005 Distinguished Alumni Awards
Deadline: March 1, 2005



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

Mark your calendars for...



"Feels Like Home"
Homecoming – November 6, 2004

Williams Memorial Chapel Restoration Alumni Four-Year Campaign

Our goal is \$2,000,000!

To reach this goal we need the following...

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| • 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:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapel Forsythe Fellow – \$100 per year | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapel Patron – \$250 per year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapel Benefactor \$1,000 within the next 4 years | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapel Founder \$5,000 within the next 4 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapel Sponsor \$10,000 within the next 4 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is my first gift of \$ _____ towards my pledge. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please send me a reminder each year of my pledge. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I want to give my gift monthly—enclosed is my first month's gift of \$ _____. | |

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Memory Honor of _____

Please notify _____

2004-2005 Alumni Scholarship Recipients Announced



*Jordan Couturier, Sr.
Cedar Springs, MI
Criminal Justice*



*Lauren Carter, Jr.
Theodosia, MO
Elementary Education*



*Matt Casper, Jr.
Holcomb, MO
Elementary Education*



*Kayla Connell, Jr.
Alpena, AR
Criminal Justice*



*Summer Davis, Jr.
St. Clair, MO
Psychology*



*Tonya Bledsoe, Jr.
Kingman, KS
Elementary Education/
Early Childhood*



*Rodney Cravens, Jr.
Hartville, MO
Physical Education*



*Joshua Hart, Jr.
Lebanon, MO
Physical Education/
Secondary Education*



*Miranda Helton, Sr.
Lebanon, MO
Pre-Physical Therapy*



*Rianne Holden, Jr.
Heber Springs, AR
Pre-Med/Chemistry*



*Barbra Martin, Sr.
Mountain View, MO
Agriculture Animal
Science*



*James W. Murphy, Jr.
Jasper, AR
Philosophy/Religion*



*Kelsey Shaw, Soph.
Snohomish, WA
Business/Spanish*



*Natalie Spencer, Jr.
Overland Park, KS
Sociology*



*Dejapong Suwaratana,
Soph.
Thailand
Computer Science*

SAA Hosts Senior Reception



*Kelly Hooper, Dean Zehnder,
Renee Anderson*



*Andrea George,
Dr. Huddleston*



*Amanda Robbins,
Mrs. Sullinger*



Garrett Wishall



*Kara Warner,
Hillary Bargmann*



*Jeff Light,
Chris Ogle*



*Matt Helmring,
Mrs. Marley,
Kayla Connell*



*Alice Cox,
Rebekah Mooney*



*Sherry Telle,
Emily Sipes,
Alyssa Bowden,
Andrea Mott*



*Dr. Babcox,
Kathleen Moore*



*Bob Midgette,
Jordan Couturier,
Joe Fuentes*

Faculty Awards



Dr. Hayden Head received The Eugene Charles Wittick Teaching Excellence Award, presented by Dean Marilyn L. Graves and President Jerry C. Davis.

Dr. Craig Hale, Associate Professor of Mathematics, is this year's recipient of The Governor's Award For Excellence in Teaching. The award honors teaching excellence in higher education institutions within the State of Missouri, recognizing teachers who have demonstrated effective teaching and advising, service to their college, and a commitment to high standards of excellence. Dr. Haile has given the College his dedicated service since 1997, integrating the use of both computers and calculators in the class room. He continues to stay updated in the field of mathematics for the classroom and business world, while always striving to help his department develop top-notch students.

Dr. Hayden Head, Associate Professor of English, was honored with The Eugene Charles Wittick Teaching Excellence Award. The award recognizes those professors who have demonstrated outstanding teaching ability, and who have had a major impact on the lives and careers of their students. Honorees have shown exceptional interest in their students, have set an example compatible with the goals of the College of the Ozarks, and have attempted to continually improve their teachings. Dr. Head has given the College his dedicated service since 1999. He has been instrumental in the development of the character education curriculum and is always willing to go the extra mile to help students. Dr. Head is one of the most sought after teachers by students across campus. He represents one of the finest teachers and professionals at College of the Ozarks.



The Governor's Award For Excellence In Teaching was presented to Dr. Craig Haile during graduation commencement.



Dr. Steve Kneeshaw received The Wittick Professional Achievement Award for his excellence in teaching technique and other professional accomplishments.

Dr. Steve Kneeshaw, Professor of History, received The Wittick Professional Achievement Award at this year's commencement. The award honors faculty members for their professional accomplishments, which may include research, publications, performance, creative productions and service to professional organizations. Dr. Kneeshaw has given the College his dedicated service since 1972, and is active in his field at all levels of the profession. Dr. Kneeshaw has developed excellent resources for teachers from K-12 through college, is a frequent presenter at the state and national levels, and continually strives to develop new teaching techniques.

Sports News

The end of March at College of the Ozarks signaled the end of the basketball season for both the Bobcats and the Lady Cats as they both competed in their respective NAIA National Tournaments.

In the NAIA Division II Men's Basketball Tournament hosted by College of the Ozarks, the Bobcats lost a heartbreaker to Cedarville in first round play 76-75. The Cats ended their season with a 2nd place finish and a 16-17 season record.

The Lady Cats won their first round game in Sioux City defeating Goshen College 72-70. They were defeated by number one ranked Cedarville in the second round and finished with an overall record of 25-7 and a conference record of 12-2.

Katie Howard was named MCAC Player of the Year and was also a First Team All-American. **Cara Painter** was MCAC All-Conference and 3rd Team All-Ameri-

can. **Renee Garrison** was MCAC Honorable Mention and Academic All-American.

Brandon Argo was MCAC Freshman of the Year, MCAC All-Conference, and Honorable Mention All-American. **Mark Schweitzer** was MCAC All-Conference and Academic All-American. **Heath Sitton** received Honorable Mention All-Conference.

Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference Scholar Athletes were **Amber Melton, Cara Painter, Renee Garrison, Mark Schweitzer, William K. Turner, Emily Young** (volleyball), **John H. Meuer** and **Kyle Rapinchuk** (baseball).

The College of the Ozarks hosted the NAIA Division II Men's Basketball Tournament for the fifth year in 2004. It continues to be a winning tradition for both the College of the Ozarks and the NAIA.

Nineteenth Annual Sports Hall of Fame Inductees



Todd Crighton '97

Todd played basketball from 1994-1997 after transferring to C of O. He ended his career as the All-Time Leader in steals (246), #4 All-Time Leading Scorer (1362), #6 All-Time Assister (327), and #15 All-Time Rebounder (422.) He helped lead the Cats to three conference championships and three national tournament trips, including two appearances in the Elite 8. He was named second team All-Conference his sophomore and junior years. His senior year he was named MVP of the C of O McDonald's Cam Jam, first team All-Conference, NAIA National Championship All-Tournament, and third team All-American.



Zach Easterly '97 and his father, Jim Easterly '71

Zach was a four-year letterman in basketball from 1993-1997 and ended up as the #3 All-Time Leading Scorer with 1371 career points. The Cats won more than 20 games each year Zach played and ended up with a 97-34 record during his career. This included three conference championships and three national tournament trips, including two appearances in the Elite 8. Zach was a three-year starter and earned Honorable Mention All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-American his senior year.

Class Notes

Attention: Bonner Alumni

All Bonner Community Service alumni are welcome to attend an open house and short meeting on Homecoming Day, Saturday, November 6, 2004, at noon. The meeting will be held in the new office located in the Gittinger Campus Ministries Building. Refreshments will be served and scrapbooks will be on hand.

30's

Violet Frye Adams '39 received the Marie D. Ranfield Neighborhood Pioneer Award, for more than 50 years of service to the neighborhood. The bronze plaque awarded to her will be displayed at the entrance to the Union Hill Neighborhood at 29th and Main Street in Kansas City, MO. Violet, and her husband Leo (deceased), class of 1939, has lived in the Union Hills area for over 56 years.



40's

Edward Loring '45 address update: 1940 Big Horn Ave, Sheridan, WY 82801, 307-674-7191, or edniloring@vcn.com.

50's

Lorraine Trumbly '50 address update: 5852 Sea Forest Drive Apt 545, New Port Richey, FL 34652. Lorraine would like to hear from old classmates.

Guy '51 and Rebecca Stamps will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, August 7, 2004. The couple was married at Calvary United Methodist Church in Wichita, Kansas, on August 7, 1954. Two receptions will be held, hosted by their five children. The first will be in Wichita on August 7 from 2-5 p.m. at the Inn at the Park, and the second

will be in Bentonville, Arkansas on August 21 from 2-4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. The couple currently resides in Bentonville, AR.

60's

Edward Lee Wadley '60JC address update: 41 Londonderry Drive, Easton, MD 21601, 410-770-9672, or EDWARDWADLEY@aol.com

Fred Kent '62HS address update: 17011 Lincoln Ave., PMB#507, Parker, CO 80134, or 303-807-3248.

Alma (Crum) Travis '62 would love to hear from former classmates and can be contacted at Walker Terrace #42, Caruthersville, MO 63830-2164, or grannyalma@hotmail.com.

William H. (Bill) Vancil '67 recently retired from international flying for Delta Airlines after 30 years of service, and can be reached at 660 Adams Road, Fayetteville, GA 30214, or bv0560@mindspring.com. Bill's wife, Carol, is Director of Social Services for Hospice and his daughter, Katie, is a sophomore at Harding University. Bill is currently a Bond Trader on Chicago Board of Trade and a computer technician for Southwest Christian Hospice.

70's

Linda Qualls '70 married Donzie Spurlock on July 5, 2003. Linda is in her 14th year of teaching elementary music at Rogersville, MO. She would love to hear from classmates at: 2412 East Bancroft, Springfield, MO or email: ddkspur66@yahoo.com.

Marlene (Zurovski) Brugman '74 address update: 608 North State Street, Osmond, NE 68765, 402-748-3961, or marlenezurovski@yahoo.com. Marlene has five daughters and would like to hear from former classmates.

Attention Class of 1979

Please plan to join us as we celebrate our 25th class reunion during Homecoming, 2004. You'll soon receive a post card from Class agent Laura Lane requesting information to put in an informational class newsletter.

80's

Ron Hill '80 recently introduced Euro World Design to the internet community. He designs Old World style homes that are available through euroworlddesign.com. His office is in Ozark, MO, where he designs custom homes and has a staff that supports his catalog business. Ron and Marilyn can be reached at 1929 Tanglewood Lane, Nixa MO 65714, 417-725-2421, 417-581-6057, or rhill@euroworlddesign.com.

Brenda (Coltharp) Randles '81, SSG, US Army, has been deployed with her unit, the 1107th AVCRAD (Aviation Classification Repair Activity Depot) out of Springfield, MO to Kuwait in support of the military operations in Iraq. She is an Aviation Electronics Mechanic and has been a member of the AVCRAD for 13 years. The unit deployed the end of January and expects to be in the southwest Asia theater of operations for a year. Her address is 111 Fonda Lane, Willard, MO 65781 or email her at brenda.randles@us.army.mil.

Teri Lynn (Sutton) Page '85 address update: 3779 Foxwood Bend, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901, 573-686-1164, or pearle@tcmx.net.

90's

Jerry '90 and Melissa '90 (Phillips) Luttrell address update: 15404 Country Lane, Kearney, MO 64060, 816-728-8177 or jluttrell1@earthlink.net.

Larry Gustav Anderson '91 is enjoying life as a realtor with Gaslight Properties GMAC Real Estate in Columbia, MO. He would love to hear from his fellow classmates at: 205 Willow Way Apt B, Columbia MO 65201, 573-864-7787, or gus.anderson@gaslightproperties.com.

Chuck '92 and Billie '97 (Bettes) Keeney address update: 600 North Oak Grove, Springfield, MO 65802, 417-866-3346, or cbkeeney@sbcglobal.net.

Heidi M. Frison '94 address update: 1420 East 13th Avenue #12, Denver, CO 80218 or hfrison@yahoo.com

Eric G. Kirk '94 and his wife, Tina, live at 3805 Shields Drive, Harrison, AR 72601, or egkirk@alltel.net. Eric is a workforce management planner for ALLTEL Telephone Company.

Scott Shouse '95 address update: 3500 Market Street PH-1, San Francisco, CA 94131.

Kirsten Stanfill '96 address update: 7615 East Quincy Ave #103, Denver, CO 80237, or kirtys_3@hotmail.com.

Cheryl Thornsberry '97 is now the Art Director at the Gillespie Agency, located in Columbia, SC, a full service advertising and public relations firm that has been serving local, regional, national, and international clients for 19 years. She can be reached at 3938 Eureka Street Apt H, Columbia, SC 29205 or at cheryl@thegillespieagency.com.

Christopher Heikkinen '98 address update: 8577 Kennedy Circle M4, Warren, MI 48093, 586-558-5214, or cjheikkinen@wowway.com.

Leslie-Ann Padilla '98 has been working in children's ministry at her local church and at Coffeyville Family Practice as a medical records clerk for over a year. She can be reached at 203 Ellis Street, Coffeyville, KS 67337, 620-251-5005, 620-251-1100, lapadilla2002@yahoo.com.

Jason '98 and Sally (Snider) '99 Spurlock address update: Rt 2 Box 2634, Cassville, MO 65625.

Amanda (Shawgo) Miller '99 is working at the State of Missouri Family Support Center in Greene County. Amanda, her husband, Mark and their daughter, Abigail can be reached at 4363 West 2nd Street, Battlefield, MO 65619, 417-890-0695, or maamiller3@aol.com.

Scott Madison Roberts '99 address update: 1403 East Quincy, Pittsburg, KS 66762, 620-232-5634, or smr50bobcats@yahoo.com

2000's

Kim (Canaday) Fulmer '00 is working as an analyst with a company that supplies dinnerware for Wal-Mart and Sam's Club. They have recently moved and can be reached at 1445 Kay Lynn Drive, Pea Ridge, AR 72751, or yadanac@yahoo.com.

Bland '00 and Diana '02 (Crafton) Massey have a new home in Ellington. They may be reached at: PO Box 342, Ellington, MO 63638, 573-663-3741, b_massey@semo.net or di_ana@hotmail.com.

Sara Sylvester '00 address update: 240 Broad Street #B, Rome, GA 30161-3022.

Thomas '00 and Erin '03 (Greening) Tabor, Tom is a specialist in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia. Their son, Ethan, is 19 months old. They would love to hear from classmates at 3211 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, GA 30909, 706-627-1038, tomtabor@hotmail.com, or erintabor@yahoo.com.

Joshua '00 and Jennifer '02 (Moore) Tanner Josh is the part-time music minister at Liberty Manor Baptist Church and has one more year of seminary. They can be reached at 602 North Morse Apt A, Liberty, MO 64068, 816-407-9345, or Josh: smile77@email.com, Jennifer: jtanner@william.jewell.edu.

Robertson '01 and Caitlyn Dickens address : 6417 Paddington Ct. Apt. 202, Centerville, VA 20121, 703-815-9650, or robbidickens@yahoo.com.

Teresa (King) and Jason McAdoo '01, and their 13 month old daughter, Makayla Grace, live in Kimberling City. Address is: 62 B Golfcrest Drive, Kimberling City, MO 65686, 417-739-3343, or tjmcadoo@yahoo.com.

Chad Willis '01 is in his third year teaching vocal music K-12 at Clever Schools. He can be conataced at: 1663 S Deeswood Apt C, Springfield, MO 65804, (417) 883-1808, or willisc@clever.k12.mo.us.

Anthony Anston '02 address: 296 Hickory Ridge Road, Poughkeepsie, AR 72569 or anthonyanston@hotmail.com

Tricia Coatney '02 currently attends St. Louis University working through the Master's program in Counseling and Marriage and Family Therapy. Address: 4525 McPherson Ave. Apt. 302, St. Louis, MO 63108, 314-361-2616, coatneyt@slu.edu, or onehappygirl1980@aol.com.

Chad and Danette (Harms) Gilliatt '02 address: 431 SE PP Hwy, Leeton, MO 64761 or gilliatt@iland.net.

Josh '02 and Serena '01 Murphy address update: 1803 Swifts Highway, Jefferson City, MO 65109 or smmjim123@yahoo.com.

Kameron Brainard '03 address update: 3452 Crestridge Dr., Nashville, TN 37204, or Kambino@aol.com.

Jennifer Howerton '03 address update: A CO, 101 MI, 3BDE, 1 ID, Operation Iraqi Freedom, FOB WARHORSE, APO AE 09392.

Crystal Paukner '03 can be contacted at P.O. Box 963, Point Lookout, MO 65726 or crystaldawn8@hotmail.com.

Amy Varnell '03 address: 200 Travis Trail, Branson, MO 65616, 417-339-4962, or amy_varnell@yahoo.com.

Patty J (Isaacs) Siler '04 address update: Rt. 1 Box 317, Ava, Mo 65608, or pattyisaacs@hotmail.com.

Marriages

Jonathan Ansley '99 is to be married on July 17, 2004 to his fiancée, Heather Oliver, who is a law student at Washburn University. He has moved and can be contacted at 3304 SW 29th Ter, Apt 9, Topeka, KS 66614, (785) 228-2533, or j_a_kc_1234@hotmail.com.

Jennifer '98 (Van Es) and Christopher Jackson were married in October of 2002. Jennifer would love to hear from old friends. The Jacksons can be reached at 315 Concord Church Lane, Vienna, IL 62995, (618) 695-4609, or kreeft_74@yahoo.com.

Bethany (Gerding) Kensinger '03 was married in September of 2003 and can be contacted at 4113 State Hwy NN, Seymour, MO 65746-9403.

Kerry (Lenk) '98 married Jarrod Klump in December of 2001. Kerry is the Executive Director of the Troy Area Chamber of Commerce in Troy, MO. She would love to hear from friends and can be reached at #9 Kiowa Court, Elsberry, MO 63343, (573) 898-3222, or theklumps@earthlink.net.

Tommy '02 and Andrea (Little) '03 Scrivner were married on June 21, 2003 in Ava, MO. Tommy is currently in his second year as Sullivan High School agriculture teacher and Andrea also works at Sullivan High School. The Scrivners can be reached

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at 106 Mulligan Dr Apt #51, Sullivan, MO 63080, (573) 860-2144, tom-myscrivner@hotmail.com or fid-dle629@hotmail.com.

Births

Sandi (Schagel) '91 and Gary Attaway announce the birth of their first daughter, Gabriela Nichole, born on August 5, 2003. Sandi is in her 12th year of teaching for the Branson school district and would love to hear from old friends. The Attaways can be reached at 515 W Chestnut Rd, Nixa, MO 65714, (417) 725-4696, gsattaway@inter-linc.net.

Alissa (Payne) '98 and Matt Beeler had their first son, Payton Matthew, on August 6, 2003. They can be reached at 14430 State Hwy 14 East, Bruner, MO 65620, (417) 634-2994, or abeeler@mail.sparta.k12.mo.us.

Donald and Martha (Houston) Dingerson '93 announce the birth of their daughter Mary Catherine. Born at Overland Park Regional Medical Center in Overland Park, KS on February 18, 2004, she joins three other siblings: Sarah (5), Amanda (3), and Justin (2). Their address is 7118 Cody St, Shawnee, KS 66203, or ddingerson@everestkc.net.

Heather (Harris) '96 and Darrell Farris announce the birth of their daughter Ellen Dawn. Born on November 5, 2003, she joins big brother, Harrison, who is now 2 years old. Contact them at P.O. Box 261, Lincoln, MO 65338 or sensibility26_2000@yahoo.com.

Josh and Sara (Umfleet) Franks '00 are the proud parents of a new baby boy. Bryson Charles Franks was born on March 24, 2004, weighing 8lbs. 10oz. and was 20 inches in length. The Franks can be reached at 675 Freeman Lane, Hollister, MO 65672 or frankees@juno.com.

Dwight and Ayra (Hall) Hoffman '98 announce the birth of their son, Park-

er Reed, born on September 5, 2003, joining sister, Keely, who is 2. Dwight is the Production Supervisor for the MFA's Feed Mill in Lebanon. Ayra now stays home full time with the kids and operates a home business on the side. Their address is: 19611 Diamond Rd., Lebanon, MO 65536, (417) 532-2301, or ayrah@socket.net.

Jeffery '81 and Lisa Marie (Gregory) '90 Tiller announce the birth of their second child, Nathan Craig, born on March 9, 2004, weighing 7lbs. 5 oz. and was 19 inches long. Nathan has an older brother, Gregory, who will be 2 years old in July. The Tillers would like to hear from friends and former classmates. Their address is 8507 S Oswego Ave, Tulsa, OK 74137, (918) 491-9534, jdtiller@juno.com or lmtiller@juno.com.

Kristy (Mathews) '02 and Chris Norris announce the birth of their son, Issac Christopher. Born on December 30, 2003, he weighed 8lbs. 3 oz, and was 22 inches long. Thier address is: 21907 Oliver Dr, Lebanon, MO 65536 or knorris@shomepower.com.

Rob Ogle '99 and his wife, Dawn, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Drake Robert Ogle, born on

December 1, 2003. He weighed 5 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 inches in length. Rob and Dawn would love to receive emails from friends and former classmates. Their email address is: rdogle@charter.net.

Cecil and Cindy (Haley) Whitaker '97 announce the birth of their first child, Bailey Ray, born on November 1, 2003. They live at 10539 County Rd 637, Dexter, MO 63841 or cindyw892@yahoo.com.

Deaths

- Mina (Beyers) Brown '30**, 2/02/04
- Everett Glade Collins '33**, 12/21/03
- Luther Hendrix '39**, 3/23/04
- Lex Allred '43**, 3/26/04
- Peggie (Stuart) Kinder '59HS**, 4/09/04
- Charles Ben Travis '61x**, 11/03/03
- Gerald Leland Story '69**, 3/28/04
- Pearl (Jamison) Dawodu '74**, 4/26/04
- Diane (Pearson) Elam '83**, 2/18/04
- Jerry Sidfrid x'88**, 2/8/04

Keeping in Touch...

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

- Check here if new address
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maiden name if applicable

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Texas Alumni Chapter



Left to right: Deborah Barnes, Dan Altman, Linda Fowler, Jason Frealy, Dr. Davis, Joseph James, Shari Bolton, Suzanne James, Bob Midgette, Martha Midgette, Roger Sanders, Connie Sanders

Several alumni were able to attend the meeting on Saturday, April 3, 2004. It was a pleasure to have Dr. Jerry C. Davis at the meeting and to hear an update on the College. It was fun for recent graduates to visit with those from the 70's.

The next meeting is planned for Saturday, September 18. Since there are more than 300 C of O Texas alumni, we hope to have

100 people attend the next meeting. Mark your calendars now to attend the next meeting in Midlothian. Prizes will be given to the alumnus who drives the furthest and graduated from S of O longest ago and from C of O most recently. Letters will not be sent, so if you would like additional information or a reminder, please email suzanneintexas@hotmail.com or call Joseph or Suzanne James at

940-390-7139.

The money raised for the association will be given to current C of O students from Texas in the form of book scholarships. Additionally, for those interested in becoming part of the C of O Texas Alumni Association, please send \$10 annual dues to Deborah Barnes at 1337 Creekview Drive, Lewisville, TX 75067. If each former student sends \$10, we will be able to give \$3000 in scholarships each year! Let's support those in Missouri who travel from Texas to work hard for their education. Do you remember how grateful you were to receive a scholarship? Maybe you would have received one had this association been in existence when you were a student.

Looking forward to seeing YOU at the next meeting! A slide show of College of the Ozarks will be on display for you to enjoy at the next meeting on Saturday, September 18 at 6 pm.

Music Alumni Chapter

November 1, 2003 marked the commencement of the C of O Music Alumni Chapter. Cynthia Williams and Professor Lynda Jesse served as a catalyst for the establishment of the chapter. The Music Department Recital was well attended, followed by the Music Alumni Chapter Association meeting. The first items discussed were the purpose of the chapter and the election of officers. Nominations and votes were taken.

The officers are as follows: Cynthia Williams, President; Merideth Mizell, Vice-President; Matt Holloway, Secretary/Treasurer.

The next topic of discussion



C of O Chorale and music alumni participate in the new music center's open house.

was goals for the chapter. Ideas were as follows: 1) web page designed by Shann Swift, Matt Holloway, computer majors or a combination of the three; 2) a newsletter that would increase

member involvement; 3) communication through mail, e-mail, and a calendar of events; 4) annual recital to be held during homecoming; 5) an open house of the Gittinger Music Building; 6) plaques

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Point Lookout Chapter's Annual Fish Fry and Scholarship Fund Auction



Recent graduate, Jennifer Davidson'04, enjoys the fellowship with our most senior alumnus present, Ray Simkins '33.

The Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Alumni chapter enjoyed the 7th annual Kenyons' Famous Fish Fry and White Elephant Auction on Saturday, May 15 at 4:00 p.m. Josh and Sara Franks opened their home to approximately 68 alumni and guests who came to enjoy fellowship and support the Alumni Scholarship Fund through their purchases at the White Elephant Auction. Gene and Pat Kenyon caught, filleted and fried enough fish to feed all in attendance, as well as having had a couple of bags left over to contribute to the auction! This year, a little over \$1,200 was raised between the auction and generous donations from those unable to attend. This amount breaks the record for money raised at the auction! The items donated for auction varied from a laundry basket full of mugs to a C of O ham. The theme seemed to be "anything goes!", as was proven by the Arkansas Razorback padded toilet seat that went home with Marci Linson!

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Alumni from a span of 71 years were in attendance, ranging from Ray Simkins, Class of 1933, to Jennifer Davidson, class of 2004. Special guests Leonard and Jane Gittinger also came out to enjoy the day with us.

Our thanks go to Josh and Sara for their hospitality and Gene and Pat Kenyon and Ray Groves for catching and preparing the fish for everyone. We also appreciate auctioneers Roy Johnson and Justin Stephan, and spotters Chris Mayes, Tom Smith, and Bryan Oetting for all they did to make the auction both entertaining and profitable.

Please plan to attend the fall potluck dinner and meeting on Thursday, September 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lakeside Room of the College Center. We will resolve any old business, introduce any new business, and also introduce candidates for the office of chapter secretary.



Chapter event host, Josh Franks'00, shows off the newest member of the Franks family, Bryson Charles, born March 24, 2004

Music Chapter

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to honor music professors and their contribution to the Music Department; 7) aid and support of the current faculty, students, staff and building through scholarships, tuning pianos, purchasing new software, and helping the faculty with their needs.

The next item discussed was chapter membership dues. Music Alumni Chapter dues were set in the amount of \$10. It was also decided that we should keep the amount of dues low in order to facilitate greater financial gifts to the chapter and the Music Depart-

ment. You must be a member of the Alumni Association to be a member of the Music Alumni Chapter. If you would like to be a member of the Music Alumni Chapter, please update your Alumni association dues (\$10 to the College) and send your music alumni dues to Matt Holloway, 470 Abby Lane #1 Branson, MO 65616.

The next chapter meeting will be held at Homecoming 2004. Now it is your turn! What goals do you recommend for this organization? What ideas do you recommend to help accomplish these

goals? How do you think the Music Alumni dues should be used? Do you have experience in web page design and would you be willing to work with others to develop a Music Alumni Association web page? Are you interested in helping with a Music Alumni Newsletter? Would you be interested in contacting former graduates to encourage them to join the Music Alumni Association? Please send your ideas and comments to Cynthia Williams 230 Coachman Way, O'Fallon MO 63366 or e-mail them to cmusique@aol.com.

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Liarra Bartlett joins in the traditional singing of the School of the Ozarks Hymn.



Amber Tarvin and Dana Struwe are radiant with commencement day happiness.



Still donning their mortarboards, Renee Anderson and Sherry Telle have shed their baccalaureate gowns to enjoy the noonday sun.

Class of 2004



Marcia Chapman enjoys a special Mother's Day with son Jeremy.



Jenica Rohr flashes her beautiful graduation day smile.

ROTC graduates Benjamin Walker, Randall Summerhill, Christopher Powers, and Zachary Leonard are commissioned as Army Second Lieutenants.



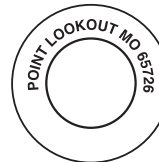
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