

# Alumni News

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## Presidents' Messages

Dear Alumnus,

I just noticed on the C of O website the following: "Character Trait for May: Self-discipline—training and control of yourself." Self-discipline is one of the most important character traits I developed at College of the Ozarks. Whatever our endeavor, success usually results for the self-disciplined. Plato wrote, "The first and best victory is to conquer self." Lack of self-discipline is a major cause of many personal, family, and financial problems. Paul wrote in I Corinthians 9:27, "I discipline my body and bring it under strict control, so that after preaching to others, I myself will not be disqualified." I'm grateful for professors, coaches, work supervisors, and administrators at C of O who modeled self-discipline and helped me to develop it in my life. I'm thankful it is still important at C of O.

Character qualities developed at C of O serve our students well throughout life. That's one reason the College has been included for several years in the Templeton Foundation Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges, an annual listing of schools that "encourage the development of strong moral character among students." Additionally, Dr. Davis is one of 50 college and university presidents listed in The Presidential Leadership section of *The Templeton Guide* for a personal commitment to a wide variety of character-development activities and issues on their campuses.

Thank you for supporting the Alumni Scholarship Fund with your contributions this spring. If you haven't yet given, it's not too late. Fifteen students were chosen by the Alumni Scholarship Committee to benefit from our



assistance. Five were awarded partial or full room and board scholarships, and ten received \$700 cash. Some are students who otherwise might not be able to stay in school. Many of us remember what that was like. I was curious and visited

the website of another well-known conservative liberal arts college today with student population of 1,300. Tuition there is \$18,600, and total cost including tuition, room, board and fees is \$26,430 per year. What a blessing College of the Ozarks is! As alumni, let's be a blessing to our students.

If you are a young alumnus,

I encourage you to consider the bargain of lifetime dues, which are only \$200 and go to support the Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund. If you are an older alumnus, or will be preparing your estate plan soon, I encourage you to put C of O in your plan as Carolyn and I have done. Current statistics reveal that about 65% of Americans die without an estate plan. An even greater percentage of people fail to leave a legacy to charitable causes they care about.

Please put Homecoming 2008 on your calendar for November 1. I can't believe this will be the 35th for Carolyn and me. Please join us as we celebrate.

Warm regards,  
Richard S. Miller

Alumni Association President

**Our next Alumni project was approved at the Alumni Council meeting on May 3. A goal of \$250,000 was set for an addition to the McDonald Administration Building to provide 1,500 square feet of additional space for the Admissions Office plus a facelift to existing Admissions space and storage. Over 3,000 applications are processed for about 350 openings each year. Nearly one-third of those applicants are personally interviewed in the office, and hundreds of tours are given by Admissions staff. Selecting worthy applicants is critical, and the Admissions function has simply outgrown existing space. All undesignated Alumni giving will go to this needed project. Please consider a generous contribution.**

**Founded by an early Presbyterian missionary, College of the Ozarks is an interdenominational Christian, four-year Work College. The College does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, age or ethnic origin, in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies.**

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Dear Alumnus,

The College finished another successful academic year in May. More than 300 graduates, a record number, received their degrees. I am sure graduates from *Hard Work U.* appreciate their diplomas more than those from other institutions. Their gratitude comes not only because the degree they hold represents a stepping stone to graduate school or a career, but because they can continue their endeavors without worrying about any debt from student loans. Life lessons do not always come easy, but once learned are invaluable. I am sure you understand the worth of the lessons learned at this institution.

The campus is never silent during the hot, summer months, which provide ample opportunity for students to earn their room and board for the upcoming year. Almost 500 students are participating in the Summer Work Program this year. Even though these students are working 40 hours each week, there is still plenty of time for fun. One example is Sundae on Monday. Twice during the summer on a Monday, supervisors serve ice



cream sundaes to students participating in the work program. This simple event serves as a fun cool-off for the students and a way supervisors can demonstrate their appreciation for the students' work.

Honor America, which will be held June 29, is another enjoyable event students may attend. Each year, College of the Ozarks welcomes the College family and the community to a pre-Fourth of July occasion. With patriotic music, Uncle Sam, watermelon, and an elaborate fireworks display, all who attend experience an old-fashioned Independence Day celebration. If you have never been to this event, you are invited to help the College honor America the evening of June 29.

Best wishes for a safe and pleasant summer.

Sincerely,  
Jerry C. Davis, President



*Captain Thomas Resz, a 2004 Cum Laude graduate, was presented his diploma at this year's commencement because he missed his graduation due to his active duty service in Iraq.*



*Four Army 2nd Lieutenants were commissioned at this year's commencement—Lieutenants Matthew Holmes, Nathan Leach, Branson Love, and Kaiya Wurtele.*

**ON THE COVER:** Friends Angela Jones, Sara Alexander, Megan Clausen, Chaunee Shaw and Lori Norris reunite on graduation day. Sara and Chaunee finished their programs in December. The five were all artists in the Stained Glass Studio, a work station in the student work education program.



# 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, 2008

### Alumni Center Endowed Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/08	\$37,536.83
Interest and contributions 1/1/08 to 3/31/08	835.00
Total Fund 3/31/08	<u>\$38,371.83</u>

### The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/08	\$996,066.38
Interest and contributions 1/1/08 to 3/31/08	12,450.83
Total Fund 3/3/08	<u>\$1,008,517.21</u>

### Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1/1/08	\$568,429.35
Interest and contributions 1/1/08 to 3/31/08	5,288.34
Total Fund 3/31/08	<u>\$573,717.69</u>

### J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/08	<u>\$207,472.77</u>
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### Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/08	<u>\$38,171.15</u>
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### Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/08	<u>\$6,669.53</u>
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### Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/08	<u>\$105,190.67</u>
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### Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/08	<u>\$99,811.62</u>
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### Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/08	<u>\$50,025.00</u>
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# Great Expectations

## Homecoming 2008

November 1st  
Mark Your Calendar!





## 2008-2009 Alumni Scholarship Recipients



*Emily Wishall, Sr.  
Phys. Ed.- Health/Wellness*



*Stephanie Ebling, Soph.  
Nursing*



*Erika Lunsford, Jr.  
Nursing*



*Rachael Wiles, Jr.  
Sociology-Social Work*



*Amanda Kull, Soph.  
Spanish & English*



*Lora Larsen, Sr.  
Business Administration*



*Carolyn Blacksher, Jr.  
Bus. Admin.-Marketing*



*Charles Greene, Soph.  
History*



*Paul Voliva, Jr.  
Phys. Ed. K-12 & Sec. Ed.*



*Robin Morgan, Jr.  
Early Childhood Elem. Ed.*



*Cheralyn Ann McKee, Soph.  
Nursing*



*Shasta Hofer, Soph.  
Elementary Education*



*Kylie Raquel Ward, Soph.  
Conservation & Wildlife  
Management*



*Devin Swanson, Sr.  
Chemistry*



*Nicholas Forsythe, Jr.  
Conservation & Wildlife  
Management*



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.

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

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.

Nominee _____	Nominate your candidate for the 2009 Distinguished Alumni Awards  Deadline: March 10, 2009
Address _____	
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	
Category _____	
Service and qualification for this award (use additional paper if needed) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Submitted by _____	Return this form by the deadline date to: Alumni Office Attention: Honor and Awards Chairman College of the Ozarks P.O. Box 17 Point Lookout, MO 65726
Address _____	
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	



## *New Animal Science Facilities—“Hog Heaven”*

*By Christopher Enss*

College of the Ozarks recently began operations at the new hog farm. With the help of the Walker Challenge grant, alumni contributed more than \$150,000 for this project, and it was well used. The new hog farm, designed by Mr. Dan Swarengen and the Construction Department, provides agriculture students with the newest technologies used in the industry. Students will learn and operate two distinct farrowing systems; “standard American” and “modified European,” as well as three different watering systems. In addition, students will learn practices such as artificial insemination and the use of enzymes for waste treatment and disposal. The new facilities offer a climate controlled environment, something the old farm did not provide. Within the new facilities, controls of temperature and humidity will allow farrowing year-round. If successful, this will be the first time summer farrowing has been planned and accomplished since the early 1980s.

The hog farm is home to 20-25 sows; students will raise 450+ pigs this year. This is a relatively small operation as far as hog farms are considered, but

according to Professor Dan Swarengen, Chair of Technical and Applied Sciences, the smaller numbers help reinforce the facility’s primary purpose of education. In an effort to provide students with the best education possible, PIC and Cargill Pork LLC donated ten hybrid gilts and a boar to the farm. They also committed to provide such services to the College in the future: state-of-the-art genetics for state-of-the-art facilities. However, the registered Hampshire hogs will continue to comprise over half of the herd.

In addition to its educational benefits, the new facilities help with security against disease and other nuisances. Biosecurity disinfection pads are at every entrance to the buildings on site. When a guest comes in, he/she will step on these to clean their shoes from any contaminants which could put the pigs at risk. Disposable plastic boots are also used. Since pigs are social creatures, and disease passes through a herd quickly, such measures are a necessity. Also a chain-link security fence surrounds the farm.



*Mary Straughn Hampshire Herd Piglets*

Thanks to the generous efforts of alumni and friends, the College can better equip agricultural students with the knowledge and experience it takes to be competitive. Brad Chaney, a student worker at both the old and new facilities, says that, “[In the old facilities] it seemed like we spent more time keeping things pieced together than we actually spent learning about the animals.” With the new, state-of-the-art hog farm, however, Brad says that “the learning potential that the students have on this farm will greatly aid them in any future career they may have in the hog industry.” Because of alumni interest and support of the College, the “hog farm” has truly become a “hog heaven.”



**Walker Animal Science Facilities**



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# New Alumni Fundraising Project Announced

## Admissions Office Renovation & Addition

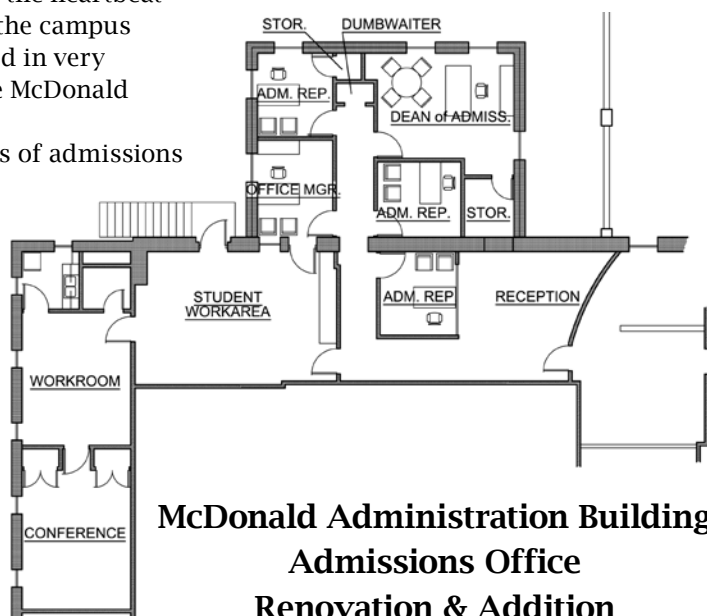
**Alumni Goal = \$250,000**

The College's Office of Admissions is the heartbeat of campus, bringing in new students to the campus each semester. Today, the office is housed in very close quarters on the second floor of the McDonald Administration Building.

In a year's time the staff and students of admissions will:

- Conduct over 1,000 interviews
- Give over 1,500 tours
- Prepare and mail 10,000 information packets

As alumni of the College we began our opportunity at C of O starting at the Admissions Office. Without our acceptance, we could not be alumni today. Do you remember getting your acceptance letter to the School and how it changed your life? Honor your acceptance to S of O/ C of O with your gift to the Admissions Office Renovation and Addition Project today.



**C**Office of Admissions—Your opportunity began here. Let it begin here...again.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_



Our goal is \$250,000. My gift is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2008 Ozark Fellowship Awards

*Outstanding graduating seniors, designated as Ozarks Fellows, receive a stipend for their first year of graduate study.*



*Natalie Hinds, Missouri State University  
Aaron Clark, Robert Weber Institute*



*Kristen Shuffield,  
Regent College*



*Casey Brittain,  
Baylor University*



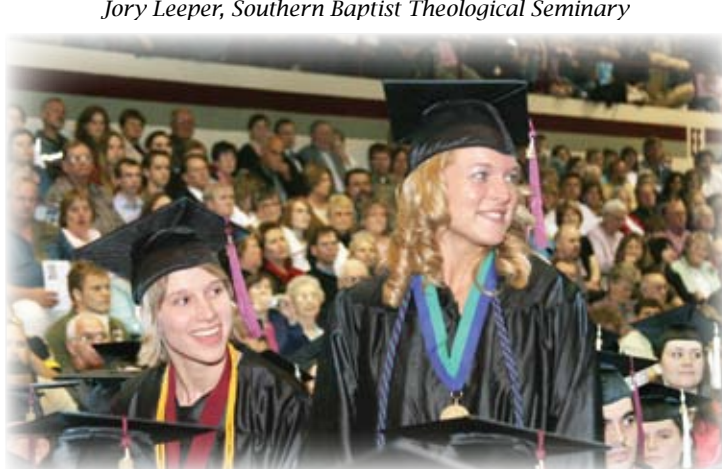
*Bethany Leach, University of Massachusetts Boston  
Tyler Trumbo, Southwest Baptist University  
Jory Leeper, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary*



*Jonathon Phinney,  
Drury University*



*Jacqueline Moulton  
Mars Hill*



*Britlyn Massey, Missouri State University  
Michelle May, Missouri State University*



*Gabrielle Humrichouse,  
John Brown University*



## Class Notes

### '50s

**Miss Lorraine (Penny) Trumbly** '53 address update: 5852 Sea Forest Drive Ste. 545, New Port Richey, Florida 34652; Lorrainert66@verizon.net.

**Logan H. Hutton** '59 address update: 3055 E. 24 Hwy Moberly, MO 65270; lhutton@missvalley.com.

### '60s

**Elizabeth J. (Cantrell) York** '69 retired from teaching the developmentally disabled and is now writing children's books. You can contact her at 18634 South Sugar Maple Circle, Magnolia, TX 77355; yorkun-i-lab@att.net.

### '70s

**Cinda (Smith) Brozek** '79 is now working in San Diego. She would love to hear from alumni and college friends at 2007 Pelican Hill Road, San Diego, CA 92139; tilecinda@aol.com.

### '80s

**David '82 and Lori Kaye (Moore) Binkley** '80 have recently moved to Milan, MO. Their two older sons Joel and Tyler attend college in Springfield, MO, and their youngest son, Grant, is now in 3rd grade at Milan. They would like to keep in touch with old friends at lorindave@hotmail.com.

**Donna Rompf** '80 survived Hurricane Katrina and is still teaching in a public school. You can reach Donna at 2819 St. Thomas St., New Orleans, LA 70115; astemas@aol.com.

**John Patrick "Pat" Goodson** '83 address update: 7004 Dartmouth Avenue, Saint Louis, MO 63130; p.goodson@charter.net.

**Fred William Haney** '83 is now working for the Department of Homeland Security as the Patrol Agent in charge of the U.S Border

Patrol Office in Lake Charles, LA. If all goes well, he will be moving back home to the Ozarks in a couple of years and can't wait! You can contact Fred at 1537 Tommy Dr., Lake Charles, LA 70605; FRED.Haney@dhs.gov.

**Norma Jean Page** '86 lives outside Washington D.C. with her sixteen-year-old son. Along with owning her own business in Alexandria, VA, she is also deaconess at Downtown Baptist Church, Chair of the Diaconate, and stays busy with volunteer work and other activities. She was recently inducted into the Biltmore's Who's Who as a lifetime member. Norma would enjoy hearing from other alumni at 130 Denfield Drive, Alexandria, VA 22309; Ngpage8@aol.com.

**Matthew Rigsby** '89 address update: 11304 Brook Green Lane, Haslet, TX 76052; matthew.rigsby@faa.gov.

### '90s

**Alexander '92 and Lesley Angela (Owen) Perez** '90 address update:

1109 Pier St. Liberty, MO 64068; alexveperez@yahoo.com or justmeloc1@yahoo.com.

**Patrick A. Jones** '91 address update: 511 Fred Walker Rd., Harrison, AR 72601; audobon\_jones@yahoo.com.

**Michael P. Smith** '93 completed his MBA in April 2008 from the University of Phoenix. Michael is currently the Director of IT, Microbiology US for the ThermoFisher Scientific, Remel Products. He can be contacted at 1173 Bury Street, Tonganoxie, KS 66086; michael.p.smith@thermofisher.com or michaelsmith@sunflower.com.

**Kenton '93 and Kimberly (Tatum) Vos** '94 address update: 7603 W. Farm Rd. 144, Springfield, MO 64802; kvos@mowisp.net or kvos@jackhenry.com.

**Patrick Fuller** '94 address update: 116 Viewmont Drive, Edmond, OK 73003; patrick.fuller@thomsonreuters.com or pjfuller@mac.com.

**Deborah (Offutt) Cottle** '96 has moved to Las Vegas. She would like

Dear Alumni,

It is appropriate at this time, with the hog farm renovation and construction completed, to express my sincere appreciation to the great alumni of this institution for your support in this worthy endeavor. The facilities look wonderful and the students are excited about using them! You will be pleased to know that they are well constructed with quality craftsmanship, materials, and state-of-the-art equipment. It is a facility that everyone, both past and present, can be proud of. The dream that Marvin Oetting instilled in me 30 years ago has now become a reality. The education these facilities can now afford our students will be outstanding. They will also serve us well many, many years into the future. I can assure the alumni that these facilities will be superbly maintained and utilized.

Once again, a heartfelt thank you for the support the Alumni Association gave to me and the College throughout this project. William James once said "The best use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts it." I believe this project meets his profound statement and observation!

Sincerely and with deepest gratitude,  
Dan Swearngen  
Chair of Technical and Applied Sciences  
& Hog Farm Manager



to hear from old Missouri friends at 8046 Merlewood Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89117; starchaser8173@hotmail.com.

**Bridget M. (Bair) Kallaos '96** and her husband, Sam, have two daughters, Clara (2) and Ruby (3). Her family just moved to Lebanon, TN. Bridget would love to hear from SW Missouri friends at 56 Gibson Dr., Lebanon, Tennessee 37087; bridget67@bellsouth.net or bridget.kallaos@mnps.org.

**Benjamin A. Wheeler '97** graduated from ASU in December, 2007 with his doctorate and is teaching at the University of Arkansas Community College in Batesville, AR. His wife, Marilyn, gave birth to their first child, Savannah Lou, in October. You may contact them at 921 Oak Street, Thayer, MO 65791; bwheeler@uacbc.edu.

**Indi (Adkins) Braden '98** would love to hear from college friends at 349 Melissa's Drive, Jackson, MO 63755; indiandbill@hotmail.com.

**Billie Ertel '98** recently moved back to Missouri after six years in Alaska and works for a construction company at Scott AFB, IL. You may email her at princess\_squirrel\_killer@yahoo.com.

**Jamminy (Miller) McCrosky '98** and her husband, Vince, have a two-year-old daughter. Jamminy has been teaching for ten years as well as coaching basketball and track at the junior high and high school level. Her husband is currently the head football coach for Cabool. You can reach the McCroskys at 12760 Stack Road, Cabool, MO 65689; coachmillermac@hotmail.com or jmccrosky@cabool.k12.mo.us.

**Joel Carey '99** was named Osceola's new high school principal for the 2008-2009 school year. Joel has a master's from SBU in administration and is currently pursuing a specialist degree from SBU.

## CHECK US OUT!

The Alumni Association has a webpage! Go to [www.cofo.edu/alumni](http://www.cofo.edu/alumni). Online, you can:

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

**Lee '99 and Sharla (Clanton) Neal '99** live in Hollister and have two children, Macy (7) and Riley (4). Lee has been at Lowe's for eight years, and Sharla has completed her second year of teaching at the Hollister Middle School. They would love to hear from old friends at 120 Creek Drive, Hollister, MO 65672; sneal@hollister.k12.mo.us.

**Mary Jo (Little) Waldo '99** and her husband Steve have been blessed with a baby boy, Justice. Mary Jo works for Leggett & Platt as an IT buyer and commodity manager. She would love to hear from classmates, professors, and old friends at 1114 Sophia, Carthage, MO 64836; mary-jo@suddenlink.net.

## '00s

**Molly Drake '00** address update: 6528 West 89th Street Apt. 174, Overland Park, KS 66212; mollsdrake@yahoo.com

**Chad '02 and Danette (Harms) Gilliatt '02** address update: 817 Northridge Dr., Marthasville, MO 63357; chad.gilliatt@gm.com or dgilliatt@centurytel.net.

**Rebecca A. (Deislinger) Greenhaw '02** address update: 601 East 13th Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653; gggreenhaw@mtnhome.k12.ar.u.

**Jane Ann (Richardson) Phillips '02** address update: 326 West Water, Mount Vernon, MO 65712; jphillips616@yahoo.com.

**Robin Brannon '03** address update: 7403 Hancock Ave #103, Takoma Park, MD 20912; robin.hanke@gmail.com.

**Joel '03 and Casey (Nance) Hinds '03** live in Willow Springs where Joel is the pastor of First Baptist Church. They have three children: Elsie(4), Levi(2), and John(6 months). They can be contacted at 400 N. Harris St., Willow Springs, MO 65793; caseyhinds@yahoo.com.

**Zachery Leonard '04** is currently deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 07-09. He is working at the Corps Network Security Operations Center at Camp Victory, Iraq as the OIC of the Circuits and Transmission section which handles the MNC-I satellite network. His wife, Jenna gave birth to their daughter, Isabella, July 26, 2007. You may reach the Leonards at 39 London Drive, Fort Bragg, NC 28307.

**Jodi D. Leverton '04** address update: 711 E Dyann Dr., Nixa, MO 65714; mjleverton@yahoo.com

**Sarah Jo (Smith) Davis '05** address update: 2100 Carter, Kennett, MO 63857; kc0uhh@yahoo.com.

**Julie Ann (Purma) '05 and Brandon Montang '06** address update: 2117 Erving Ridge Loop, Cabot, AR 72023; jpurma@yahoo.com.

**Jeremy Rasnick '05** received CenturyTel's top company award for outstanding service. The nomination and selection process included confirmation of Jeremy's adherence to CenturyTel's unifying principles of fairness, honesty and integrity, commitment to excellence, positive attitude, respect, faith and perseverance. The nomination came from a pool of nearly 6,500 employees in 25 states, and was one of 35 selected from more than 550 nominations. Jeremy is a member of the Branson Sales office team.



## Marriages

**Sue Anne (Tabor) '92** and Steven Edford were married December 20, 2007, in Claremore, Oklahoma. The Edfords can be contacted at sueanne.edford@gmail.com.

**Corey Lorenzen '97** and Julie Bath were married November 10, 2007. Corey is employed at American Airlines in Tulsa as a Performance Analyst, and Julie is currently looking for a position in Tulsa. Corey and Julie would like to hear from their former classmates at 10946 E. 4th St., Tulsa, OK 74128; onegod4me@cox.net.

**Amanda (Hill) '02** and Miles Wallis were married on September 28, 2007. They are expecting their first child in September. The Wallises can be reached at 4967 Windrow Road, Rockvale, TN 37153; mandykaye02@yahoo.com.

**Christina (Crocker) '04** and Michael Clardy were married December 28, 2007. They can be reached at 33 Hawthorne Dr., Rolla, MO 65401; gooboo\_2000@yahoo.com.

**Miranda (McDonald) '07** and **William "Slade" Snowden '07** were married Saturday, July 21, 2007 at the Williams Memorial Chapel. Miranda teaches 4th grade at Branson Elementary and Slade teaches 5th grade at Nixa Elementary. They live in Ozark and attend the First Baptist Church there. You can contact them at 711 E. Georgia St., Ozark, MO 65721; mirmicd@yahoo.com or msnowden@branson.k12.mo.us.

## Births

**Jeff '93 and Heather (Haussler) '94 Leyland** announce the birth of their daughter, Faith Elizabeth, born September 13, 2007.

**Leslie (Boswell) '98 and Kotter Kasischke** announce the birth of their son, Kreighton Warren Robert, born August 30, 2007. Kreighton joins his big sister,

Kirklyn (4). The Kasischkes can be reached at PO Box 118 (10833 Rt. CC), Stella, MO 64867; kasischkel@carthage.k12.mo.us.

**Dorena (Francis) '99 and Tony Brown** welcomed Malachi Ray, born September 3, 2007. Malachi joins his big brother, Elias. The Browns can be reached at PO Box 372, Sedgwick, KS 67135; toeanddoe@hotmail.com.

**Eric '00 and Debi Cook** are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Elijah Edward, March 13, 2008. You can contact the Cooks at 205 Shadow Oaks Road, Camdenton, MO 65020; ericcook29@yahoo.com.

**Josh '00 and Sarah (Rosetta) '99 Williams** are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Rebekah Ruth, born February 18, 2007. She has two older brothers, Joshua (7) and Luke (6). The Williams currently live in Branson, MO and can be reached at sarahjane712@hotmail.com.

**Jana (Barnes) '01 Brixey** and her husband, James, announce the birth of their daughter, Jenna Kaitlyn, on August 31, 2007. You can contact the Brixeyes at RT 2 Box 374, Norwood, MO 65717; janabrixey@getgoin.net.

**Courtney (Trombley) '01 and Thom Kempf** welcome the birth of their first son, Camdyn Tomas, on May 22, 2007. Courtney has been teaching Elementary Art K-4 for the last six years in Mountain Grove, MO. Courtney would love to get in touch with old friends at ckempf@socket.net.

**Dawnell (Ely) '02 and Keith Grant** welcomed their first child, Molly Addison, January 23, 2008. They can be reached at 901 W. Della St., Springfield, MO 65803; dawnell@gmail.com.

**Elizabeth (Beckers) '02 and Christopher Simons** are proud to announce the birth of their first son, Caleb Bryan, born January 29, 2008. You can contact them at

1233 W 117 St. S, Jenks, OK 74037; elizabeth.simons@tmsh.net.

**Elisah '03 and Jamii (Torres) '03 Vinson** announce the birth of a baby boy, Lance Roy Garrett, on March 23, 2008. The Vinsons can be reached at PO Box 7492, Pueblo, CO 81007.

**Sam '04 and Maria (Henry) '04 Waterman** are proud to announce the birth of their son, Lucas Warren, born August 29, 2007. Sam is currently teaching P.E. at Branson Junior High and Maria teaches fourth grade at Fordland. They can be reached at mariah2oman@yahoo.com.

**Amy (Evans) '04 and Casey Widmeyer** announce the birth of their first child, Evan Scott, born March 24, 2008. You can reach the Widmeyers at 3412 S. Newton Ave., Springfield, MO 65807; amy\_evans81@yahoo.com.

**Wesley '03 and Patricia (Cowin) '05 Rumfelt** are excited to announce the birth of Arianna Grace, January 1, 2008. She joins her older brother, Thomas (2). You can contact Wesley and Patricia at 607 S. Bradford Ave., Nixa, MO 65714; patricia207@hotmail.com or pattyrumfelt@yahoo.com.

## Deaths

**William Ralph Judd '40** 7/31/07

**AnnaBelle (DeBoard) Brewer '41** 2/25/08

**William M. Harris '41** 1/20/08

**Clyde James Moore '42** 2/25/08

**Aura Lea (Allen) Taylor '46** 8/7/07

**Jackie Asbridge '48** 11/25/07

**Phyllis I. (Parenti) Hans '56** 12/23/07

**Stephen R. Lee '74** 2/16/08

**Pamela G. (Ledbetter) Wegis '77** 4/27/08

**William "Ron" Rich '79** 3/29/08

**Mary Ann (McGowan) Taborsky '81** 1/1/08

**Leslie (Annette) Ray '84** 5/5/08

**Zane C. Westfall '89** 2/9/07



## Sports News



### **Lady Cats**

The Lady Cats have impressively ended the last three seasons as the NAIA National Tournament Runner-Up. The ladies finished a great season with several individual honors as well as a record breaking season of 35-2!



### **Bobcats**

The Bobcats finished this year by qualifying for the Elite 8 in this year's NAIA National Tournament. Seeded number 10 this year, this is the third year in a row the Bobcats have finished in the Elite Eight or better.



### **Bobcat Baseball**

The College of the Ozarks baseball program had a rough start due to 21 games being canceled because of record rainfalls in the Ozarks this spring. However, three players earned honors on the NAIA Region IV All Region Baseball Team.

### **Calling All Baseball Alumni!**

Please e-mail Coach John Hartley, CoFO Baseball Coach, at [hartley@cofo.edu](mailto:hartley@cofo.edu) if you are interested in playing in a future alumni baseball game.



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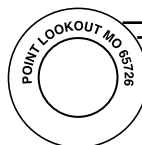
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