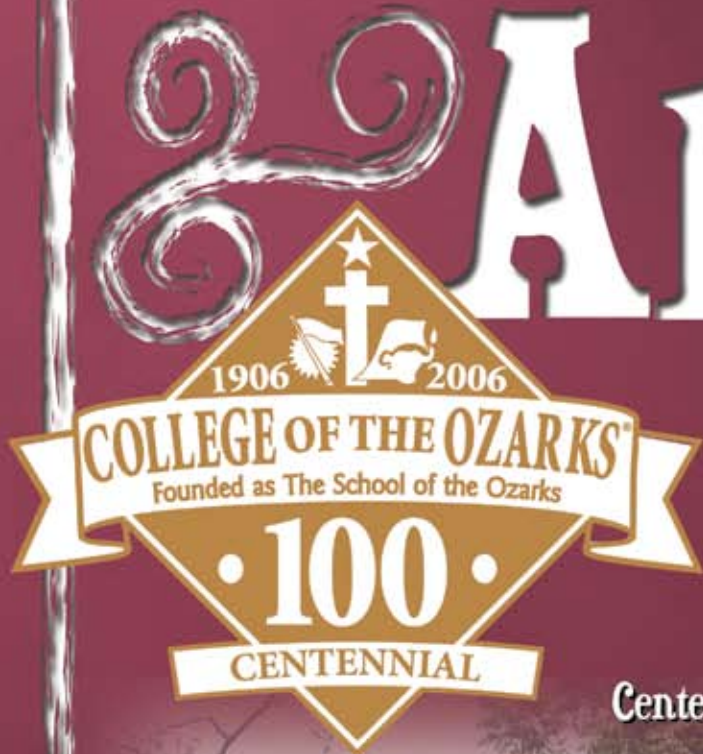


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Centennial Edition

Doc Good Day A Tremendous Success



May 5, 2007

Presidents' Messages

Dear Alumnus,

Doc Good Day on May 5 was a resounding success. Eighty-four alumni from seven decades worked at fifteen different projects. It was highly rewarding to once again experience "hard work" on our beloved campus and honor this great man.



I participated in track and cross country at S of O. In 1970, Coach Osburn took four of us to the Heart of America Marathon in Columbia. I didn't run another 26 miler for nearly ten years, but that was my first of 25 marathons. I've always envied sprinters, but life is not a sprint. It's a long distance run with many adversities. To my knowledge, Doc Good never ran a marathon; but he saw The School through many adversities in his fifty-four years at S of O and persevered to the end. I have no way of knowing for sure, but I suspect this passage of scripture in Hebrews may have been one of his favorites: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and

perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" Hebrews 12:1-2 NIV.

The Alumni Association has presented its centennial gift to

the College. Two bronze and fifty-three Z-bronze plaques are being placed in buildings on campus this summer. The plaques display the Mission, Goals, and Vision of College of the Ozarks.

Sixteen scholarships are being awarded by the Alumni Association for the 2007-08 academic year. Thank you for your financial support. Alumni giving to the Scholarship Fund this spring totaled \$37,215.

Let me remind you about the bargain of lifetime dues, especially for younger alumni. Lifetime dues are only \$200 and go to support the Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Limited edition prints are still available of Williams Memorial Chapel and Dobyns Hall for \$100. Memorial gift bricks are still available for the gazebo area of the Alumni Center. They are a wonderful way to leave a legacy or honor a family member. Proceeds from both benefit the Alumni Center's Endowed Maintenance Fund.

Constructed over 45 years ago, the Alumni Laundry was the first building on campus to bear the Alumni name. Last year we pledged \$250,000 to provide greatly needed renovation to this facility. We have raised \$127,000 to date, just over half of our pledge, and we plan to rededicate the facility at Homecoming 2007. Please consider a nice gift to help reach the goal.

Please make sure Homecoming 2007 on November 3, is on your calendar. I hope to see you then as we conclude our celebration of the Centennial year and embark on a new century with the theme— Celebration 101!

Warm regards,
Richard S. Miller

ABOUT THE COVER: Several alumni showed their love for their alma mater through their work on May 5, at Doc Good Day. Various projects selected helped to add more beauty to various areas of campus. Cover design by Travis Pomfret, senior studio art major.

Yes! I want to help reach our goal of \$250,000 for the laundry renovation.

My gift is:

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\$ _____ in memory of _____

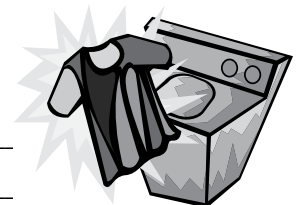
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Name(s) _____ Class _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please acknowledge my gift to _____



Dear Alumnus,

The College finished another successful academic year—with the initial approval of the Armstrong McDonald School of Nursing curriculum, the visit of former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations John Bolton, and the Centennial Commencement.

The historic graduating class numbered 299, and each graduate received a stole of gratitude featuring the original seal of The School of the Ozarks and the Centennial logo to wear for the commencement exercises. I'm sure the graduates will remember the special event for the rest of their lives; the memento serves as a symbol of the enduring mission. Hard work never goes out of style, and it always proves fruitful.

In May, Alumni participated in a work-service project in honor of Dr. R. M. Good or "Doc Good." Doc Good Day was a great success, and alumni helped complete several projects around the campus including landscaping, painting, and building fence. When Dr. Good was President of The School, he had admonishments placed in many of the campus buildings. One of his favorite, and mine, is "Work is Love Made Visible." Doc Good Day is a fitting illustration of this motto.

The College continues to celebrate the Centennial with occasions such as Doc Good Day, the Centennial Commencement, and the Honor America Celebration

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held in June. This fall, the first group of nursing students will begin coursework for their major, and College of the Ozarks is one step closer to reaching its goal of graduating highly-trained nurses.

The College is pleased to welcome Mr. Tim Huddleston (Class of 1987) as the new Dean of Development. Mr. Huddleston graduated with a B.S. in Business

Administration from College of the Ozarks and holds various professional and industry designations.

He comes to the College with nearly 20 years of experience in the financial service industry. Since 2000, Mr. Huddleston has served as partner/manager of Akers & Arney in Branson. Prior to that he owned and managed Huddleston Insurance & Investments with locations in Springfield and Branson.

Being familiar with the College's mission, Mr. Huddleston will be highly effective in his new position.

Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable summer

Sincerely,
Jerry C. Davis, President



Alumni Office student staff seniors participated in the spring forum featuring Ambassador John Bolton. Pictured with the Ambassador are Destiny Mikulic, Lindsey Boyer, and Stephanie Hart.

The Alumni Office staff strives for excellence. Unfortunately, an error was made on two names in the winter issue that featured the 1940 Basketball team. The corrected names are (L to R): Jack



Curtis, Peaches Harris, Dickie Spears, Dane Broadfoot, Shelby Dixon, Glen Johnson, Billy Ash, Ralph Judd, Lester Dudley, and Jack Prichard.

Advancement Notes

C of O Welcomes New Dean of Development Tim Huddleston '87

Remember when you, as a student about to graduate, were trying to determine your life goals?

For me, that was 20 years ago—1987. It seems like yesterday, as I teased my father, that he and I were graduating together. He was finishing his career as the College's Academic Dean, and I was completing my undergraduate

degree. As he and I passed through the gates one last time, on that Monday morning after graduation, I always hoped and prayed the day would come when I would be able to come home.

Over the last 20 years, I have had a picture of my father and me, both in our cap and gown, sitting on my desk. Now, two decades later, I am looking at that picture with a view of our beautiful campus in the background. For me, having the opportunity to serve C of O in the Development Office is sincerely a dream come true.

I would encourage each of you



Tim and Dr. Wayne Huddleston

to reflect on your own time and experiences here and consider making a gift in honor of a fellow classmate, a favorite professor, or your work supervisor to either the Alumni Laundry Renovation project or to the Alumni Scholarship fund.

The College of the Ozarks is truly an amazing place that has remained committed to its founding purpose and has touched all who have entered its gates in a special way. My wife, Teresa and I, and our children, Kaitlyn, Corey, Erin and Bryce, count it truly a blessing that God led us back home to College of the Ozarks.



Tim and family

Student to Perform in Italy

Angela Spencer, a current senior vocal music-education major, has been accepted to perform in an intense three-week summer opera program in Rome, Italy. She was offered the understudy role of Dame Quickly in the opera, *Falstaff*. She will also participate in the choruses for *The Marriage of Figaro*, *The Magic Flute* and *Madame Butterfly*. In addition to rehearsing and performing, Angela will also participate in master classes, diction classes, and attend the cultural tours of the city. Angela is a dean's honor student from Birch Tree, Missouri.



Alumni Honored

Sports Hall of Fame

Adam Cook was a four-year starter on the men's basketball team from 1997 to 2001. He ended his career with 1,652 points and 538 rebounds. In his junior and senior years he was named first Team All-Conference, NAIA Honorable Mention All-American, and MVP of the C of O McDonald's CAM JAM. His senior year he was named first Team All-American Farm Team. He also helped lead the Cats to their runner-up national tournament finish in 2000.

Steve Frank played two years of basketball from 1987 to 1989 after transferring from East Central Junior College. He was named first Team All-Conference both years and was Conference MVP and NAIA All-District 16 his senior year. In

Adam Cook receives his Hall of Fame citation from Athletic Director Al Waller.

his C of O career he scored 1,053 points, grabbed 396 rebounds, shot 52.6% from the field and 83.8% from the line. He also set a school record for most free throws made in a row (32).



Steve Frank receives his Hall of Fame citation from Athletic Director Al Waller.

Tribute Giving

In Memory of:

Violet (Frye) Adams from B. Fern Brown
Leo Adams from B. Fern Brown
Dr. Ruth Anderson from Roy & Betty Johnson, Gene & Pat Kenyon, Eugene & Helen (DePew) Youngblood
Burnell Barnett from Mary-Lou Gilbert
Martin & Myrtie Bradshaw from Dee (Bradshaw) Houser
Clifford Brown from Rose A. Brown
Dr. M. Graham Clark from Mary-Lou Gilbert
Frank A. Epps from Robert D. & Helen A. (Atwell) Epps
Virginia (Holt) Epps from Robert D. & Helen A. (Atwell) Epps
Thelma Felmet from Misha Hammond
Mother Maude Finch from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
Virginia Oliver Gibbs from Chris & Linda (Gibbs) Rebstock
Leonard B. Gittinger from David Pinckney
Dr. R. M. Good from Mary-Lou Gilbert
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Griffith from Myron & Mary Lou Goldsworthy
Jack Griffith from Myron & Mary Lou Goldsworthy
Ken Griffith from Myron & Mary Lou Goldsworthy
Jessie May (Kite) Hackett from Ruth (Grinstead) Peterson
Dr. Sherman Henry from L. Doyle & Sue Childers
Doris (Smith) Hester from Peggy McGrew, Joan Hostetter, Jerry & Beverly (Wilborn) Langford, Mr. & Mrs. Mark W. Lotz, Anne Radthorne, Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. Udd
Duane Hutchinson from Mr. & Mrs. Merle L. Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Richard R. Behrens, Bison, Inc., Mr. & Mrs. Edward B. Blanchard, Ms. Cynthia Brammeier, Mrs. Donna L. Brown, Mr. Mark Dahmke, Mr. & Mrs. Alan H. Domina, Mrs. Edith L. Farm, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald W. Green, Ms. Shirley L. Glover, Ms. Frances L. Goding, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hackel, Ms. Julia A. Hennessey, Mr. &

Mrs. Edward J. Hiller, Ms. Mary C. Hinton, Mr. David J. Hoffman, Mr. & Mrs. John W. Hoffman, Mr. & Mrs. James Hutchinson, Ms. Sharon K. Imes, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Jurgens, Ms. Sharon P. Knapp, Ms. Ruth Knight, Mrs. Janet LaRue, Mr. & Mrs. William P. Leeper, Rembolt Ludtke LLP, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip E. Lyness, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Magnuson, Mr. & Mrs. Donald F. Marsh, Dr. Guy M. Matson, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry D. McInnis, Mrs. Jane M. Neal, Mr. & Mrs. Louis C. Ninegar, Ms. Evoynel M. Olson, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Peach, Ms. Carol A. Peterson, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel J. Pickerill, Ms. Carla S. Post, Ms. Frances G. Reinehr, Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Ring, Ms. Catherine L. Roberts, Ms. Darlene E. Smith, Ms. Jeanette D. Smith, Mrs. Elaine Spire, Mr. & Mrs. Rex A. Steinbrink, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Tichota, Mr. & Mrs. G. M. Tighe, Ms. Burnetta Wilkins, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon L. Yocum

Arvilla Johnson from Edith L. (Goodwin) Flippo

Mary (Nave) Kisse from J. D. Nave
Howard Klein from Mary-Lou Gilbert
Jane McAfee from Jacqueline Curtis
James Raper from June (Sanderson) Meyer

Oz & Grace Schubert from Susan E. Schubert

Dan Sissom from Carolyn Sissom
Rex Irven Snapp from Jeff & Tamara Schneider

Sharon (Brown) Stephens from E. Joe Smith

Wendell Stockton from Jerry & Beverly (Wilborn) Langford

Jim Ward from Gene & Pat Kenyon

Jamie (Rigsby) Willbanks from C. Renee Wallis, Liberty Sleiter, Eugene and Helen (DePew) Youngblood

J. Hugh Wise from Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Brekken, Alyce (Wilson) Cooper, Martha Cordeiro, Royce A. Cordes, Mr. & Mrs. Bill J. Evans, Pearl J. Field, Edith L. (Goodwin) Flippo, Misha Hammond, Frieda (Wilson) Hornback, Bill & Eleanor (Wilson) Howell, Charlotte F. Husmann, Clifton & Lena June Journagan, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence M. Kindrick, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth W. Kraft, June (Sanderson) Meyer, Miles C. Miller, Richard & Carolyn (Lindt) Miller, The Minnesota Club-Mrs. Audrey Gove, Leroy & Judy (Mackey) Morisset, NARFE Chapter 11, J. D. Nave, E. Kathleen Patton, Ruth (Grinstead) Peterson, Floyd & Gussie (Elmer) Redfearn, Mr. & Mrs. George L. Rubenstein, Vesta Schmiedeke, Eula Scroggins, Mr. & Mrs. Robert F. Slinker, Maryan (Raper) Smith, Springfield C of O Alumni Chapter, Springfield Downtown Kiwanis Club, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth D. Washam, Karen Lee Woodall, Eugene & Helen (DePew) Youngblood

In Honor of:

Gertie Atwell from Susan E. Schubert
Marcia G. Brown from B. Fern Brown
Dr. Jerry Davis from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
Gary Hughey from Jeanne Baker, Mike Branstetter
Roland Hunn from Jeff & Tamara Schneider
Marva Lee Klotz from Jeff & Tamara Schneider
May McFarland from Tom & Sandra (Pitts) Watkins
Joe & Shirley Shockey from Jeff & Tamara Schneider
Helen Youngblood from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey

Check us out!

The Alumni Association has a webpage! Go to www.cofu.edu/alumni. On-line, you can:

- Update addresses
- Read ALUMNI NEWS
- Submit news
- Give on-line
- Find general Alumni Association information
- Find Homecoming information

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.

College of the Ozarks Alumni Association Alumni Funds as of March 31, 2007

Alumni Laundry Renovation Fund

Balance 1/1/07	\$106,703.73
Contributions 1/1/2007 to 3/31/07	<u>14,839.95</u>
Total Fund 3/31/07	<u>\$121,543.68</u>

Alumni Center Endowed Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/07	\$ 8,311.57
Contributions 1/1/2007 to 3/31/07	<u>26,280.26</u>
Total Fund 3/31/07	<u>\$34,591.83</u>

The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/07	\$982,797.06
Interest and contributions 1/1/07 to 3/31/07	<u>12,284.96</u>
Total Fund 3/31/07	<u>\$995,082.02</u>

Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1/1/07	\$497,180.31
Interest and contributions 1/1/07 to 3/31/07	<u>13,979.01</u>
Total Fund 3/31/07	<u>\$511,159.32</u>

J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/07	<u>\$192,980.77</u>
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Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 3/31/07	<u>\$38,171.15</u>
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Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 3/31/07	<u>\$6,207.53</u>
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Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 3/31/07	<u>\$107,400.12</u>
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Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 3/31/07	<u>\$41,021.76</u>
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Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 3/31/07	<u>\$50,025.00</u>
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Graduating seniors were honored at the annual senior reception held in the beautiful Alumni Center the Thursday before graduation.

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 20 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.

<h3>NOMINATION FORM</h3>	<p>Nominate your candidate for the 2008 Distinguished Alumni Awards</p> <p>Deadline: March 10, 2008</p>	
Nominee _____		
Address _____		
City _____ State _____ Zip _____		
Category _____		
Service and qualification for this award (use additional paper if needed) _____		

Submitted by _____		
Address _____		
City _____ State _____ Zip _____		
		<p>Return this form by the deadline date to:</p> <p>Alumni Office Attention: Honor and Awards Chairman College of the Ozarks P.O. Box 17 Point Lookout, MO 65726</p>

Doc Good Day

by Naomi Hataway

The fifth of May started out hot and humid, but that didn't stop over 80 dedicated and enthusiastic alumni from showing up for the first Doc Good Day, a service

landscaping the Alumni Laundry, and preparing "newcomer survival kits" for incoming students. There was also a favorite van, nicknamed the "Refreshment Wagon," distributing cold, bottled water.

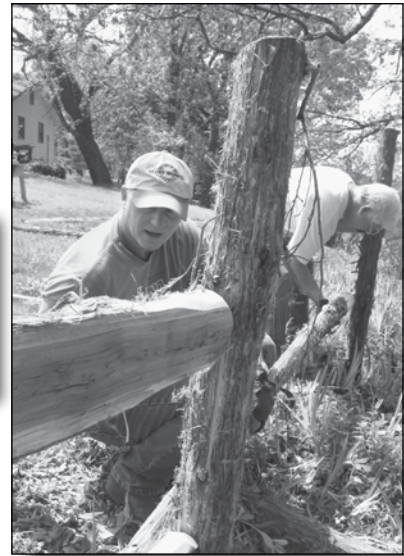
"To me Doc Good Day reunites the alumni with the campus and its unique mission. I look at it as a small way that I can help The School, because like most young alumni, right now I can't help a whole lot financially..."

day for alumni. The Centennial event was held as a tribute to Dr. R. M. Good, the longest serving president of The School of the Ozarks. Many of the alumni who volunteered for Doc Good Day graduated from The School of the Ozarks High School. They knew and remember Dr. Good well. "He was always a gentleman," reflected Jerry Langford, who graduated in 1952, "a real gentleman."

After receiving their t-shirts and Hard Work U hard hats, volunteers were divided into teams and loaded into vans to be taken to their work sites. Projects included building and painting fences, building a trellis at Doc Good's Garden, Camp Lookout outdoor chapel cleaning, painting handrails and bike racks, spreading pea gravel at the Point,

The teams worked hard and kept a positive attitude despite the high humidity and unrelenting sun. "I'm just glad it didn't rain," said Anna Wiley, a 1972 S of O college graduate who worked at the Camp Lookout outdoor chapel. The alumni volunteers were champions; they worked hard for The School, just as they'd been

"I enjoyed the camaraderie with other alumni, reminiscing about the good ol' days, and realizing the roots of our work ethic and its importance to our alma mater's mission."



Mike Williams '80 and James Cooper '78 undertook the task of building a split rail fence near Dr. Good's home site with Brian and Cathy Thompson '82.

taught years before when they were students. Max Ruhl '74 said, "Boy, this place has really been good to us and we were hoping we could give something back to it."

"To me Doc Good Day reunites the alumni with the campus and its unique mission. I look at it as a small way that I can help The School, because like most young alumni, right now I can't help a whole lot financially," said Justin Stephan (Class of 2005) who served as a team leader.

After the work projects were completed, tired alumni sat down to a delicious picnic lunch and a time of fellowship with old and new friends. Laura Lane '79 reflected upon her favorite part of the day as being "the camaraderie with other alumni, reminiscing about the good ol' days, and realizing the roots of our work ethic and its importance to our alma mater's mission."



Alumni rest and relax just before the picnic lunch gets underway.



Jackie (Jackson) Reeves, Wanda (Orr) McCann, June (Sanderson) Myer, Darlene (Carmical) Anderson, and Ethel (Hedrick) Hensley, all from the class of 1946, were part of "The Insiders Team" who prepared survival kits to welcome new students to the College's summer work program.



Don Baker and Max Ruhl pause for the photographer as they prep a fence for painting at the Pfeiffer parking lot.



Mary (Bowen) Watkins checks for her team's approval of the placement of a shrub at the Alumni Laundry work site.



Jim Watkins, Mike Kimrey, Dawn Cope, Laura Lane, and Mary (Bowen) Watkins landscaped the Alumni Laundry building which has recently been renovated with a pledge of \$250,000 from alumni.



Ron and Gail (Elmgren) Seyl, Arliss Stillings, and Justin Stephan painted the fence near Doc Good's garden adjacent to the Point.



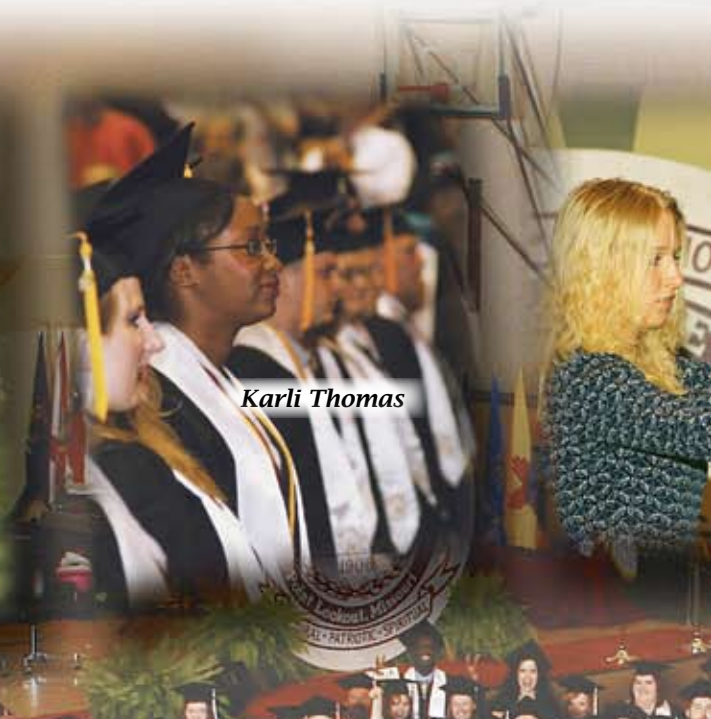
Bill and Margaret (Clark) Miller were a part of Gary Hughey's team that was responsible for painting all the bike racks on campus.



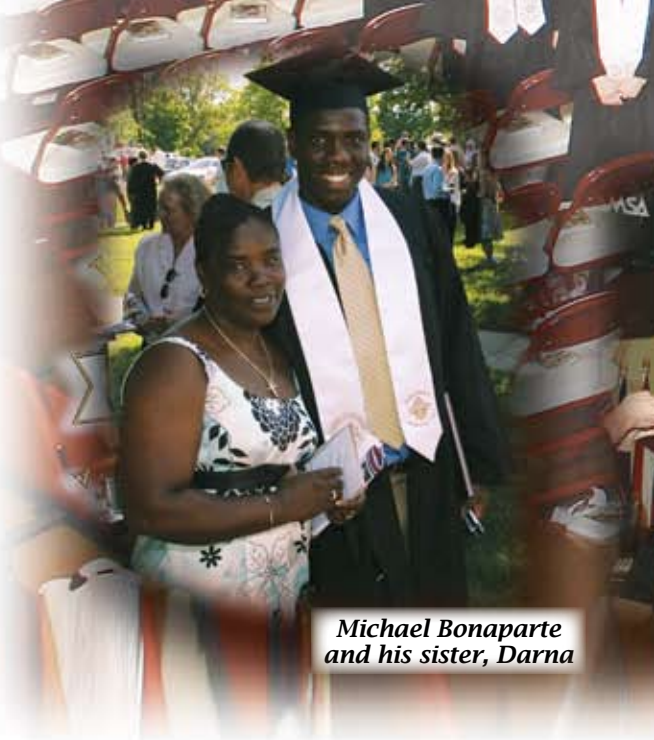
Sheila Henson, Tina Mize, Roy Johnson, Kathleen Coffey, and Josh Franks take a time-out from their work project—revamping the Kelce courtyard.



Stephen Friar and Family



Karli Thomas



Michael Bonaparte and his sister, Darna



General Dake and Elizabeth Cambers



Halley Fishbeck and Joshua Flemin

Centennial Commencement Class of 2007

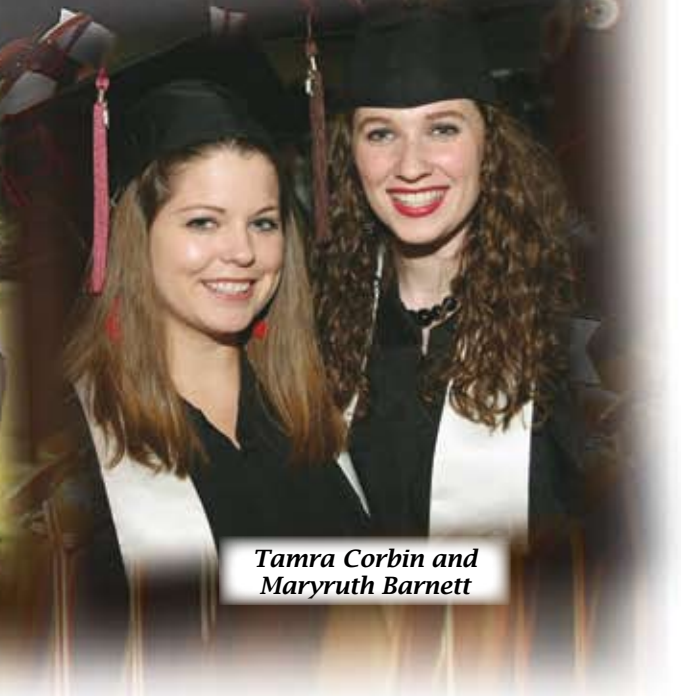
**2nd Lt.
Stephen Hill**

The 2007 graduates made school history as the College's Centennial class. Alumnus General Terrence Dake '64JC delivered the commencement address entitled "A Strong Foundation" to a record number 299 graduates. Graduate Stephen Hill was commissioned as second lieutenant in the United States Army and 12 graduates were recognized as Ozark Fellows Scholars receiving scholarships for graduate school.

Assistant Professor of Graphic Arts Mike Williams '80 was honored with the Eugene Charles Wittick Teaching Excellence Award, and Assistant Professor of Art Richard Cummings received the Dr. Mildred Letton Wittick Professional Achievement Award.



Bobcat teammates Stephen Friar, Daniel Bandy, Altonio Irons, and Chris Pullen



Tamra Corbin and Maryruth Barnett

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2007-2008 Alumni Scholarship Recipients Announced



*Nathan Johnson, Sr.
International Business*



*Zach Fry, Sr.
Computer Science*



*Lukas Matthews, Jr.
Chemistry/Pre-Med*



*Kaitlin Clements, Jr.
English*



*Chelsie Moore, Jr.
Political Science*



*Sara Beard, Sr.
Family & Consumer Science*



*Rebecca Newton, Soph.
English*



*Alec Vanderboom, Jr.
Graphic Arts*



*Elizabeth Acton, Sr.
Sociology*



*Kristen Brack, Sr.
Dietetics*



*Amanda Manuel, Jr.
Comm. Arts/Business*



*Caleb Rue, Soph.
General Education*



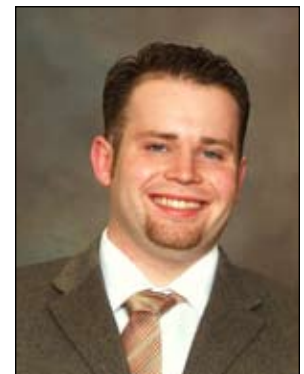
*Carey Rae Weaver, Jr.
Spanish*



*Logan Bayless, Soph.
Business*



*Christine L. Gordon, Sr.
Spanish*



*John T. Maloney, Sr.
Business*

Alumni Support Alumni Scholarship Fund

Over the past 19 years, alumni have presented approximately 260 scholarships amounting to over \$260,000 to worthy students. At the same time, the Alumni Endowed Scholarship Fund has grown to over \$500,000, thanks to the generosity of faithful alumni.

"...thank you for awarding me the Alumni Cash Scholarship. My dad passed away just five months ago and this scholarship will help me tremendously next year..."

A young man who received one of the room and board scholarships at the Honors Convocation in May writes, "...thank you alumni for this huge financial help to me. I have a summer internship with FedEx Freight working in their information systems department. Working on their development team will give me valuable and practical experience in the Information Technology field, which will help me secure a job after graduation...this scholarship will make it possible for me to fully devote my time and resources to gain the maximum internship experience."

dad was the main provider for my family; I have also needed some financial assistance. Therefore, this scholarship could not have come at a better time than now. I hope to make you, as well as my father, proud with the years I have left at College of the Ozarks... When I told my mom I had won this scholarship, she called it, 'The Scholarship of Opportunity.' Thank you for making me feel like I have the opportunity to start all over again."

A young lady who received one of the \$500 cash scholarships wrote her thanks to alumni, "...thank you for awarding me the Alumni Cash Scholarship. My dad passed away just five months ago and this scholarship will help me tremendously next year...my

In the past ten years, the scholarship fund has more than doubled while substantially increasing the scholarships and amounts awarded. This has been made possible, in a large part, due to alumni response to the Student Alumni Association's annual phonathon. Alumni have proven their strong support of the student scholarships this spring with their generous support of the 2007 mail campaign, which the student alumni helped prepare. Gifts receipts are now approaching \$40,000!

"...the Alumni Endowed Scholarship Fund has grown to over \$500,000, thanks to the generosity of faithful alumni."

2007 Alumni Scholarship Fund Campaign



It's your call! You can still show your support of worthy C of O students with your gift to the Endowed Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Name (s) _____ Class(es) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

My gift of \$ _____ is: ___ In memory of _____

My gift of \$ _____ is: ___ In honor of _____

Please acknowledge my gift to _____

Class Notes

50's

Art D. Jacobs '51 was recently the subject of an April 21, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article. The article chronicled Art's family and the detention of German-Americans during World War II. Art has written a book "A Prison Called Hohenasperg" which is an account of his WWII experiences and is available on-line at Amazon.com. Art and Viva (Sims) can be reached at 232 E. Balboa Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282-3511 or adjacobs@cox.net.

60's

Norma Sue Powell 'x69 attended the 1966 and 67 years and later graduated at SMSU. She has lived in Portland, OR, the Phillipines, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and is now in the Seattle metro area where she works for a biotech lab. She would love to hear from anyone who might remember her at 20225 Bothell Evt. Hwy #333, Bothell, WA 98012, llewops@comcast.net.

70's

Sharon McElroy '74 recently received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching in Washington D.C. from President Bush. Sharon is currently teaching science at East Washington Middle School in Pekin, IN. Her research students compete nationally and internationally in such competitions as the INTEL ISEF, the AAAS Junior Academy of Science and the National Science and Humanities Symposium. She can be reached at 214 Dogwood Trail, Borden, IN 47106; shmcelroy@aol.com.

Paul Michael Brotherton '75 recently retired from Labette Community College, where he taught English for 31 years. He can be reached at 305 Katy Ave., Parsons, KS 67357; pmb@parl.net.

Larry Cooper '75 received The James P. Damos Award in March of this year in recognition of his willingness to go above and beyond his designated duties in order to affect a positive change for victims of violence. Larry is the hospital chaplain at Cox

Hospital in Springfield, MO. The award was established by the Missouri Victim Assistance Network to honor professionals in the fields of law enforcement, social services, and the judicial system who have made a significant difference to victims and or victim services above and beyond their designated responsibilities. The award is named for a lifelong law enforcement officer who created the first law enforcement assistance-based victim services unit in Missouri.

Cheryl (Kimball) Williams '77 has been elected as vice chair for two years of the Oklahoma Republican Party. Classmates can reach her at 1300 Lapwig, Edmond, OK 73003; cherylgop@cox.net.

Cinda (Smith) Brozek '79 address update: 1236 E. 84th S., Haysville, KS 67060; tilecinda@aol.com or cinda.brozek@pvcconline.org.

Thomas "TR" Roush '79 retired from Silver Dollar City in 1999. He would like to hear stories and memories that alums may have of Beacon Hill Theatre for a possible book project. Thomas can be reached at 2618 W. Mt. Vernon, Springfield, MO 65802; Trthatfield@aol.com or TRDM1036@aol.com.

80's

David Wray '80 address change: P.O. Box 4963, St Louis, MO 63108; Wradar2001@yahoo.com.

LaRaine (Evans) Bauer '83 address change: 1015 E. Waterford Blvd., Ozark, MO 65721; Levans@spsmail.org.

Carl J. Sommer '83 is pleased to announce the release of his first book, *We Look for a Kingdom: The Everyday Lives of the Early Christians*. Carl is currently living in St. Louis with his wife and two children. He would love to hear from classmates at carlsommer@earthlink.net.

Steve Cozort '86 address update: 4115 Birkshire Heights, Fort Mill, SC 29708; sccorzort@aol.com or steve.cozort@espn.com.

Scott Jacobson '86 was recently promoted to Vice President of Consumer Loans at Ozark Mountain Bank. His wife, Becky, is serving as the

Director of the Baptist Student Union at C of O. You can reach them at P.O. Box 528, Point Lookout, MO 65726; Scott_Jacobson@ozkmtbank.com

John Frizzle '87 is currently working for Stoneridge Carpets in Nixa, MO. His daughter, Haley (13), attends Carver Middle School in Springfield. He would love to hear from friends at 4221 West 3rd, Brookline, MO 65619; jf@stoneridgecarpets.com.

90's

Alicia (Guy) Hunt '91 is currently employed at Burrell Behavioral Health. Alicia and her husband, Andy, have two daughters, McKenzie (9) and Courtney (7). Friends may contact her at aamchunt@sbcglobal.net or alicia.hunt@coxhealth.com.

Sheila Jeffery '91 has obtained her RN after graduating from St. John's/SBU College of Nursing in May 2006. She is currently working as a Pediatric RN at Cox South's Pediatric Urgent Care in Springfield. In March 2007 she was chosen to be included in the upcoming 2007-08 "Honors Edition of the Cambridge Who's Who Among Executive and Professional Women in Nursing and Healthcare." You can reach Sheila at 3671 S. Luster Ave. #12, Springfield, MO 65804; sheilaj87@yahoo.com.

Allen Rogers '91 address update: 208 Hillcrest Dr., Berryville, AR 72616; allencrogers@hotmail.com.

Cara (Hebblethwaite) McKinley '95 address change: 368 Overland Court, Cape Fair, MO 65624; caramckinley@yahoo.com.

Darci (Lynch) MacKay '96 and husband, James, have two children, Taylar (5) and Tatum (1). You can reach the MacKays at 3258 W. Frisco Court, Springfield, MO 65810; darcimac@msn.com.

Jennifer (Lilienkamp) Trowbridge '97 address update: 12205 W. 105th, Overland Park, KS 66215; jdtrow@yahoo.com.

Casey '97 and Jennifer (Burgess) Simmons '98 are living in Devils Elbow where Casey works as a Conservation

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Gift Bricks Continue to Be Available

Alumni gift bricks continue to be available for a gift of \$500, with the proceeds going to the endowment for the upkeep of the Alumni Center. Bricks can be inscribed individually, as a class project, in honor of, or as a memorial. Gift bricks will be ordered at the end of each academic year and installed during the following summer. The gift bricks beautifully flank the north and south sides of the gazebo at the entrance to the Alumni Center.

Gift Brick Order Form

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Agent with the MO Department of Conservation. Jennifer works for a private probation company as their SATOP Coordinator/Substance Abuse Counselor. They have two children, Cole and Hunter, and would love to hear from their classmates at 20755 Teasley Lane, Devils Elbow, MO 65457; jsimmonsatop@hotmail.com or Cwronghand4@wmconnect.com.

Philysa (Tolstad) Bennett '99 and her husband Ray, have a son, Averie, who is two. She is currently teaching at the Georgia Lottery Pre-K School. Philysa can be reached at 259 Lee Maddox Rd., Jackson, GA 30233; philysatolstad@aol.com.

00's

Russell '00 and Vanessa (Rogers) Smithey '99 have two daughters, Blaire Mackenzie and Brooke Elizabeth. Russell is in his fifth year of coaching at Iola High School, and Vanessa is an ophthalmic technician at Texas Regional Eye Center. They can be reached at rsmithey@iolaisd.net or (936) 873-2907.

Thomas Joseph '00 and Burgundy x'02 (Myers) Williams Thomas is currently working for Wal-Mart Aviation as the lead mechanic in the Global & International Aircraft Division. Burgundy, a Wichita State grad, is a full-time mother to their two-year old son, Tommy. They would love to hear from their C of O friends at 12096 E. Airport Drive, Garfield, AR 72732; thekatz@centurytel.com.

Rachel (Barnes) Burgette '01 address update: 9505 Winter Park Drive, Frisco, TX 75035; rburgette@hotmail.com.

Chad Clark '01 address change: 906 S. Ann Dr., Marshall, MO 65340; clark-149@excite.com.

Michael '01 and Andrea '00 (Hall) Cunningham address change: 13125 Sycamore Ave., Grandview, MO 64030; andreadarlene@yahoo.com.

Shelli Baughman '02 has recently signed a recording contract with Vision 7 Records. Look for her album early next year. She can be reached at 1110 Dakota, Leavenworth, KS 66048; shelli@vision7records.com.

Renea (Hulett) McMasters '02 is in the process of beginning a guided tour business. Tours by Renea will begin this summer. She can be reached at 106 Rose O' Neil Dr., Branson, MO 65616.

Lara Coursey '03 address change: 3929 Winter Springs Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76123; lara_ann13@hotmail.com.

Andrea Mott '03 is starting her final year of study on an M.A. in History and MLS at Emporia State University. She would love to hear from C of O friends at 1610 Center St., #19, Emporia, KS 66801; andie_whp@yahoo.com.

Jennifer (Howerton) Morris '03 address update: 4100 Ingleside Dr. SE, Lacey, WA 98503; jenmorris_06@hotmail.com.

Joshua Monson '05 address update: 42100 E. 1508th Rd., Dunnegan, MO 65640; mkfromtambo@yahoo.com.

Kathryn (Clark) Atkinson '07 is working as a Computer Education Specialist at the FedEx Freight corporate office in Harrison, AR. Her husband, Michael, works with the Harrison Fire Department. Katy and Michael welcome friends and former classmates to contact them at 1180 Starkey Rd., Harrison, AR 72601; katydid007@gmail.com.

Marriages

Ginger (Corbin) '93 and Charles F. Johnson were married October 14, 2006, in Mountain View, MO. Ginger is currently working for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as a wildland fire fighter in Savannah, GA. They can be reached at 481 Turner Road, Millen, GA 30442; cgjohnson@netscape.com

Births

Katherine (Albriton) Clift '94 and Bryan are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Alivia Ann, born November 16, 2006. Alivia is joined by her other sisters, Alyssa (9), Ashlyn (6) and Aliyah (4). The Clifts can be reached by email: katherineclift@aol.com.

William (Bill) '96 and Indi (Adkins) Braden '98 proudly announce the birth of their first born, Benjamin Paul. They would love to hear from friends

at 350 Etherton Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703; indiandbill@hotmail.com.

Bryon L. Schaffer '97 and Patricia announce the birth of their son, Bryon M. Schaffer, in July of 2006. You can reach them at 1112 E. Locust, Springfield, MO 65803; urlord.dragus@sbcglobal.net.

Joshua '00 and Jennifer (Moore) '02 Tanner are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Abigail Reneigh, October 6, 2006. The family resides at 1105 Milam Street, Pineville, LA 71360; jenandjosh@mail.com.

Jennifer (Liles) Wooley '02 and James have a daughter born September 9, 2006. They can be reached at 936 Stiles Dr., Charleston, SC 29412; jenniferwooley@knology.net.

William '04 and Kristen '03 (Posch) Ford announce the birth of Julianne Avery, born March 4, 2007. They reside at 1410 Burnam Rd., Chillicothe MO 64601; kposch99@hotmail.com, fordwilliam@hotmail.com.

Kathleen Moore '04 and Jeremy have been blessed with a son, Isaac Jackson, born October 14, 2006. Friends may contact them at P.O. Box 15, Nixa, MO 65714; kneelymoore@yahoo.com.

Deaths

Hadley Woodrow Stephens '33
03/05/07

Violet Adams '39 05/21/07

Archie Earl Hartzell '39 04/18/07

Edwin Gene Hughes '41 05/07/07

Mary Nell (Nave) Kissee '43 02/26/07

Maxine (Seals) Story '43 04/11/07

Doris Isabelle (Smith) Hester '47
05/01/07

Duane D. Hutchinson '48 03/05/07

Virginia A. (Kelley) Cartwright '54
02/10/07

Janice (Box) Psora '68 03/04/07

Phillip Ross Bearden '74 03/07/07

Norman Levesque '78 10/10/06

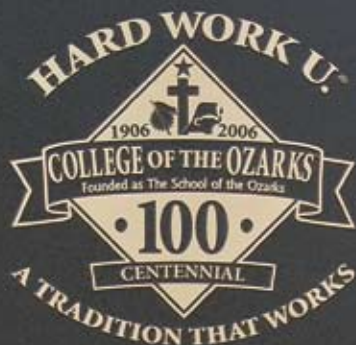
Jamie (Rigsby) Willbanks '99
05/15/07

Alumni Gift Plaques in Recognition of Centennial

Remember when you were in high school or college here? No doubt you remember seeing many plaques around campus; some you read and still remember. Others you know exist, but can't quite remember where they are located, yet their positive message is still with you after all these years. "Work is love made visible" and "Why Come Ye

Here" are two expressions still visible today on the campus of College of the Ozarks. They evoke the realization in all of us how important our work here is, and they urge us to think about our part in the legacy of this great institution.

Earlier this year, the Alumni Council resolved that the alumni would give plaques bearing the College's mission, goals, and vision as our Centennial gift to the institution. Plaques will be placed in each building on campus, by the beginning of the fall semester, in recognition of the College's 100 years of helping young men and women, who are willing to work for their education, develop into well-educated citizens.



Our Mission

To provide the advantages of a Christian education for the youth of both sexes, especially those found worthy, but who are without sufficient means to procure such training.

Our Goals

- Academic: To provide a sound education, based in the liberal arts.
- Vocational: To promote a strong work ethic, encouraging the development of good character and values.
- Spiritual: To foster the Christian faith through the integration of faith with learning, living, and service.
- Patriotic: To encourage an understanding of American heritage, civic responsibilities, love of country, and willingness to defend it.
- Cultural: To cultivate an appreciation of fine arts, an understanding of the world, and adherence to high personal standards.

Our Vision

The vision of College of the Ozarks is to develop citizens of Christ-like character who are well-educated, hardworking, and patriotic.

Placed by the Alumni Association during the Centennial year.

Sports

Women's Basketball

The College of the Ozarks Lady Bobcats capped off a remarkable season in which they won 24 games in a row and finished with a record of 34-3. They advanced all the way to the national championship game for the second year in a row before their season came to an end as national runner-up.



Lady Bobcats—National Runner-Up

The Lady Cats defeated Edward Waters (FL) 74-55 in the first round of the NAIA National Tournament. In the second round College of the Ozarks faced a tough Northwestern (IA) squad and defeated them 88-82 in overtime. In the quarterfinals the Lady Cats faced Bethel College (IN) 87-75. C of O defeated Mid-America Nazarene (KS) 80-68 to move on to the championship game for the second consecutive year.

In the lowest scoring game in tournament history, Indiana Wesleyan defeated C of O, 48-34, in the title game. The Bobcats finished as the national runner-up for the second consecutive season and were led in scoring by Rebekah Howard with 15 and Janessa DeMuth, who was named to the first-team all-tournament squad with 11. Kayli Combs was named to the all-tournament second team.



Men's Basketball

The College of the Ozarks Bobcats defeated #14 seed saint Francis (IN) 91-59 in the first round of the NAIA Division II Men's Basketball National Championship at Point Lookout.

C of O became the second unseeded team to earn a spot in the Elite Eight as they defeated Spalding College (KY) 66-61, in the second round.

Facing #11 Northwestern (IA) in the quarterfinal round, the defending champions started out fast, scoring the first five points of the game. Northwestern, however, went on a 10-0 run and grabbed their first lead. They later built up the lead

to seven, 39-32, before C of O scored the final six points to go into the locker room trailing by one. The momentum continued to swing in the Bobcats favor early in the second period as they were up by five with 14 minutes left to play. The Red Raiders scored 12 straight points, all on three pointers, to take the lead for good at the 11:17 mark. C of O could not get closer than six the rest of the way as the Bobcats were held to just 18 points in the second half. The Cats lost 73-57 as Northwestern moved on to play the highest seed left in the tournament, #2 Mid-American Nazarene, who went on to win the 2007 National Championship.

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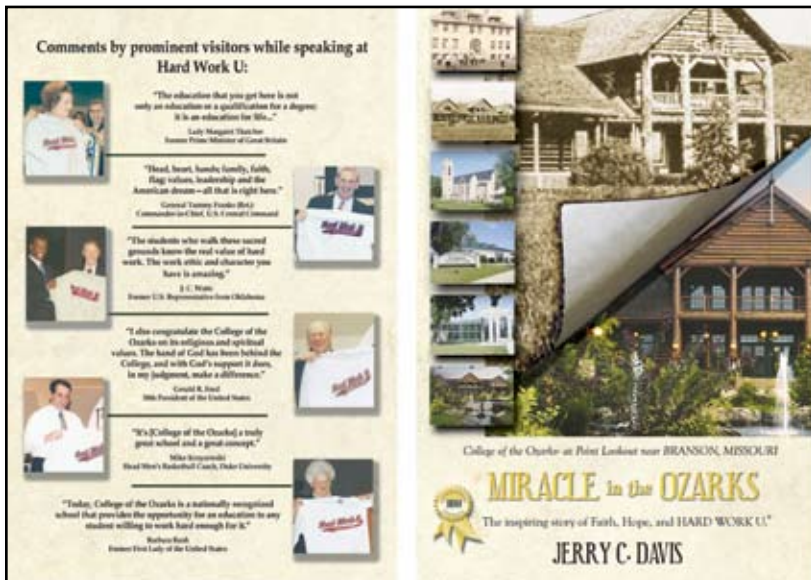
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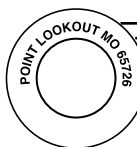
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