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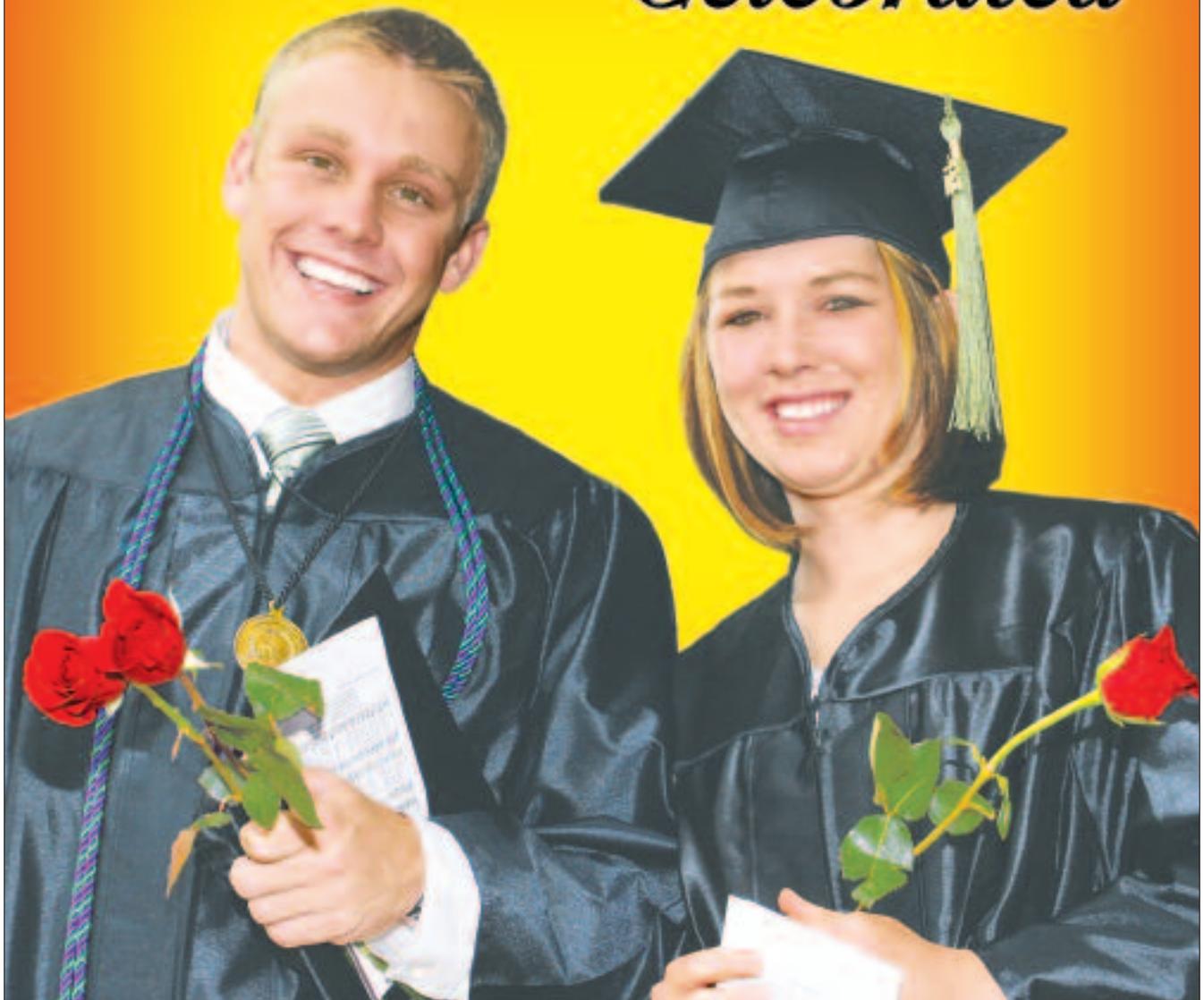
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Summer 2006

99th Commencement Celebrated



Presidents' Messages

Dear Alumnus,

We congratulate the 15 Alumni Scholarship recipients for 2006-07. These young ladies and gentlemen are very appreciative of your support of the 2006 Phonathon. Over \$35,000 has been received this spring for the Scholarship Fund, and over \$200,000 has been given in the eight-year history of this event.

Forsythe Fellows were honored with a luncheon at The Keeter Center on May 6. We would like to thank Dr. Davis for the informative update on college events and Elizabeth Andrews for the exciting video celebrating the "Bobcat Title Run." Congratulations to the Lady Bobcats on their runner-up finish in the NAIA National Basketball Tournament and to the NAIA National Champion C of O Bobcats. We are extremely proud of both teams.

Thank you for your support of the Alumni Association interim project of assisting the College in meeting the challenge match for a new Animal Science facility. We met our Alumni goal of \$100,000 in less than ten months, and construction has begun on this much-needed facility.

The Executive Board of the Alumni Association has approved the renovation of the Alumni Laundry for our next major project. Our goal is \$250,000 to renovate the building, provide new equipment, and air condition the facility for the first time. It is fitting that the Alumni project for our centennial year is restoration of property that was the first alumni building project 45 years ago. Until this goal is met, all undesignated alumni giving will go to this project.



Richard S. Miller

The Alumni Laundry was originally dedicated in 1961. When the construction of the building was moving slowly for lack of funds, Dr. Good wrote to alumni in June 1959, "I wish every boy and girl that ever graduated from The School of the Ozarks could spend two hours in the laundry in the basement of the canning factory on one of these warm summer days. We

feel sure that if they did each one would pull down a little deeper and try a little harder to help make completion of this building possible." A similar statement could be made in 2006. It's still a hot place to work, and much of the equipment was installed in 1961 when the building was constructed.

Please give generously to help provide funds to renovate the Alumni Laundry in record time. We want to rededicate the facility at Homecoming 2007. I quote Dr. Good once again as he concluded the letter to Alumni in 1959. "We are confident if you do a bit of sacrifice to help make this building possible that you will swell with extra pride when you see it... Won't you think this over, and give a little prayer that the good Lord will lead you and show you what you should do and let's all, working together, make a great work possible." What more could I add?

I look forward to seeing you on November 4 at Homecoming 2006 when we begin a year of centennial events and celebrate "A Tradition That Works."

Kind regards,

Richard S. Miller

Alumni Association President



ON THE COVER

The smiles on the faces of Justin Copley and his sister-in-law, Ashley Brown Copley, are evidence of the mood of graduation day. The College community, family, and friends watched 279 students receive their hard-earned diplomas.

Ira Bezerra Brito and Eryn Cummings take time to pose for the photographer at the annual Graduating Senior Reception, sponsored by the Alumni Association Office and the Student Alumni Association.

Dear Alumnus,

The College is now on the eve of its 100th birthday. This is a significant milestone, in that for many years the institution was known as “The School that Runs on Faith.”

Some of you may remember the early days when money was short, but God recognized and honored the faith of administrators, faculty, staff, and students. He made sure there was plenty (of biscuits and “zip”) to eat, and He sent generous men and women to aid The School in times of need, again and again.

Alumni were instrumental in building the foundation of this school. Your hard work and ambition to learn inspired many to believe; without you, this milestone could not be achieved.

At the 99th Commencement

this May, looking around at the young men and women who had just received their diplomas, it was evident why so many put faith in this institution. The promise of future results has much value. Providing educational opportunities to many who would not be able to have them, instilling a strong work ethic, and emphasizing the importance of Christ-like character—these are things upon which no dollar amount can be placed. More than ever, our country needs young men and women with these values to serve as leaders. As Dr. R.



Jerry C. Davis

M. Good once said, “Investments in humanity bring substantial and sure dividends.” This is why the College has a renewed commitment this Centennial Year to continue this worthy, distinct mission—a tradition that works.

I look forward to the upcoming school year and the events planned to celebrate the College’s achievement.

The Centennial Celebration will officially begin with Homecoming. I wish you a pleasant summer and invite you to stop by and enjoy the beauty of the campus.

Sincerely,
Jerry C. Davis
President



Homecoming Game on Friday Night

The National Champion Bobcats will play Bethel College—Kansas Homecoming Weekend, Friday evening, November 3, at 7:00 p.m.

Make your plans now to attend their first home game!

Attention Alumni: Mark Your Calendar!

Homecoming 2006 Kicks Off Centennial Celebration

Schedule of Events

Thursday, November 2

8:00 p.m. Homecoming Queen
Coronation
Jones Auditorium

Friday, November 3

10:00 a.m. Alumni Golf Game
4:00 p.m. Alumni Council Meeting
Keeter Center
5:30 p.m. 40's Alumni 15th Annual Buffet
Lakeside I--College Cafeteria
7:00 p.m. Bobcats vs. Bethel-Kansas
Keeter Gymnasium

Saturday, November 4

Morning:

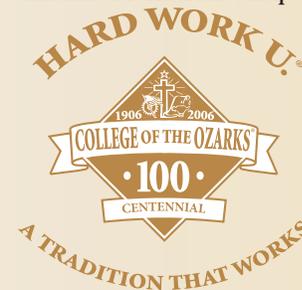
8:00 Alumni Breakfast
Dobyns Dining Room, Keeter Center
9:00 Alumni Association
Annual Meeting
Royal Oak Forum, Keeter Center
9:00 Alumni Registration
College Center and Alumni Center
10:00 Student Activity Booths Open
10:30 Keeter Center's Park Dedication
11:00-12:00 Alumni Chapter Meetings
11:00-12:45 Work Stations Open House

Afternoon:

1:00 Alumni Memorial Service
Williams Memorial Chapel
2:00 C of O Parade
Student Activity Booths Close
3:00 Centennial Photograph—
Alumni, faculty, staff, and students
100th Birthday Celebration—Chapel
lawn (Keeter Gymnasium—inclement
weather location)
6:00 Alumni Centennial Banquet Gala
Youngman Agricultural Center
8:00 Class Reunion Photos / Reminiscing
Youngman Agricultural Center
9:30 Queen's Dance
Field House

Sunday, November 5

11:00 a.m. Chapel Service
Williams Memorial Chapel



S of O / C of O Alumni

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Homecoming Weekend

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Advancement Notes

Another academic year has come to a close at College of the Ozarks. The 2005-06 school year was filled with some exciting times, including the national championship games for both the men and women's basketball teams. However, one of the most exciting events for me, year after year, is graduation day. The College saw 279 students graduate this year. It was a rewarding and gratifying experience for both the graduates and the campus community. The Commencement exercises are when our graduates finally see their dedicated hard work and perseverance pay dividends in the form of a college degree. The campus community enjoys reflecting on the growth and development of the students we have helped mold over the last four years.

This year's Baccalaureate speaker, Reverend Robert M. Skelton, gave an inspiring speech entitled, "The People with the Roses." Reverend Skelton's speech focused on a story of the developing relationship between a man and a woman and how a rose corsage symbolized the man's character and values. At this year's Baccalaureate ceremony, each graduate was provided a rose so that they could give it to someone that has influenced their personal character. Many roses were given to mothers, fathers, and grandparents, but many were given to faculty and staff members as well. It was truly a memorable ex-



Rodney Arnold '91

perience for those giving and receiving the roses.

All of us are a part of the C of O family. We have all received a helping hand and moments of character building along the way, whether we realize it or not. It is true that we contributed a part of our "sweat equity" toward our college education through the college work program. But in reality, most of the true cost of our education came through the generosity of unknown people willing to give us the opportunity to experience graduation day. The experiences of helping hands we received from faculty members, work supervisors, administrators, and fellow students were just icing on the cake.

I hope that over the next several years, as you attend commencement ceremonies of a son, daughter, or a family member, that you will reflect on the many people who gave you a helping hand during your time here at Point Lookout. As you well know, it takes support from all kinds of people to educate a student at College of the Ozarks. Whether it's supportive parents, faculty members giving extra time with class projects, the encouragement of a work supervisor, the shoulder of a fellow student, or the contribution of an unknown donor, many people deserve roses of a graduate. I hope that one of these days you will also be encouraged to receive your symbolic rose by giving a helping hand to a deserving student here at Hard Work U.

Tribute Giving

In Memory of:

Leo C. Adams from Howard E. Adams
 Mr. & Mrs. Martin Bradshaw from Dee J. (Bradshaw) Houser
 Clifford Brown from Rose A. Brown
 Carl Cave from Mary Nell (Nave) Kissee
 Lenore Brown Fain from Frances M. (McAllister) Langelier
 LuAnn Gaynor from Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyer
 Dr. R. M. Good from Mary Nell (Nave) Kissee
 Mrs. Lyta Good from Mary Nell (Nave) Kissee
 Henry & Vela Griffith from Janet (Griffith) Clower
 Jack & Ken Griffith from Janet (Griffith) Clower
 Gary M. Hogue from Frank & Mary Ann Hogue
 Angie Kettelman from Clarissa A. (Stamps) Kirsch
 Dr. Mary Long from Mary Nell (Nave) Kissee
 Hype Shirey Miller from Ina M. (Shirey) Snider
 Wilse & Dora Nave from Mary Nell (Nave) Kissee

Roanna Oberlander from Mr. & Mrs. Mike Boyer
 Marvin & Judy Oetting from Beverly (Blanton) Fischer
 Monye Richter from Mr. & Mrs. Mike Boyer
 Don Schofield from Jean (Winfrey) Karnes
 Ray Simkins from Gayle (Garrison) Keith
 J. W. Stacy from Gussie (Elmer) Redfearn
 Imogene Stamps from Ernest & Reba Allred
 Herbert & Martha Webster from Marian (Webster) Dawson
 Dewey & Dovie Wilson from Eleanor (Wilson) Howell

In Honor of:

Class of 1990 from Richard J. Ringler
 Violet Adams from Howard E. Adams
 Marcia Brown from Howard E. Adams
 Thelma Cave from Mary Nell (Nave) Kissee
 Gary Hughey from Jeannie Baker & Mike Branstetter

Alumni Pledge \$250,000 to Alumni Laundry Renovation

by Liz Fonda and Destiny Mikulic

As the College of the Ozarks enters into its next one hundred years, new and extraordinary changes are taking place. For Alumni, this means the first building bearing their name, Alumni Laundry, will undergo many much-needed renovations.

At Homecoming in 1961, the first-ever alumni building project, the Alumni Laundry, was dedicated with the help of Dr. Good. The Alumni Association had wanted a project that would make a useful and significant impact on the campus. After consulting the students, faculty, and staff, they recognized a need for a new, state-of-the-art facility for the laundry operations. At that time, the laundry was run from the basement of the Hyer Canning Factory. Before that, it was operated from the basement of Stevenson women's dormitory. A building dedicated solely to laundry functions was sorely needed, so the Alumni proceeded with their first building project. The total cost was \$20,000, which included new and used machines, along with a cooling system that consisted of a two large box fans. The facility contained flat irons and presses that, along with four large dryers, created unbearable heat for student workers in the summer. At that time it was a great new facility



Early locations of the laundry were the basements of Stevenson Dormitory and the Hyer Canning Factory.

for the College, but more than 40 years later, changes and updates again need to be made for the safety and efficiency of the job site.

Presently, the Alumni Laundry provides services for college departments as well as students, faculty, and staff. Vice President Dr. Howell Keeter, said, "The Alumni Laundry is a big support operation for the campus." The daily running of many college facilities such as the Processing Plant, the Child Development Center, the P.E. Department, the residence halls, the Student Dining Center, Edwards Mill, the Hospital, Power Plant,

Mabee Lodge, Dobyns Dining Room, Good Center, Fruitcake and Jelly Kitchen, Stained Glass, and custodial operations depend heavily on the Alumni Laundry.

With such a heavy workload, the most notable problems are safety concerns and efficiency. One challenge is the lack of air conditioning in the building, which can cause heat exhaustion in warmer temperatures. Another weak area is the large extractor used in washing that is hoisted up and down using a mechanized chain lift that is difficult to operate. Outdated washers lead to inefficiency due to the ex-

Yes! I want to help with the much-needed Alumni Laundry Renovation.

My gift is enclosed:

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One of the laundry's old water extractors. cess water spillover during use, which can cause unsafe conditions. Two of the presses already had to be retired because they were unsafe. Because of deteriorating and risky equipment, even with 26 student workers, the Alumni Laundry is having trouble keeping up with the work load, which increases continually. With the addition of The Keeter Center, the workload for the students and two supervisors has increased significantly. Mondays are the busiest days, due to the weekend banquets and the surplus of dirty linens from the Mabee Lodge and Good Center Motel operations. The new bustling Doby's Dining Room also adds daily to the increase. In its present state, the laundry falls short in meeting the extra demand. The workers and supervisors find

themselves "playing catch-up" frequently to meet campus service demands.

Last fall the College's Alumni Association approved the fund-raising project for the renovation of the Alumni Laundry. At their January meeting, the Alumni Executive Board set the goal of \$250,000 to be raised by the Alumni Association, toward the total project cost of \$375,000. According to Dr. Marvin Schoenecke, Dean of Administration, "The machines in the Alumni Laundry building are old and are beyond the point of fixing. The extractors are no longer safe, and the dryers had seen the end of their effective life. One of the machines has a 1956 date of manufacture, and all of the machines had seen hard use."

Renovation and updating are not the only changes in the Alumni Laundry. Last September, Phil and Connie Ensminger took over as the supervisors. When asked how long they had been supervisors they said, "We're still freshmen." This is characteristic of the lively personalities the husband and wife team display toward their work. Previously, they worked as missionaries in the Philippines, and now they see their jobs with the students as their new mission work. The Ensmingers hope that by teaching stu-



Phil and Connie Ensminger are serving the College as supervisors of the Alumni Laundry.

dents to have an appreciation for serving others at a fundamental level, like by doing laundry, they will become great leaders. The renovations to the building and the new supervision are a perfect match; both will further the production of the Alumni Laundry in a positive, uplifting way.

"At Homecoming this November, all work stations will have an open house and alumni will have the opportunity to see that much of the renovation and equipment updates at the Alumni Laundry are already in place. The College has already secured much of the new equipment and started the building renovations since alumni have made this pledge," said Helen Youngblood, Director of Alumni Affairs. Alumni hope to have the fund-raising goal met for the project by Homecoming 2007 and rededicate the building on Homecoming Day, November 3, 2007.

When one sees the improved facility at Homecoming, the pride of having contributed to a completed work will be beyond words. It is true that a person has more connection to a work that they have had a hand in. In the words of Dr. Good, "When we all put our hands to any job, we know that the Alumni of this institution can finish the job that they undertake."



One of the old washers that had no spin cycle. Laundered items had to be transferred to an extractor to remove excess water.

College of the Ozarks Alumni Association

Plateaus of Giving Program

Levels 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 more, 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.

Alumni Gift

Name(s) _____

Address _____ Class Year _____ HS JC College _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Dues \$ _____ Gift \$ _____ Total \$ _____ Payment Type (circle one) Cash Credit/Debit Check

Card Type (circle one): Visa MC Discover Am Ex Card # _____ - _____ - _____

Gift Tribute? Honor _____ Memorial _____ CW # _____ Exp. Date _____

Tribute Name: _____

Tribute Address _____

_____ Signature _____ Date: _____

Please let us hear from you! You can email your class notes or address update to the Alumni Office at youngblood@cofo.edu or alumni@cofo.edu. Information for articles and class notes must be submitted to the Alumni Office by August 15, 2006, to appear in the fall issue.

In Memoriam

Dr. William D. Todd

Funeral services for retired College administrator and Board of Trustees member Dr. William D. Todd were held May 8, 2006, at Williams Memorial Chapel.

Dr. Todd served the College for 36 years in various positions including Academic Dean, Dean of Administration, Vice President, and Interim President.

He received his B.S. at Bethel College, McKenzie, TN; M.A. and M.Ed. at Peabody



College, Nashville, TN; Ed.D at University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, and an L.L.D. from College of the Ozarks.

Dr. Todd served with the U.S. Marine Corps on the USS Franklin in the South Pacific and retired from the U.S. Air Force Reserves as Lt. Colonel. He was a life-long member of Rotary and a member of Williams Memorial Chapel.

He is survived by his wife Helen '74; daughters Martha '70 and husband Roger Waddle; Marsha '74 and husband Steve '71 Fulkerson and their children, Douglas, Alisa '98, and Sara.

College of the Ozarks Alumni Association Alumni Funds

as of March 31, 2006

Walker Challenge Fund for Agriculture Buildings

Contributions 6/1/05 to 3/31/2006	\$65,159.63
Gift from Alumni Endowed Maintenance Fund	<u>36,068.00</u>
Total Alumni Contribution as of 3/31/06	<u>\$101,227.63</u>

The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/06	\$968,868.51
Interest and contributions 1/1/06 to 3/31/06	<u>12,110.86</u>
Total Fund 3/31/06	<u>\$980,979.37</u>

Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1/1/06	\$428,556.79
Interest and contributions 1/1/06 to 3/31/06	32,142.50
Gift from Don Garner Estate	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total Fund 3/31/06	<u>\$470,699.29</u>

J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/06	<u>\$182,655.77</u>
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Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/06	<u>\$38,171.15</u>
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Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/06	<u>\$5,928.53</u>
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Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/06	<u>\$116,825.73</u>
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Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/06	<u>\$33,734.40</u>
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Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/06	<u>\$50,025.00</u>
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Bobcat Basketball

by Rodney Cravens

The College of the Ozarks Bobcats entered the Men's NAIA National Tournament with the #4 seed after winning both the conference regular season title and the conference tournament. The Cats fulfilled those expectations by winning a national title for the first time in school history.

The Cats defeated Dominican University in the opening round 69-60. Junior Michael Bonaparte paced the Cats with 24 points and nine rebounds. Junior Heath Sitton netted 18 points, while freshman Corey Stone made three 3-point field goals and added 11 points.

In the second round C of O faced the #13-seed William Jewell in what was the Cats biggest challenge of the tournament. The game was tied three times, and the lead went back and forth during the last seven minutes. Senior Andrew Boyce made two free throws with

4.3 seconds left to give the Bobcats the lead and William Jewell's Drew Mathews missed a jumper as time expired. The Cats were led by Bonaparte's 32 points and 11 rebounds. Sitton added 19 points as C of O shot 51% from the field.

In the quarterfinals, College of the Ozarks dismantled the #5 seed Mayville State, taking an 80-61 win. The Cats took a 34-23 lead into halftime and never looked back. Corey Stone led C of O with 19 points and shot lights-out from long range, finishing 5 of 8 on three point field goals. Sitton had 17 points, while Bonaparte added 14 points and 12 rebounds.

The semifinal game promised to be a battle as the Bobcats faced Lindenwood University. C of O used a 23-4 run in the first half to mount a 20 point advantage. The Cats pushed the lead to as many as 30 points at one time in the second half and settled in for an 88-69 vic-

tory. Heath Sitton led Ozarks with 25 points, while Bonaparte contributed 21 points, and Stone added 17 points.

The Bobcats entered the championship game in search of their first-ever title. It appeared as though it would be a tough task as they faced the #2 seed Huntington University. A capacity crowd saw College of the Ozarks lead throughout the game as they held Huntington to 30% shooting from the field en route to a 74-56 win. Tournament MVP Michael Bonaparte was dominate, leading the Bobcats with 25 points, 14 rebounds, and six assists. Heath Sitton, who also earned all-tournament honors, finished with 17 points, six rebounds, and four assists. Senior Andrew Boyce chipped in 10 points and 6 rebounds, and sophomore Chris Pullen who was named to the all-tournament team added 9 points and 5 rebounds.



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

2006 NAIA Division II National Championship

Keeter Gymnasium

March 8 - 14 Point Lookout, MO

Lady Cat Basketball

by Rodney Cravens

The College of the Ozarks Lady Bobcats capped off an amazing season in which they won 24 games in a row and finished with a record of 33-2. They advanced all the way to the championship game before their season came to an end as national runner-up.

The Lady Cats defeated Webber International University 75-50 in the first round. Cara Painter dominated the game as she scored 29 points and pulled down 15 rebounds. Janessa DeMuth added 10 points for C of O.

In the second round, College of the Ozarks faced a tough Aquinas College team. In a back-and-forth contest, the Lady Bobcats held on for an 83-75 win. The Lady Cats had five players score in double figures. Cara Painter once again led the way with 24 points and eight rebounds. Magan Curry finished with 18 points, going 3 of 6 on three-point attempts, draining one with 45 seconds left to

put the game out of reach. Janessa DeMuth added 15 points, while Allison Rader had 10.

In the quarterfinals the Lady Cats faced a scrappy Benedictine Ravens team out of the Heart of America Athletic Conference. C of O needed overtime to get past the Ravens. C of O sophomore Rebekah Howard hit a three-point shot as time expired in regulation to force the extra period. It was the first three-point field goal that she had ever made in her career. In overtime, C of O outscored Benedictine 13-4 to secure the 73-64 victory. Howard led the Lady Cats with 23 points off the bench. Cara Painter added 11 points and 10 rebounds.

College of the Ozarks overcame a six-point halftime deficit and a cold shooting performance to defeat the University of Saint Francis 67-65 in the semifinals. Saint Francis had a chance to get the win with a three-point attempt as time expired; however, Cara Painter, who was the

leading shot blocker in NAIA Division II this season, blocked the shot to preserve the win. Painter finished with a game high 26 points while Magan Curry added 20 points.

With the win, the Lady Cats advanced to the championship game. College of the Ozarks faced a perennial power, Hastings College. The Lady Cats battled early in the game, and the teams were knotted up at 12 midway through the first half. However, after trailing by seven at the break, the Lady Cats were held to only 16 points in the second half by a stifling Hastings defense. Hastings pulled away for a 58-39 victory to win their third national title in five years. Cara Painter, who led NAIA Division II with 24 double-doubles, finished with 19 points and 10 rebounds. Painter was a first-team all-tournament selection. Magan Curry was a second-team all-tournament selection and was also presented the tournament hustle award for her efforts.



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

2006 Division II Women's Basketball

Tyson Events Center, Gateway Arena

March 8 - 14 Sioux City, IA

Class Notes

60's

Robert Medley '62HS recently moved from St. Louis, MO to West Plains, MO. Robert served as a paratrooper in Vietnam in the 101 Airborne Division in 1965 and 1966. Contact him at 1404 Southern Hills, West Plains, MO 65775; rww22@townsqr.com.

Joe H. Medley '62HS Joe and his wife Glenda (Hampton) '63HS retired in February. Joe retired from the Union Pacific Railroad as an engineer and Glenda from the Department of Health and Human Services. They both enjoy fishing, their grandchildren, traveling, and riding their Missouri Fox Trotters. They are planning a riding trip to Colorado in July. They enjoyed the time spent at S of O. They live at 64 CR 1162, Gassville, AR 72635; email jhmedley@cox.net.

Takahiro Fujimoto '65 address update: 4-13-1 Honcho, Shiki Shi Shiki Garden Hills 921, Saitama, Japan 353-004; 050-5514-7487; email address: miki-chaco@11.em-net.ne.jp.

Elizabeth (Cantrell) York '67 has worked in the field of Special Education for the past 30 years in Missouri, California, and Arizona. She is now working in the 504 Program in Texas and is enjoying life everyday. She can be reached at 2005 E. Main # 143, Gatesville, Texas 76528; (254) 206-0262; elizjyork@earthlink.net.

70's

Paul Hokanson '70 has been the finance officer for the city of Warrensburg, Missouri, since November 2004, and has been married for almost 30 years to Patricia. Their daughter, Paula, is a 1999 graduate of C of O, and son, Peter, graduated from Hannibal-La-Grange College in May. He welcomes classmates to call, write, e-mail or stop by City Hall to say hi. They can be reached at 414 East Chestnut, Odessa, MO 64076; (816) 633-5100; phokanson@hotmail.com.

Colleen (Dickason) Kurczodyna '70 just completed one year as Quality Assurance RN for The Helping Angels Home Health Agency in Reno, NV. Colleen's husband, Edward, loves re-

irement after 40 years with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway. They enjoy living 20 minutes from Lake Tahoe. Their daughter, Christal, adopted their grandson, Timothy, born December 22, 2005. They can be reached at P.O. Box 937, Minden, NV 89423; (775) 783-9489; minihorselady@yahoo.com.

Diane (Lord) Henderson '73 married Bobby Henderson in 2001. They live at 507 CR 635, Berryville, AR 72616; (870) 423-6435; zoomer500@hotmail.com.

Nancy (Reeves) Stephens '73 and her husband, Leon, can be reached at 1645 Sophia, Carthage, MO 64836; (417) 358-5038; nancy.stephens@leggett.com.

Jeane (Myer) Dunkum '75 and husband, Wesley, send their greetings to all. Jeane is serving as a United Methodist pastor in her eleventh year of pastoral ministry and her third appointment in Virginia. They would love to hear from friends and other alumni. They can be reached at 8535 Callaway Road, Callaway, VA 24067; (540) 483-1053; Jdunkum@aol.com.

Wayne '75 and Linda (Butler) '77 Gifford On September 1, 2005, Linda took over as manager of the Pulaski County Sheltered Workshop with a staff of seven and 51 handicapped employees. If you are ever in the area, stop by, she would love to show you the products they are making, or go to www.pcsww.org for a virtual tour. They can be reached at 27375 Hwy NN, Laquey, MO 65534; (573) 774-4939; linda.gifford@pcsw.org.

David Turner '76 lived for 19 years in St. Louis, MO, after he graduated. Since 1995, he has been living in the San Francisco Bay area. David works at the University of California Medical Center San Francisco in the Neuro-Surgical ICU as a registered nurse. He lives at 2619 Bayview Drive, Alameda, CA 94501.

Robert S. Wilson '77 will soon celebrate serving at College of the Ozarks for 28 years in the print shop. Bob would like to contact all Industrial Arts Education and Industrial Technology majors and minors, who have been in the program since Dr. Damon Vincent began it around 1973. Bob writes, "It has come to my attention that Dr. Vincent will be retiring this year after fall semester. If you would be interested in

Ragsdale Retires as Commander of the Texas Air National Guard



CAMP MABRY, Texas — In a ceremony held February 5, 2006, Jerry Ragsdale 'x69, the commander of the Texas Air National Guard, relinquished his command after

35 years of service to his country. General Ragsdale's first assignment was in 1971, as the transportation management officer for the 136th Combat Support Squadron, followed in 1974 with several assignments in civil engineering. In November 1991, he joined the headquarters staff at Camp Mabry as the state civil engineer.

In 1994, he became the director of support, and in 1997 he was asked by then Brig. Gen. Daniel James, Adjutant General of Texas, to accept his current position of Texas Air National Guard commander and chief of staff.

"On a personal level, it is overwhelming that people have that kind of trust in your leadership," General Ragsdale said. "I have tried to live by the Air Force core values of Integrity First, Service before Self, and Excellence in All We Do. If you lead your life in that matter, you will not disappoint those who trust you.

celebrating with Dr. Vincent, please contact me; or simply write to Dr. Vincent expressing yourself for his guidance and teaching." Bob can be reached at 120 Toby Lane, Hollister, MO 65672; (417) 334-8942; bwilson@cofo.edu.

80's

Mark Sweeney '80 address update: 119A E. Empire Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945; (530) 272-9629; makl_sweeney@sbcglobal.net.

Kathy (Neal) MacIntosh '80 address update: 3700 S. Westport Ave., PMB 3309, Sioux Falls, SD 57106; (314) 920-9225; mackate@mindspring.com.

John Hensley '82 John Hensley, Curator-Archivist at the Churchill Memorial and Library at Westminster College, made a presentation at the European Association for American Studies Biennial Conference held April 7-10 at the University of Cyprus in Nicosia, Cyprus. Founded in 1953, the European Association for American Studies is a confederation of national and joint national associations of American Studies in Europe. Its mission is to encourage the study of and research in all areas of American Culture and society and to promote cooperation and intercommunication between European scholars of the United States from all parts of Europe and from various disciplines. John and wife, Gale, can be reached at 2049 Peine Forest Drive, Wentzville, MO 63385; (575) 592-5183; henslej@churchillmemorial.org.

Steven Dean Roe '83 and wife, Margaret, would love to hear from old friends from The School of the Ozarks. Steven is currently working for Enterprise Rent-A-Car and loves his job. Margie is on her 13th year with the Lord of Life as assistant director. They would also like to hear from members of the Alumni Chapter in Texas. Address: 741 Matthew, Corpus Christi, TX 78418; (361) 937-6481; email address: cctxsam@sbcglobal.net.

Crystal (Roberts) Kardos 'x84 would like to get in touch with old friends and lives at 2915 N. 103rd Ave., Avondale, AZ 85323; (623) 594-3770; cek3638@yahoo.com.

Jim '84 and Stephanie Kyle address update: 26302 State Highway 413, Galeana, MO 65656; (417) 357-6254; doewigler67@wmconnect.com.

Laurie (Leshner) Malik '84 is living life to the fullest in Kansas City working and raising her three children, who are 18, 19, and 21. She enjoys her horse, and riding is her main hobby. She would love to hear from college friends at 11521 West 55th Street, Shawnee, Kansas 66203; (913) 499-7992; her email address is lauriemalik@earpdistribution.com.

Jill Elizabeth Morlock '85 address update: 5918 Wexford Brook, San Anto-

nio, TX 78240; her email address is jillmorlock@sbcglobal.net.

Don and Gwen (Fowler) Borntrager '85 Don and sons, Jonathan (18) and Christopher (16), completed a two-week, 500-mile trip last summer in a 20-foot handmade canoe. They paddled from near Oologah, OK, on the Caney, Verdigris, Arkansas, White, and Mississippi Rivers to reach Rosedale, MS. Gwen, Emily (14), and Rebecca (11) opted out of the trip! Contact them at 14080 N. 44th W. Ave., Skiatook, OK 74070; (918) 396-0741; donborn@juno.com.

Tammie (O'Malley) Turner '85 was recently awarded the 2005 Top Producer Award from the Tri-Lakes Realtors, Inc., the number one independent real estate firm in the Branson/Tri-Lakes area. Beckie (Strausser) Boedefield 'x85 joined Tammie as a licensed assistant last September. They can be reached at 18062 State Highway 13, Suite B, Branson West, MO, 800-311-5253, or www.BransonMoRealEstate.com.

Victor '88 and Jill (Hostkoetter) '86 Landers would love to hear from any old friends from S of O. Victor continues his counseling practice in Washington, MO, as well as being adjunct faculty at Central College in Union, MO. He is also operating his own handyman business. Jill home schools their three sons, Jacob (13), Samuel (7), and Elijah (4), and manages their herd of Nigerian Dwarf dairy goats (see jvjfarm.homestead.com). They can be reached at 18065 State Highway O, Marthasville, MO 63357; (636) 433-5106; cccland@yhti.net.

Shelley D. Carter '88 is an institutional parole officer and works at the maximum security prison located in Charleston, MO, with the Missouri Board of Probation and Parole. She would like to hear from old classmates and friends. She lives at 205 W. Wakefield, Ave., Sikeston, MO 63801; (573) 471-6368; shellcarter@sbcglobal.net.

Scott '88 and Mona (Gray) '89 Blackburn have three children: Logan (12), Lathan (9), and Laramie (1). Scott is the high school principal at Holcomb High School and Mona is the technology coordinator. Their address is 503 E. Hwy 162, Clarkton, MO 63837; sblackburn@holcomb.k12.mo.us.

HELP WANTED

An additional front-of-the-house manager is needed to accommodate increased business at Dobyns Dining Room. If you, or someone you know, has upscale restaurant management experience and is interested in pursuing this position, please forward your resume to Vicki Wrosch, at the College Business Office, or by email to wrosch@cofo.edu.

90's

Bill and Christy (Arnold) Glaser '90 Bill was appointed Cold Mill Manager at Nucor Steel-Arkansas. Nucor Corporation is the largest steel producer and the largest recycler of steel in the United States. They can be reached at 1043 W. Main St., Blytheville, AR 72315; (870)763-8326; glaser@arkansas.net.

Virginia (Hankins) Wild '90 and her husband, Charles Daniel Wild IV, along with their two daughters, Samantha Jo (9) and Alexandra Danielle (6) reside in Farmington, MO. Virginia has worked 15 years in the mental health field at the Community Counseling Center. She would love to hear from friends and classmates at 213 6th Street, Farmington, MO 63640; (573) 366-9241; kgsa@charter.net.

Michael Frizell '91 teaches public affairs courses in autobiography and theater. In addition, he has been promoted to Director of the Writing Center at Missouri State University. He would enjoy hearing from old friends. You can see his course website at <http://courses.missouristate.edu/mlf741f/gep397.htm>. He can be reached at 2515 West Allen Drive, Springfield, MO 65810; (417) 886-0515; Michael-Frizell@missouristate.edu.

Scott '91 and Cheri (Breshears) '91 Williams are currently living in metro Kansas City, MO, with their three boys, Chris (14), Alex (10), and Jordan (8). Scott is a training officer/ paramedic for the fire department just north of Kansas City, and Cheri also works outside the home. They can be reached at 1503 N.E. Northaven Drive, Gladstone, MO 64118; (816) 468-0345; kearney-training@yahoo.com.

Jack Daniels '93 and his wife, Elizabeth, have been married for eight years and have three children. Jack works as a probation and parole officer. The Daniels can be reached at 6332 NW 9th, Kansas City, MO 64151 or cigarrfan@hotmail.com.

Rachell (White) Tomlinson '93 address update: 1270 Katherine Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635; (520) 452-1555; thetomlinsonfamily@hotmail.com.

Phillip Metcalf '94 and his wife, Corlona, have relocated from their home in Olathe, KS, to Phillip's hometown of Viburnum, MO. He is a lieutenant for the city of Bourbon and is the school resource officer and D.A.R.E. officer. He can be reached at 9 Briarcrest Drive, Viburnum, MO 65566; (573) 244-3580; pwwmetcalf@hotmail.com.

Supachai Sukhasem '96 address update: Rangsit, Thanyaburee Phatumtanee, 12310; home phone 66-2-9916534; supachai.s@thaipilot.com.

Todd and Sheila (Whittaker) Sigler '96 Todd was just promoted to Executive Director of Product Assurance with Cirrus Design. They would love to hear from their friends at 5 Timberline Drive, Esko, MN 55733; (218) 878-4986; sigler4@mchsi.com.

Nathan Hoyt '97 and his wife, Enid, have two boys, Aaron and Branden. Nathan currently flies for JetBlue Airways, and Enid is a stay-at-home mom. They can be reached at 7 Cleveland Heights, Monett, MO 65708; (417) 354-0876; n83101@sbcglobal.net.

C. Renee Hughes '97 address update: 1107 Holley Court, Oak Park, IL 60301; crh99@juni.com.

Angela Wilson '97 is a published author and is Public Information Coordinator at Linn State Technical College in Linn, MO. She can be reached at 703 East Benton, Linn, MO 65807; angela.wilson@linnstate.edu.

Cody and Kelly (Allen) Manring '97 have two children, Quinn (5) and Claire (1). Cody teaches social studies in grades 8-12 at Albany, and Kelly is a dietitian for a dialysis center. They would enjoy hearing from classmates at 5722 335th Street, Albany, MO 64402; cmanring@albany.k12.mo.us.

Edward '98 and Mary (Parker) '98 Dunn have moved back to Rolla and built a home. Ed works for the Universi-

ty of Missouri-Rolla as landscape gardener. Mary is a full-time homemaker with their three girls, Nora (7), Emma (5), and Heidi (3). Friends can contact them at 15650 County Road 8390, Rolla, MO 65401; (573) 309-1999; dunnej@umr.edu.

Craig '98 and Amber (Shawgo) '98 Netherton had their first child, Amelia Grace, who was born six weeks early on October 28, 2005. Amelia was in the NICU for one month; she recently had brain surgery, and is recovering well at home. Craig and Amber moved to the Quad Cities two years ago from upstate New York. He is an aircraft mechanic at Elliott Aviation, and she is a relocation counselor at a local real estate company. They would love to hear from friends and classmates at 1844 14th Street, Moline, IL 61265; (309) 736-9436; email address: canetherton@sbcglobal.net.

Amanda (Shawgo) Miller '99 and husband, Mark, celebrated their daughter Megan's first birthday in March, and their daughter Abbigail's fourth birthday in May. They can be reached at 4363 W. 2nd Street, Battlefield, MO 65619; (417) 890-0695; email her at maajmiller@sbcglobal.net.

00's

Eric Cook '00 is working on his Masters in Education Administration and will graduate from William Woods University in March 2007. He and his wife, Debi, live at 205 Shadow Oaks Road, Cam-

April McIntosh '00 can be seen weekly on NBC's game show Deal or No Deal. Since moving to Los Angeles in 2001, April has modeled for JC Penney, Merle Norman Cos-



metics, and Brighton, just to name a few. She has appeared on the cover of Hairdo Ideas, Hairstyle Guide, and Best Body magazines, with appearances also in Glamour, In Style, Shape, and People. Her television premier role was in the CBS drama CSI: Miami.

denton, MO 65020; (573) 317-1682. Eric can be reached by email at eric-cook29@yahoo.com.

Rebecca Keefer '00 MBA, PHR, is currently the Human Resource Administrator for the School of Health Professions at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Her responsibilities include leadership in the delivery of strategic and operational human resource services. Rebecca is certified by the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR). She received her Masters of Business Administration, with an emphasis in Human Resources, from William Woods University in 2004. Her current address is 8701 N. Cedar, Columbia, MO 65202; keeferr@health.missouri.edu.

Melanie (McClimans) King '00 address update: 3945 Fawn Lane, Harrison, AR 72601; (870) 743-4871; melanie_mcclimans@yahoo.com.

Alysa Little '00 address update: 1071 Clayton Lane #1611, Austin, TX 78723; aelittle98@hotmail.com.

Brian '00 and Tara (Smallwood) '98 McCloud address update: P.O. Box 7261, Branson, MO 65615; (417) 546-3733; mcclouds@gte.net.

Ashley (Schafer) '00 and Jeff Weston 'x97 address update: 529 Gettysburg Drive, Jackson, TN 38305; jeffandash@hotmail.com.

Sean Calhoun '01 address update: P.O. Box 245, Taneyville, MO 65759; (417) 546-2884; seancalhoun@yahoo.com.

Chad Clark '01 address update: 2219 S. Liberty, Marshall, MO 65340; (660) 886-2219; clark-149@excite.com.

Michael '01 and Andrea (Hall) '00 Cunningham, Jr. address update: 9020 E. 74th Terrace, Raytown, MO 64133; (816) 313-1098; andreadarlene@yahoo.com.

Joshua '05 and Natasha (Reed) Sullivan '02 moved to Washington. Natasha has completed her third semester at Washington State University, working towards her Masters in Education; she hopes to graduate in Spring 2007. Josh is enrolled in the Washington Police Academy and is employed through the Kennewick Police Department. They can be contacted at 4109 W. Metaline Ave., Kennewick, WA 99336; sweet-pee0304@hotmail.com.

Brock Chisum '02 address update: 822 W. Main, Lyons, KS 67554; (620) 257-5481; bchisum@hotmail.com.



Grant Miller '00 was recently at CofO presenting a slide lecture of his work prior to the opening of his exhibition, Intersection of Space and Time, that opened February 14, 2006.

His work has been exhibited in numerous prominent shows both nationally and internationally. Grant has exhibited at the Bayern-Cohen Gallery in Kansas City and in the show, Container 1, at the AR Contemporary Gallery in Milan, Italy.

Sam and Nicoya Parker '02 Sam is working as director of an after school mentoring program called KidCare America. Nicoya stays at home full time with Isaiah (3) and 15 month-old Mara. They would love to hear from old friends at 15340 C. R. 8390, Rolla, MO 65401; (573) 364-4965; kidcare750@earthlink.net.

Jessica Richards '02 is excited to announce that she has just written a book! Under the pen name J. M. Richards, Jessica wrote a young adult fiction/fantasy novel titled Found Phoebe and has decided to publish it. If you enjoy books like The Chronicles of Narnia, Harry Potter, or any of the Lemony Snicket books, be sure to check it out. Visit her webpage http://www.geocities.com/j_m_richards27/main.html. The book is available at <http://redleadbooks.com/foundphoebe.html>.

Elizabeth (Beckers) Simons '02 address update: 1233 W. 117th Street S., Jenks, OK 74037; (918) 298-3968; elizabeth.simons@tmsh.net.

Jessica (Puangnak) Glossip '03 and her husband, Shawn, are real estate investors who remodel houses on the side. Shawn is a data technician, and Jessica is a stay-at-home mom. They have a daughter named, Deborah Zoe, (Zoey), born August 30, 2004. The Glossips live at 1616 W. Highland Street, Springfield, MO 65807; (417) 886-2942; glossspring@aol.com.

Adam and Rebekah (Fuentes) Batson '03 have moved back to the Ozarks and would love to hear from friends. Adam works at Bass Pro Corporate Office, and Rebekah stays at home with their son, Seth. They can be reached at 1425 E. Stanford Street, Springfield, MO 65804; (417) 883-1843; rebekah.batson@gmail.com.

Luke Allen Glasscock '03 received U.S. Navy aviator wings of gold on December 2, 2005. He has moved to San Diego and is training to fly the SH-60F Seahawk helicopter at HS-10 NAS North Island, CA. He will be moving to NAS Jacksonville, FL, later this year. He can be reached at 5240 Fiore Terrace J203, San Diego, CA 92122; (870) 207-8402; redman2585@yahoo.com.

Jenny Mitchum '03 will be working at Crane, MO, Elementary next year teaching first grade. Her new address is 411 E. Jackson St., Ozark, MO 65721; jam_cofO@hotmail.com.

Paula Senter '03 address update: 117 White River Mountain Blvd. Apt. 205, Hollister, MO 65672; (417) 230-2228; the.senter@gmail.com.

Joel and Casey (Nance) Hinds '03 live in Chaplin, KY. Joel serves as music minister at their church and attends the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. Casey cares for their two children, Elsie Grace (born July 25, 2004) and Levi David (born February 13, 2006). They can be reached at P.O. Box 53, Chaplin, KY 40012.

Sonya Engelking '04 address update: 690 Sugar Trail Court, Saint Peters, MO 63376; (636) 447-7766; sonyaengelking@charter.net.

Amy Evans '04 address update: 2500 South Ingram Mill Rd. Apt 12, Springfield, MO 65804; (417) 881-7547; amy_evans81@yahoo.com.

Annette Elizabeth Hornsby '04 address update: 117 White River Mountain blvd #212, Hollister, MO 65672; (314) 294-0554; annette_hornsby@hotmail.com.

Amy Kowalski '04 is the creative team assistant at Global University Assemblies of God in Springfield, MO. She is also the drama coordinator for Kid Point Productions at North Point Church. She has recently acted in productions for the Springfield Little Theatre and Springfield Children's

Playhouse. She can be reached at 500 W. Hovey, Springfield, MO 65802; (417) 860-9879; akowalski@globaluniversity.edu.

Kyle '05 and Kristen '04 (Hagood) Rapinchuk Kyle has begun classes at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, TX. His baseball number was retired on April 22, 2005. Kristin is currently working in the marketing department of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. They are expecting their first child, a girl, on July 28. They can be reached at 4200-F Ferguson Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76115; (817) 732-2093; krapinchuk@star-telegram.com.

Daniel '04 and Jamie (Wirth) '05 Gidman are moving to Kansas City, MO, for Dan's new job at Triple I Corporation. They live at 6760 W. 83rd, Apt 101, Overland Park, KS 66204; (417) 593-1517; danatcofo@gmail.com; jamie.gidman@gmail.com.

Amanda (Austin) Simmonds '05 is the Firm Administrator for Elliott, Robinson Company in Springfield, MO. She can be reached at 2844 North Pierce Ave., Springfield, MO 65803; simzy-girl@hotmail.com.

Brian Copeland '05 address update: 2142 Charles, Republic, Missouri 65738. Brian is the coordinator of Ozarks Technical Community College's Fitness Center. His responsibilities include oversight of the day-to-day fitness center operations and designing exercise programs to help OTC students and employees. Previously, he was an exercise specialist with Cox Fitness Centers.

Marriages

Christina Beth (Creamer) '98 and James Black were married on November 5, 2005. James is a police officer in Baxter Springs, Kansas, and Christina is an outpatient therapist at a local mental health center. They live at 219 N. Main, Scammon, KS 66773; (620) 848-2300; ccreamers@flocks.org

Rachel (Barnes) '01 and Todd Burgette were married February 4, 2006, in a small, sunny chapel in Garland, Texas. Todd is a financial analyst for Frito-Lay Corporation, and Rachel is an administrative assistant for a small company. They would love to hear from old friends and classmates at 2401 W.

Spring Creek Pkwy, Apt # 607, Plano, TX 75023; rmbarnes2@hotmail.com

Lucas '03 and Amanda (Robbins) '04 Douglas were married July 24, 2004. Now living in West Plains, Missouri, Luke is a Youth Pastor at the Methodist Church. Amanda is a math/reading teacher at South Fork Elementary. You can reach them at 1012 West 8th St., West Plains, MO 65775; (417) 274-0500; email them at adouglas@mail.wphs.k12.mo.us

Jennifer (Howerton) '03 and Aaron Morris were married April 1, 2006, in Tampa, Florida. Jennifer is serving as an Army Intelligence Officer and Aaron is an Army Aviator. They are currently stationed at Katterbach, Germany. Contact them at jmhowerton@hotmail.com

Brandt '03 and Erica Wiskur announce their marriage. Erica is a manager and Brandt is a neuroscience PhD. candidate at the Dean McGee Eye Institute in Oklahoma City. Brandt would love to hear from old classmates at 12355 S.E. 15th St., Choctaw, OK 73020; (405) 769-0037; brandt-wiskur@ouhsc.edu.

Ross and Melissa (Harris) Allen '05 were married January 14, 2006, at Williams Memorial Chapel. They can be reached at 1424 Plantation Pine Circle, Garner, NC 27529.

Kari (Coolidge) '05 and Paul Atalla were married earlier this year. Paul is a microbiologist for Wyeth Pharmaceuticals and Kari is a customer service representative for American Beryllia, Inc., an international supplier for laser ceramic parts. They can be reached at 1405 Faulkner Court, Mahwah, NJ 07430; karicoolidge@gmail.com

Births

Stephen '87 and Denise (Schillings) '86 Schaefer are excited to announce the birth of their fifth child Joseph "Joey" Mathias Schaefer, born September 7, 2005. He joins older siblings, Stephanie, Joshua, Caleb, and Jared. They reside at Route 2, Box 237 E. Mountain Grove, MO 65711, where they continue to raise cattle on their farm and have an accounting business.

Jimmy '94 and Janet (Bledsoe) '93 Brown are the proud parents of identical twin boys, Joshua and Jacob, born on January 16, 2006. They also have a 3-year-old daughter, Kayla. The kids

Alumni Discounts at The Keeter Center

The Keeter Center has successfully completed its first full year of operation, featuring fine dining in Dobyns Dining Room, extraordinary rooms in Mabee Lodge, and facilities for weddings, reunions, and other catered events. Dues-paying alumni may present their Alumni ID card to receive the following discounts: Dobyns – 35%; Mabee Lodge – 20%; catered events – 20%. Please call 417-239-1900 for information and reservations.

definitely keep them busy and on the go. Jimmy is the Manager of Red Wing Shoes in Branson, while Janet enjoys staying at home with the boys. She plans to return to teaching when the time is right. They would love to hear from friends at 406 Knox Ave., Hollister, MO 65672; (417) 334-5863; rwss223@redwingretail.com.

Rusty and Marci (Davenport) '95 Chadwell happily announce the birth of their daughter, Abby Maelynn, born June 5, 2005, who was welcomed home by Mica Breann age 3. Marci is in her sixth year as a principal in the Fordland R-III School District and Rusty is a real estate appraiser in Marshfield. They can be reached at 6566 St. HWY FF, Marshfield, MO 65706; (417) 859-5862; mchad@fordland.k12.mo.us.

Mark '95 and Tommi (Inman) '97 Graves are pleased to welcome Jacqueline Marie Graves, born October 18, 2006. She is a little sister to Brady, who is 6. They can be reached at 8420 NE 107th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64157; (816) 415-4776; mgraves@kc.rr.com.

Jon '95 and Tanesa (Brower) '97 Keehn celebrated the birth of their first child, Rachel Eliza, born February 10, 2006. They can be reached at 311 S. 162nd East Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74108; (918) 234-0430; jtkeehn@sbcglobal.net.

Sean '96 Alexander and his wife, Julie, announce the birth of their son, Nicolas Sean, born January 23, 2006. They can be reached at 126 Waters Edge Lane, Hendersonville, TN 37075; (615) 264-9195; sean.alexander@us.army.mil.

Jason '96 and Melissa (Lorenzen) 'x98 Force announce the birth of their second son, Samuel Jason, born September 22, 2005, who joins his big brother Spencer (2). Maternal grandparents are Stanley and Jo Ann (Bailey) Lorenzen '73. They can be reached at 30 Sleepy

Hollow Court, Westfield, IN 46074; (317) 417-0146; sdlorenzen@junct.com

Shannon '97 and Crystal '98 (Mork) Zadora share the exciting news of their son, Daniel Nemiah Zadora, born May 26, 2005. Shannon works for the Tulsa Police Department, and Crystal teaches kindergarten at Rejoice Christian School. They would love to hear from friends at 13022 E. 127th PL North, Collinsville, OK 74021; (918) 371-8754; dnzsmom@attg.net.

Mollie (Hester) '97 VanDover and her husband, Eric, proudly announce the birth of their children, Kirby Shane born July 1, 2003, and Jeffrey Travis on February 2, 2005. They can be reached at Route 2, Box 358A; Poplar Bluff, MO 63901; (573) 857-3099.

Benjamin and Diana (Farmer) Ball '99 proudly announce the birth of their son, Levi Wayne Ball, born on November 4, 2005, who was welcomed by sister, Avery (2). Ben is currently working for Murphy Family Ventures, and Diana is a stay-at-home mom. They would love to hear from their college friends at HC 62, Box 29A, Sheldon, MO 64784; (417)398-9104; dianaball77@hotmail.com.

Matthew and Amber (Toney) Mulnik '99 are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Kyla Marie Mulnik, born January 11, 2006. Matt is a Senior Flight Test Engineer with Rockwell Collins, and Amber is a Communications Manager for Alliant Energy. The Mulniks can be reached at 460 Joshua Lane, Robins, IA 52328; (319) 696-3290; mattmulnik@hotmail.com or ambermulnik@hotmail.com.

Rae Lynn (Newcomb) '99 Odom and husband, Tim, are pleased to announce the birth of their second daughter,

2006-2007

Alumni Scholarship Recipients Announced



Destiny Mikulic, Sr.
Social Work/
Christian Ministry



Bonnie Harrell, Sr.
Philosophy and Religion/
Pre-Nursing



Lindsey Boyer, Sr.
Accounting



Bethany Bearden, Jr.
Spanish/
Philosophy and Religion



Kristen Brack, Jr.
Dietetics



Amanda Brandt, Sr.
Social Work/
Spanish



Amanda Wade, Jr.
Business/
Public Relations



Anthony Ashley, Jr.
Psychology



Kim Lunsford, Sr.
Early Childhood
Education



Stephanie Hart, Sr.
Business Management



Teresa Brueggen,
Soph.
Biology



Leah Mullins, Soph.
Education



Hannah Hatfield, Jr.
Business/
Speech



Matthew Stecklein, Jr.
History/Secondary
Education



Lukas Mathews, Soph.
Chemistry/
Pre-Med

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Macey Lynn, born October 10, 2005. They can be reached at 5850 Quail Meadows Dr., Poplar Bluff, MO 63901; trodom@boycomonline.com

Robert '99 Ogle and his wife, Dawn, welcomed their second son, Grant Stephen, born October 27, 2005. They can be reached at 1903 Mayapple Drive, Bryant, AR 72022; rdogle0619@com-cast.net.

Kerry '01 and Chrissy '02 (Casper) Martin proudly announce the birth of their son, Caleb Matthew, born March 18, 2006. The Martins can be reached at 3005 W. McGuffey Rd., Ozark, MO 65721.

Jason 'x01 and Teresa (Fortner) '01 McAdoo are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Savanna Rose, born February 24, 2006, who was welcomed home by sister Makayla Grace (3). The family can be reached at 108 S. Dallas Ave., Moore, OK 73160; tjm-cadoo@yahoo.com.

Michael '00 and April (Helms) '01 Mulnik announce the birth of their first child, Abigail Lorain, born November 13, 2004, and their second, Nicholas Ryan, born May 10, 2006. They would love to hear from their old friends at 180 Horizon Dr., Branson, MO 65616; (417)334-3603; mulnik78@yahoo.com

Aaron and Kristy (Bossaller) Berendzen '02 announce the birth of their son, Tristen Riley, who was born on August 30, 2005. They can be reached at 602B S. Washington, Sedalia, MO 65301; threeputt6@hotmail.com.

Travis '03 and Stephanie (Wheeler) '04 Hart were blessed with a beautiful baby boy, Brennan Austin, on December 18, 2005. Stephanie graduated with a MBA from Missouri State University in August and is currently working as a Cost Analyst for Reckitt Benckiser in Springfield. Travis continues to work for Cintas and plans to return to school for his MBA. They live at 313 Cinnamon

In Memoriam

Dr. Leonard B. Gittinger

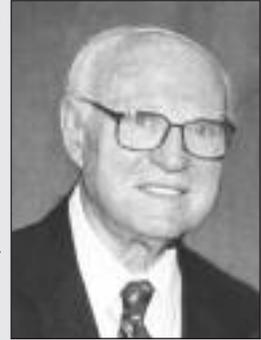
College of the Ozarks said goodbye to a longtime friend at Memorial Services held May 23, 2006, in Williams Memorial Chapel. Dr. Leonard B. Gittinger passed away May 12, 2006, at the age of 94.

Dr. Gittinger was preceded in death by his wife, Edith, in 2003. He is survived by his devoted wife, Jane Gittinger of their home.

Leonard and Edith moved to the Ozarks in 1972 after he retired as Vice President and Director of Market Research for Freeport Mineral Co., an international corporation. He graduated with an MBA from the Harvard School of Business in 1942. Dr. Gittinger became involved with the College of the Ozarks upon moving to the area by taking classes and becoming associated with many of the departments. He served as a volunteer and financial contributor in various areas and was a member of the Ralph Foster Museum Board and the College's Board of Visitors.

He and the late Edith Gittinger gave generously to the College, funding the Edith Gittinger Music Center and the Leonard B. Gittinger Campus Ministries Center. Both buildings have been greatly received by the students, faculty, administration and community. They also endowed the Leonard and Edith Gittinger Community Convocation Series, bringing many outstanding speakers for the benefit of the College and surrounding community. Leonard and Jane Gittinger have contributed to the new college nursing program in memory of Edith Gittinger. The community, the College, and his friends and family have been truly blessed, along with countless students he has helped with their education at C of O and in graduate schools and seminaries. The annual awards convocation was a favorite endeavor.

He will be forever missed by the many lives he has touched. A devout Christian, he was a member of the Williams Memorial Chapel where he served as an elder and teacher for many years. He was a member of the Gideons International, where he enjoyed many years of distributing Bibles to the students. Memorial donations may be made to the College of the Ozarks Nursing Program or to Gideons International for Bibles.



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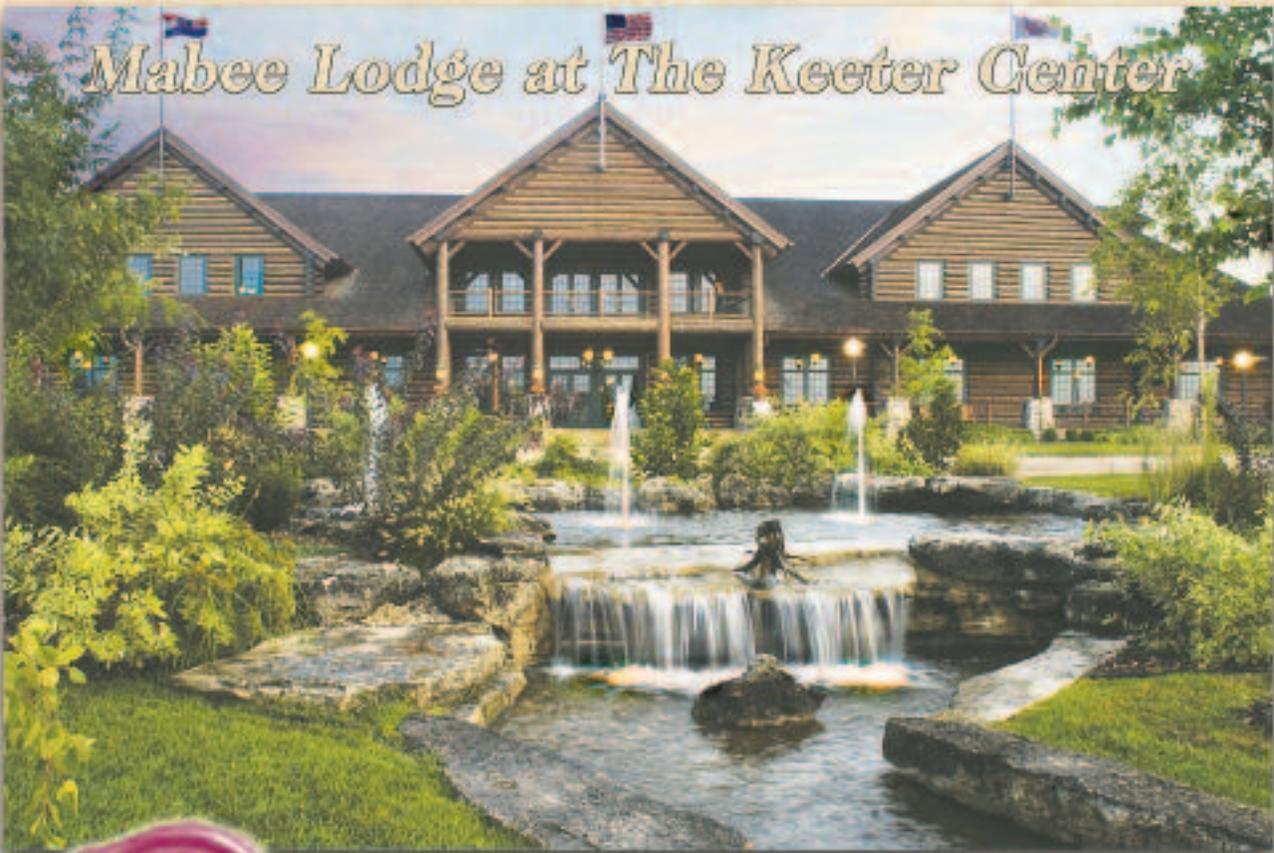
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