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Dear Alumnus,
 Greetings from the College of the Ozarks Alumni Association. I hope this note finds you doing well and having a great summer. It was a busy spring semester at the College. It ended with graduating our largest class in history—303 students. The end of the semester also meant retirement for me when I finally completed my education after coming to the College 50 years ago.



There were many graduates from the last 70 years who participated in Doc Good Day this spring. Doc Good Day is an alumni service day held the first Saturday in May every other year. This year was the second time for this special event and it was a great success. There were many projects completed such

as landscaping around the daycare building; reworking the rail fences around Dr. Good's home; painting; and making care packages for new students on the summer work program. Thanks to David Ray, Director of Landscaping, for coordinating these projects. Thanks also to the alumni who returned for this special event and took on the role of team leader. It was nice to see former Alumni Director Helen Youngblood there to lead one of the landscaping teams. She thought her group should get the beautification award for landscaping the child daycare area; it does look nice. There were also a number of Student Alumni Association members who participated in Doc Good Day. It was good to see current students fellowship and work alongside alumni.

I would ask that you continue to help support the many great students at the College. One way to show your support is for the current alumni project—the Admissions Office Renovation and Addition. For all of us, the admissions process is where our S of O/C of O journey began. Thanks to your contributions, we are more than 90% of the way to meeting our \$250,000 goal. With your help, we'll make this another successful project for our alma mater. Thanks again for your generosity and continued support!

I hope to see you all on November 6 for Homecoming where we renew friendships, have fun, and honor four outstanding School/College of the Ozarks alumni!

Sincerely,
 Roy Johnson
 Association President

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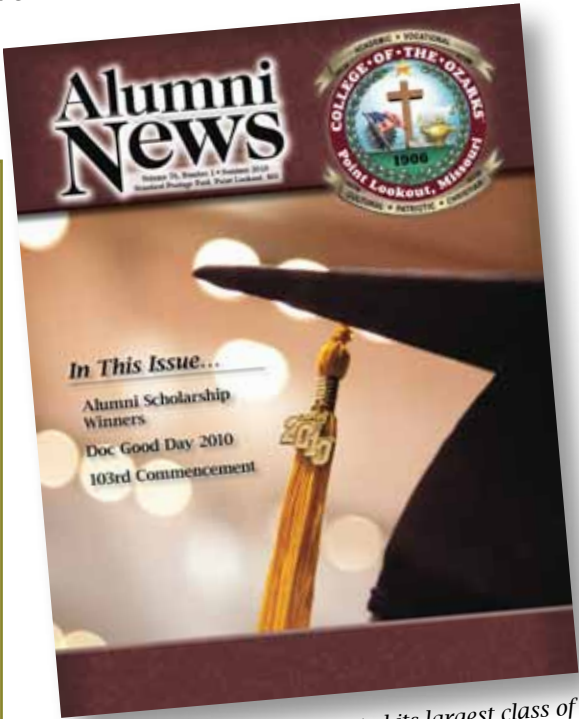
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On the cover: C of O graduated its largest class of 303 students on Mother's Day, May 9, 2010.

Dear Alumnus,

At the College's 103rd Commencement on May 9, students had the opportunity to graduate debt-free. This year, there were 303 graduates, most of whom do not owe a penny. The reason for this exceptional achievement is that College of the Ozarks remains committed to the founding mission: "to provide the advantages of a Christian education for youth of both sexes, especially those found worthy, but who are without sufficient means..."

Through the years, the institution has garnered national attention because of its unique approach to providing a debt-free education. Given the current economic conditions, it seems that now (more than ever) this earn-your-own-way philosophy is newsworthy. National newspaper *USA Today* ran an article about College of the Ozarks and other *tuition-free* institutions on April 6. In the article, "Tuition-free colleges stand their ground against costs," *USA Today* featured its own list named "Top Ten Colleges Where Tuition is Free," which included College of the Ozarks. If you were unable to



read the article, contact the Public Relations Office at (417) 690-2212 to have a copy mailed to you.

Every Commencement is a time for celebration. This year's graduation of the charter nursing class added to the occasion. Another milestone in the history of the institution, the first class of 15 BSN students received their degrees and nursing pins. Most of the BSN graduates have procured jobs. With their hard work and

diligence, they have paved the way for College of the Ozarks nursing graduates to come.

It can be said that President of The School of the Ozarks Dr. R. M. Good set the standard for others to follow, and the principles he established during his service to The School are carried out today at College of the Ozarks. In his honor, the Doc Good Fellows Society has been established. On May 1, the College hosted the second "Doc Good Day," an alumni service day held biennially (contingent upon rain).



**Save
the date!**

Mark your calendars for
Homecoming 2010!
November 5-6

Watch for details in the Fall issue of the *Alumni News*
and online at
www.cofu.edu <<http://www.cofu.edu>>

At this year's Doc Good Day, many alumni completed planting, painting, and cleaning projects on campus. It was a great opportunity to reconnect with the institution and other alumni, as well as pay tribute to a great role model. I encourage you to learn more about the Doc Good Fellows Society and participate in the next Doc Good Day.

Best wishes for a safe summer.

Sincerely,
Jerry C. Davis

Plateaus of Giving

FORSYTHE FELLOWS SOCIETY

A gift of \$100, or the accumulation of \$100 within a year, qualifies one as a Forsythe Fellow.

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, 2010

Admissions Renovation and Addition

Balance 1/1/10	\$220,011.83
Interest and contributions 1/1/10 to 3/31/10	<u>9,729.47</u>
Total Fund 3/31/10	<u>\$229,741.30</u>

Alumni Center Endowed Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/10	\$44,162.83
Interest and contributions 1/1/10 to 3/31/10	<u>500.00</u>
Total Fund 3/31/10	<u>\$44,662.83</u>

The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/10	\$1,022,407.24
Interest and contributions 1/1/10 to 3/31/10	<u>12,780.09</u>
Total Fund 3/31/10	<u>\$1,035,187.33</u>

Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1/1/10	\$688,689.83
Interest and contributions 1/1/10 to 3/31/10	<u>7,844.00</u>
Total Fund 3/31/10	<u>\$696,533.83</u>

J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/10	<u>\$233,056.77</u>
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Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/10	<u>\$38,171.15</u>
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Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/10	<u>\$7,566.53</u>
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Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/10	<u>\$105,161.51</u>
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Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/10	<u>\$112,874.97</u>
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Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/10	<u>\$1,298,105.00</u>
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Leo and Violet (Frye) Adams Memorial Scholarship

Total Fund Balance 3/31/10	<u>\$12,900.00</u>
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2010-2011 Alumni Scholarship Winners



*Caleb Canepari, Sr.
Business Administration*



*Aaron Chisholm, Sr.
Mass Communications*



*Hannah Duke, Sr.
Biology*



*Katie Finch, Sr.
Journalism*



*Charlotte Guittar, Jr.
Nursing*



*Lindsey Hardin, So.
English*



*Nyssa Lantz, Sr.
Theatre*



*Kim Larson, Jr.
Agriculture Horticulture*



*James Mahan, So.
Agriculture Business*



*Austin Plummer, Fr.
Undecided*



*Kathleen Porter, Jr.
Accounting*



*Ruth Ann Rangel, Sr.
Graphic Design/Spanish*



*Anna Sangrey, Jr.
Agriculture - Animal Science*

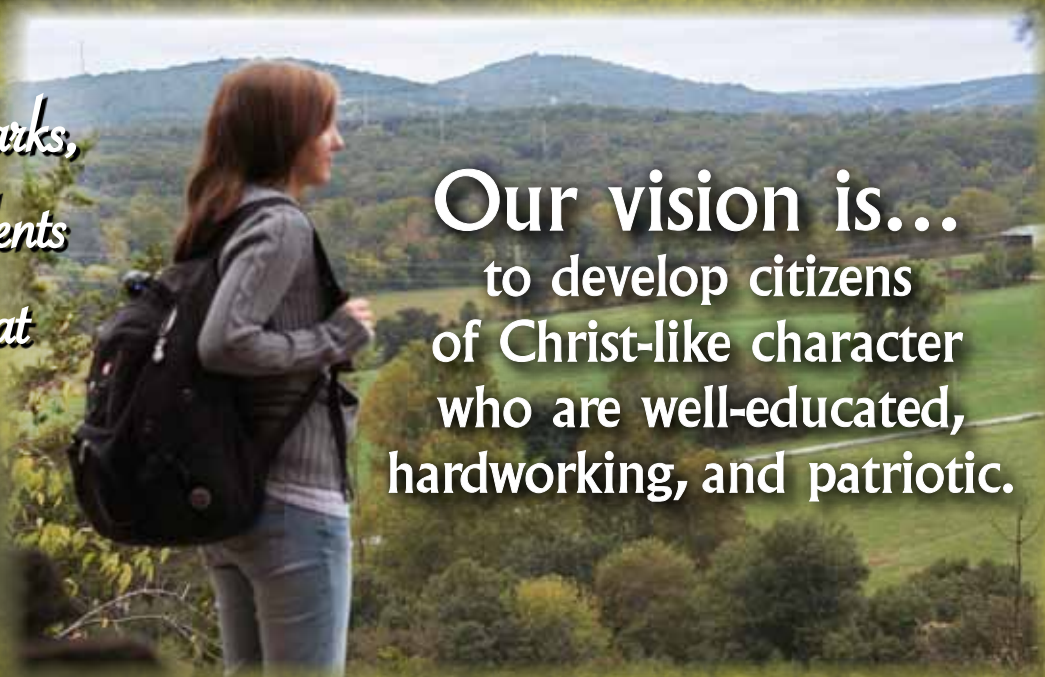


*Kayla Thomas, Sr.
Communication Arts*



*Jason Young, Sr.
Agriculture Business*

*At
College of the Ozarks,
we equip our students
for the world that
awaits them.*



**Our vision is...
to develop citizens
of Christ-like character
who are well-educated,
hardworking, and patriotic.**

We can only accomplish this through the partnership of friends who value the vision and direction a College of the Ozarks education provides.

When you give to College of the Ozarks, you make a difference and enable us to assist students to:

- LEAD...a life of influence
- DISCOVER...their potential for influencing the world
- IDENTIFY...ways to leverage their strengths
- LISTEN...for God's calling in their lives

**Your investment in College of the Ozarks students
provides hope and opportunity.**

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I want to
give back
to C of O
Students.**

I would like to donate the following: \$25 \$50 \$100 Other \$ _____

I would like to make a monthly gift of \$ _____. Credit/EFT (for EFT please attach voided check)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check payable to College of the Ozarks enclosed

I would like to make my gift using M/C Visa Discover AmEx

Acct. # _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. date ____ / ____ CVV Code _____

Signature _____

I would like information on _____

For other gift planning tools, visit www.cofo.edu/giving

Honors and Accolades

Graduate Awarded Medical School Scholarship

By Elizabeth Andrews

Recent College of the Ozarks graduate Samuel Porter, son of Grant and Laura Porter of Macinaw, Ill., was accepted to study at Mayo Medical School in Rochester, Minnesota. Additionally, Mayo awarded him with a \$16,600 scholarship that will be renewed annually upon his satisfactory academic performance.

The Mayo Admissions Committee selected Porter as one of only two percent of the applicant pool. Dr. Patricia Barrier, Admissions Committee



chair, wrote that the committee believed that Porter “exemplified the academic preparation, self-discipline and commitment to service we seek in our students.”

On May 9, Porter graduated summa cum laude from College of the Ozarks with a B.S. in Pre-Medicine and Computer Science. After attending medical school, he says he would like to serve as a medical missionary.

Graduating Senior Wins Prestigious Fellowship

By Elske Oldeboer,
Public Relations Student Worker

The Music Department at College of the Ozarks is proud to announce that graduating senior and Music major, Joel Miller, is the 2010 recipient of the BMI Foundation Pete Carpenter Fellowship.

The BMI Foundation, whose parent company is BMI (Broadcast Music, Inc.) is proactive in finding new composers for TV and film through its fellowship awards. The Pete Carpenter Fellowship gives aspiring TV and film composers the opportunity to work with the eminent composer Mike Post at his studio in Los Angeles. Mike Post is a Grammy and Emmy award-winning composer best known for his scoring of numerous TV themes including Hill Street Blues, L.A. Law, Law & Order, and NYPD Blue.

The fellowship, which usually runs four to five weeks, includes a \$3,000 stipend for travel and expenses to work with Mr. Post in his studio. There are also opportunities

to meet with other distinguished theatrical, film and television composers and leaders in the entertainment industry. Joel submitted a three-minute excerpt of his children’s story “All Creation Sings” to win the top prize. Joel learned of his honor just days before his senior recital (April 17) and chose to have it announced at the close of his performance. Mr. Post phoned Joel personally and complimented him on his work saying it was “very well executed.” Joel composed all the music, then arranged and orchestrated it using his computer and MIDI keyboard to create the award-winning work. “All Creation Sings” was Joel’s independent study project for his Applied MIDI class with Dr. Bruce Gerlach. The class is designed to encourage students to create new music using computers, keyboards, instrument samples and recording software. Joel has been invited to come to Los Angeles for the month of September.



Why Come Ye Here...

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Alumni have generously given, and we are over 90% to our goal.

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Current Alumni Project

Admissions Office Renovation & Addition

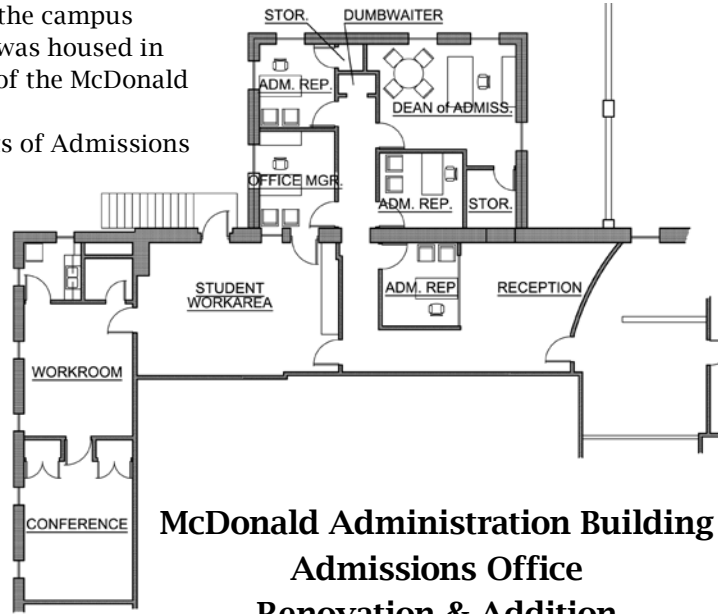
Alumni Goal = \$250,000

The College's Office of Admissions is the heartbeat of campus, bringing in new students to the campus each semester. Until recently, the office was 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. 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.



**McDonald Administration Building
Admissions Office
Renovation & Addition**

Coffice 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 _____

Please acknowledge my gift to: _____

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Alumni Give Back on Doc Good Day

By Renay Renyer
Alumni Office Student Worker

Doc Good Day 2010 was held on May 1 at College of the Ozarks. The biennial event began in 2007 during the Centennial Celebration and is named in honor of Dr. R.M. Good. This day of alumni fellowship and service projects was unfortunately cancelled last year due to inclement weather. Thanks to David Ray, Director of Landscaping, there were both rainy day and sunny day projects prepared this year—come rain or shine, Doc Good Day would take place.

“I do this because I am putting something back into the school.”

Although the day began with dreary weather, a light drizzle, and the wind blowing, 100 alumni, staff, and Student Alumni Association members arrived with a smile on their face and a *Hard Work* attitude.

After a continental breakfast and group photo, team captains led their teams to their designated service projects. Most teams decided to complete their outside jobs despite the weather; they

were determined to not let a little mud and rain stop them. With that kind of attitude, the tasks of the day were completed.

There were 12 teams with projects such as painting trash barrels, planting flowers at the daycare, building a rail fence at Doc Good’s home, painting rails at the “old bull barn” and the Plaster canopy, painting the activity field fence, and making care packages for new students on the summer work program. There was also a team dubbed the “Water Wagon” with volunteers who took care of supplying water to the other workers throughout the morning.

Everyone worked hard at the projects to which they were assigned and seemed to have a fun time doing it. Many of the workers said that fellowship and getting to see old friends was their favorite part of the day. When asked why he was participating, Roscoe Righter ’71, commented, “I do this because I am putting something back into the school.”

Doc Good Day was a great way for alumni to give back to the place that gave them so much. Doc Good would have been proud.



(L-R) Lindsey Inman '04 and daughter Kynlee joined grandma Gussie Redfearn '55 for Doc Good Day.



(L-R) Terry Goodrum '66 JC and Jim Young '63 JC painted trash barrels.





Clockwise from top left: Justin Stephan '05 and Bryan Oetting '86 served as team captains for painting at the Old Bull Barn; Bob Smither '82 and Brian Thompson '82 built fence at Doc Good's House; Deanna Felts '69 and her family planted flowers at the Daycare; Bob Wilson '77 and his team painted the activity field fence; Alumni Council member Daniel McGowen '84 and Isaac Thompson (son of Brian and Cathy Thompson '82) put the finishing touches on the fence at Doc Good's home; Teresa Huddleston '88, Carolyn Crisp '90, and Tim Huddleston '87 painted at the Greenhouse and Old Bull Barn.

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CONNECT WITH US

To participate, we ask that you give \$1,000 or more each year to the C of O Fund; pray regularly for the College, its students, faculty and staff; promote the mission of the College in your community; and encourage others to support C of O in similar ways.

In return, we commit to engage you in the life of the College. You'll receive current prayer requests and updates from students and Dr. Jerry C. Davis. We'll also provide opportunities for you to meet other Fellows at Connection events on campus and in your area.

DOC GOOD

FELLOWS SOCIETY

The Doc Good Fellows Society is a nationwide network of alumni and friends which fosters the development and support of College of the Ozarks and its students.

Each year, a Fellow commits to the following:

PROVIDE

a minimum of \$1,000 per year to College of the Ozarks.

- Current Alumni Project
- Alumni Scholarship Fund
- Student Benevolence Fund
- Student Athletic Program
- Academic Programs
- C of O Operating Fund

PROMOTE

and encourage the mission of C of O in your community.

- Participate in Doc Good Day at the College
- Host a Connection event in your area
- Encourage others to support C of O

PRAY

for the College, its students, faculty, and staff.

- C of O students, their strength, safety, hearts, and minds
- C of O faculty, staff, and administration
- Give thanks for the faithful and generous stewards who pray and have made provision for the College



DOC GOOD FELLOWS SOCIETY

YES, I am committing to be a Doc Good Fellow. I am willing to **pray, provide, and promote** this year. Enclosed is my gift of \$_____.

I pledge \$83.33 per month for the next 12 months. Please count me as part of the Doc Good Society.

I would like to make my gift by M/C Visa Discover AmEx EFT* * For Electronic Fund Transfer, please attach voided check

Acct. # _____ Exp. date ____/____ CVV Code _____

Name(s) _____ Class _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Class Notes

'60s

Larry Gillis '61 retired from Federal Service overseas and says he is getting to know the States again. Larry and his wife, Jamie, can be reached at 42 Country Village Circle; Cabot, AR 72023; jamiegillis3@aol.com.

Walter "Wally" Kennicutt '69 passed away peacefully in his sleep on April 14. Wally attended his 40th class reunion last fall with his brother, Lee Kennicutt. Lee would like to hear from Wally's classmates and can be reached at Salina Elderly Housing, Inc.; 113 W. Odle Apt. 2E; Salina, OK 74365-2016.

'70s

Jeffry '76 and Susan (Houser) '80 Gouge reside in Springfield, MO. Jeff worked the last couple of years as a contractor for PAE, a Lockheed Martin Company, and Susan teaches quilting. The Gouges would enjoy hearing from classmates and can be reached at 3928 S. Cutler Court; Springfield, MO 65807; jsgouge@sbcglobal.net.

Audie '78 and Cora (Van Wyk) '75 Hollon retired from teaching following the 2008-09 school year. Both taught for 30 years in Missouri schools. Cora spent the last 26 years at Grundy R-V schools in Humphreys as an Art/PE teacher. Audie spent the last 11 years as the high school art teacher at Milan C-II schools. Audie is still playing drums and is a member of the 16-piece big band, "Memories," out of Columbia, MO. Audie and Cora are very active as members of the Commemorative Air Force and own a World War II vintage Aeronca L-3 reconnaissance airplane. The Hollons have two sons, Dustin, 29, and Derriuk, 24. Audie and Cora would enjoy hearing from their college friends. They live at 926 Cedar Street; Milan, MO 63556.

Patsy (Acord) Honsinger '70 address update: PO Box 98; Hickory, KY 42051; w4pnh@yahoo.com.

Glen '76 and Christie Perkins address update: 1266 Old Warren Rd.; Monticello, AR 71655; pfsbuy@mac.com.

D. Thomas Schexnayder '78 is now coaching and teaching at Edward Douglas White Catholic High School in Thibodaux, LA. He can be reached at 214 Oakwood Dr; Franklin, LA 70538; tshakes85@yahoo.com.

Marcia Louise White '71 and husband, Bob, now have six grandchildren—four boys and two girls. They can be reached at 347 Wrexham Court; Hampton, VA 23669; mtech@cox.net.

'80s

Rev. Daniel Bauer '86 address update: PO Box 55; Mountain Lake, MN 56159; cinderjoe@hotmail.com.

Keith Brott '85 address update: 1450 South St. Marys Ave.; Springfield, MO 65804; kdbrody@hotmail.com.

John and Cindy (Collins) Canfield '83 have been married for 23 years and have three children - Clara SeLeena, 16, Johnell Mckinlee, 12, and John M. Canfield III, 9. They go to Hollister School, where Cindy has taught art for the past 17 years. She also has taught in Steelville, Miller, and Strafford. She finished her 27th year of teaching in 2010. John works for Falls Village, a Blue/Green Corporation in Branson as a Night Auditor. Cindy recently battled breast cancer, and is an advocate for the American Cancer Society. The Canfield Family would love to hear from old S of O friends at 259 Quincy Road; Kirbyville, MO 65679; blcny922cancun@cenurytel.net.

Deanna Lynne (Runyan) Curry '86 address update: 149 S. Bumble Bee

Rd; Glenwood, AR 71943; deanna.curry@lh.k12.ar.us.

Dennis Ives '86 address update: 1483 Webber Rd.; Mtn. Home, AR 72653; dives@centurytel.net

Mary E. (Cook) Kimrey '82 and husband, Richard, can be reached at PO Box 905; Licking, MO 65542; kimreymary@yahoo.com.

Paula (Lowe) Nolan '83 address update: 2430 Hwy. E; Salem, MO 65560; nolanpa592@yahoo.com.

Dana (Reavis) Patterson '80 has been Director of the Continuing Education Center at Ozarks Technical Community College for eight years and is completing a dissertation for her doctorate this spring. Husband Ty is the retired Vice President of Student Services at Ozarks Technical Community College and is now the administrator of the OTC Center of Excellence Tobacco-Free Policies. Dana and Ty have three grown children: Matt, Tony, and Megan. Grandson, Luke, is the family's pride and joy. The Pattersons can be reached at 1255 E. University Street; Springfield, MO 65804; pattersd@otc.edu.

Theodore and Janice (Proffitt) Powell '85 celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in June and will celebrate Ted's 25th year with American Airlines in September. Their seven kids, ages 3-21, are still at home and keep them laughing and praying. Janice recently had a devotional book released entitled *Blessings for Mothers*, and was also a contributing author on another new release for step-moms, entitled *Blissfully Blended*. Published by Barbour Publishing, the books are available at bookstores, online, and through Janice's website: www.wordsbeyondme.com. The Powells can be reached at 7646 N. 137 East Ave.; Owasso, OK 74055; tedandjanice@cox.net.

Debra (Dragon) Quinnelly '81 address update: 14 Ridge West; Heber Springs, AR 72543; deb_qnn@yahoo.com.

'90s

David Anderson '94 address update: 2608 W. Cezanne Circle; Tucson, AZ 85741; davidintucsonaz@gmail.com.

Michael and Shonda (Bruce) Arellanes '90 address update: 101 Reuters Ridge; Foristell, MO 63348; arellanes09@centurytel.net.

Christine (Hagen) Carver '99 currently works as a General Manager of two American Family Radio stations in Central Texas, KSUR and KBDE. She has two little girls, Abby, 3, and Sydney, 2, with her husband Jason, whom she met in Waco, TX while she was attending graduate school at Baylor University. Jason teaches Tennis at Baylor and is the Associate Pastor at Christ the King Baptist Church. Jason's father moved in with them this past year after his mother died suddenly. Their life is mostly family, church, and work right now! They can be reached at 2801 Park Lake Drive; Waco, TX 76708; chrissiecarver@yahoo.com.

Natalie A. (Helvey) Compton '96 address update: 118 College Avenue; Licking, MO 65542; jnke4bball@centurytel.net.

Alexander Grit '93 and his wife, **Maaïke de Jong '93**, reside in Qatar. Recently, Alexander became Academic Dean and Maaïke became Senior Lecturer at Stenden University Qatar (formerly CHN University). Alexander's charge includes development of the Academic programs and implementation of new programs at the University. His academic interests lie in the study of innovational leisure, tourism, and hospitality spaces. He takes interest both in the Hospitality and Tourism Program as well as in the

International Business Management program. Alexander brings along several years of experience in both the fields of management and hospitality. He has worked as an online content developer for Elsevier Publishing Arnhem, and consultant for Ernst & Young Amsterdam. Alexander holds a master's degree in European Leisure Studies and is editing the final draft of his Ph.D. thesis. Before moving to Qatar, Alexander was a member of the Management team of the Stenden International Hospitality Management School in Leeuwarden. Alexander and Maaïke can be reached at jonggrit@hotmail.com.

Jennie (Haggard) Mathews '96 has just been accepted as the new Area Director for the state of Arkansas with Phi Delta Kappa International. PDK promotes education across the world focusing on the tenets: service, leadership, and research. She is completing her sixth year as an elementary school administrator and working on her specialist degree in educational leadership at Arkansas Tech University. She lives in Fort Smith with her wonderful husband, Wayne, and two darling daughters Ashleigh, 9, and Caitlin, 7. The Mathews can be reached at 9101 Skypark Dr.; Fort Smith, AR 72903; jenmat_91@yahoo.com.

Heath Waters '95 received his Specialist Degree in Education Administration in 2009, and his Master's Degree in Athletic Administration in 2007. He also received his Principal and Superintendent License, and served as an Adjunct Faculty Instructor with William Woods University and Southwest Baptist University. He is currently the Assistant Principal and A+ Coordinator at Cuba High School. Heath can be reached at 201 B Eden Prairie Court; Cuba, MO 65453; hwaters@cuba.k12.mo.us.

'00s

Ben and Katie (Bryant) Alarid '06 are expecting their second child in October and currently have a 15-month old daughter, London, who will be a great sister. The Alarids can be reached at 102 Prestonwood St.; Harrison, AR 72601; katiealarid@yahoo.com.

Haley Michael Coolidge '09 address update: 123 White River Mountain Blvd. Apt. 212; Hollister, MO 65672; unforgettable_one@hotmail.com.

Christopher Hicks '05 address update: 2210 Conrad Drive #1A; Jonesboro, AR 72401; cmhicks5s@hotmail.com.

Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Chapter Update

More than 60 Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Chapter members and friends gathered for the 14th Annual Fish Fry and Auction on May 12. Gene '60HS and Pat Kenyon were honored by the chapter for starting the annual event and faithfully providing the delicious fish each year. Because of their efforts, over \$15,000 has been raised for the local student scholarships. This year's event raised \$1,300 for the fund.

Thanks to Justin Stephan '05, auctioneer, and Bryan Oetting '86, ring man, for another successful auction. And, thanks to our faithful alumni who support the chapter and the event each year. If you are interested in joining our chapter, please contact Helen Youngblood at youngbloodnbemo@gmail.com.

Travis '07 and Sara (Stamps) Inman '08 live in Washington, MO. Travis is now a Missouri State Trooper in the Franklin County area. Sara is employed in administration with Logan College of Chiropractic in Chesterfield, Missouri. The Inmans can be reached at 1927 Mike Alan Drive; Washington, Missouri, 63090; tinman428@hotmail.com.

Thomas Kiley '09 address update: PO Box 2441; Mountain Home, AR 72654; tkiley@live.com.

Melanie (McClimans) King '00 address update: 4733 Starlite Drive; Harrison, AR 72601; jrking1@windstream.com.

Jory Leeper '08 married Amanda Curl on July 19, 2008. He graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary with his Master's in Theology in May of 2009. The Leepers can be reached at 2825 Lexington Road Box 797; Louisville, KY 40280; joryleeper@gmail.com.

Kristen (Deeds) Mitchell '05 address update: 522 South Prince Lane; Springfield, MO 65802; ck65717@yahoo.com.

Deryck '98 and Shannon (Osmus) '01 Parks have moved to Hawaii! They can be reached at 210 11th Street; Honolulu, HI 96818; shannond1976@yahoo.com.

Lacey (Layton) Sanders '01 and her husband, Josh, married in 2001. They have two sons, Buck, 7, and Zeb, 2. Lacey stays busy with the boys and working real estate. She would love to hear from old friends at 3636 State Hwy M; Cedar Creek, MO 65627; lacey@gerkenandassociates.com.

Vasile Siminitchi '08 is a graduate student at Southeast Missouri State University studying International Business. Vasile can be reached at 2738 Gordonville Road; Cape Girardeau, MO 63701; vsiminitchi1s@semo.edu.

Ryan Zachary '06 address update: 22066 Holly Hock Lane; Lebanon, MO 65536; rosiandryan@gmail.com.

Marriages

'00s

Jackie Rae (Shelangoski) Hinrichs '07 married Seth Hinrichs on October 17, 2009. She moved back to her home state of Iowa where her husband works for the Overhead Door Company and she is a paraprofessional with the Cedar Rapids Community School District. The Hinrichs can be reached at 2016 D Ave. NE; Cedar Rapids, IA 52402; jacksmack64@yahoo.com.

Bob '04 and Molly Midgette married on October 24, 2009. They now reside in Nyack, NY, where Bob is pursuing a Master's degree in Intercultural Studies. Upon Bob's graduation, they intend to return to China as full-time Christian workers. They can be reached at 12 S. Boulevard Apt. D3; Nyack, NY 10960; bobandmolly09@gmail.com.

Eli '05 and Jessica (Dean) '08 Sledge were married on May 16, 2009. The Sledges can be reached at 2829 West McGuffey Street; Ozark, MO 65721; j_danielle18@hotmail.com.

Births

'90s

Daniel '97 and Corrina (Moore) '99 Eisenhart announce the birth of their first daughter, Aliyah Anna, on November 6, 2009. She was welcomed by four big brothers, Zion, 9, Gabriel, 7, Jonah, 5, and Reuben, 3. The Eisenharts can be reached at 2727 N. Kellett; Springfield, MO 65803; littlerams@att.net.

Mike and Kyla (Black) McCarty '96 welcomed the arrival of Kaylyn Grace on November 8, 2009.

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Kaylyn is joined at home by big sister Paige, 6. The McCartys can be reached at 542 Guillian Drive, Branson, MO 65616; kmichael@centurytel.net.

Matt and Amber (Toney) Mulnik '99 were blessed with the birth of their second child, Leah Faith, on February 15, 2010. Leah was welcomed home by a very excited big sister, Kyla, 4. The Mulnik family may be reached at 460 Joshua Lane; Robins, IA 52328; ambermulnik@hotmail.com or mattmulnik@hotmail.com.

'00s

Nathan '08 and Janelle (Stolz) '07 Carter are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Alexis Grace, on April 10, 2010. They can be reached at 173 Andro Circle; Hollister, MO 65672; carterj@branson.k12.mo.us.

Chad Clark '01 and his wife Angie would like to announce the birth of their son, Wyatt Charles, on March 25, 2010. Chad still works as a trooper for the Missouri State Highway Patrol in Newton and McDonald counties and Angie works in the emergency room at McCune Brooks Hospital while she is going to nursing school. They can be reached at cclark4834@yahoo.com.

William '03 and Alisa (Fish) '04 Farwell are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Benjamin

Lawton, on March 13, 2009. The Farwells can be reached at 456 Derrs Road; Benton, PA 17814; alisamarief@yahoo.com.

Sean '08 and Sarah (Hammond) '07 Friend had their first child, Micayla Noel, on September 20, 2009. The Friends can be reached at 1084 CR 2630; Salem, MO 65560; sefriend1108@yahoo.com; sfriend50@hotmail.com.

Adam '05 and Susan (Anderson) '04 Markley had their first child, Joseph John, on February 16, 2010. The Markleys can be reached at 13305 Bristol Avenue; Grandview, MO 64030; amarkley@midway.k12.mo.us; ajmarkley@att.net.

Bland '00 and Diana (Crafton) '02 Massey would like to announce the birth of the newest addition to their family, Alexander Gene, born on November 25, 2009. Elijah Cole, 3, has been enjoying his new little brother. The Masseys can be reached at PO Box 342; Ellington, MO 63638; dmassey@ellington.k12.mo.us.

Carlton "Trapper" '03 and Ashley (Huddleston) '02 Patillo are very proud to announce the birth of

their first baby, Hudson David, on July 2, 2009. Ashley still works for Dunton and Associates, LLC as a Senior Accountant, but is now working from home while taking care of Hud. Trapper is an alternative school teacher at Stockton Middle School. The Patillos believe God's grace is amazing and they have been blessed greatly. They can be reached at 1125 S. Carl St.; Bolivar, MO 65613; ashleyann30@hotmail.com.

Lucy (Wiltfong) Thomson '05 and husband, James, were blessed with their second child, Caleb James, on March 3, 2010. He joins his big sister, Shelby Elizabeth, who is almost two. The Thomsons can be reached at 716 NW Devonshire Place; Blue Springs, MO 64015; lucy-thomson@hotmail.com.

Sam and Maria (Henry) Waterman '04 are the proud parents to their second baby boy, Drew Henry, born on January 4, 2010. He is joined by his older brother, Luke, 2. The Watermans can be reached at 182 Goldenrod Rd.; Ozark, MO 65721; mariah2oman@yahoo.com.

Deaths

James D. Barrett '53 HS 2/4/10

Annie (Ellis) Waters Bruton '58 HS 2/28/10

Peggy (Bordeaux) Cook '48 6/3/10

Doris Dallarosa '73 12/11/09

Robert Epps '61 JC 10/5/09

Bobby Hall '85 2/21/10

Paul Hokanson '70 6/5/10

Katherine (Sisco) Hood '48 11/22/09

Walter Warren Kennicutt '69 4/12/10

Elizabeth Belle (Isenhower) Meyers '40 3/17/10

Bonnie (Pincome) Noblitt '61 JC 5/26/10

April Oliver '02 3/24/10

Leon Osburn '63 JC 1/30/10

Claude S. Owens '54 4/19/10

Sammy Shrum '50 6/27/10

Eric Simpson '02 2/10/10

Erma (Gaddy) Weston '43 2/18/10

Don B. Williams '61 HS 4/20/10

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Alumni in the News

College of the Ozarks Announces New Baseball Coach

College of the Ozarks announced that Jason Reinsch will fill the position of Head Baseball Coach. Reinsch had previously served as Assistant Baseball Coach and Intramural Director.

Reinsch pitched at C of O from 2002-2006 before graduating in the spring of 2007. He began his coaching career in 2003 when he joined the Republic American Legion coaching staff, where he served for two years. Since then, he has served as both an assistant and head coach with the Midwest Nationals summer organization. Reinsch was also the head



baseball coach at Iberia High School in central Missouri during the 2007 – 2008 school year.

Coach Reinsch is a graduate of Republic High School and earned his Bachelor's Degree in History and Secondary Education from College of the Ozarks. He recently completed his Master's Degree in Activities and Athletic Administration from William Woods University.

Jason is married to Lacie (Cole) Reinsch, a C of O graduate, who is currently teaching at Kirbyville Middle School. Jason and Lacie reside in Hollister.

College of the Ozarks Presents Teaching Excellence Award to Dr. Stacy McNeill

By Elizabeth Andrews

College of the Ozarks presented Associate Professor of Communication Arts Dr. Stacy (Webb) McNeill the 2010 Eugene Wittick Teaching Excellence Award at the College's commencement exercises on May 9. The Eugene Wittick

Teaching Excellence Award honors those professors who have demonstrated outstanding teaching ability and who have had a major impact on the lives and careers of their students.

"Honorees have shown exceptional interest in their students, have set an example

compatible with the goals of College of the Ozarks and have attempted to continually improve their teachings," said Dean of the College Dr. Marilyn Graves.

Recipients of this award are nominated by peer faculty serving as academic division chairs and approved by the Dean of the College.

McNeill has taught communications classes at College of the Ozarks since 2002. She received her bachelor's degree at C of O in 1994, her master's degree from the University of Arkansas in 1995 and her doctoral degree from the University of Missouri in 2006.

Presently, McNeill serves as the lead professor in the public relations program. Additionally, she has faithfully served on various campus committees, including the Campus Self-Study Committee, Academic Task Force and Athletic Committee.



Commencement 2010



General Terrence Dake '64 JC congratulates 2LT James W. Goodgion immediately following his Commissioning Ceremony.



Chaplain Donald E. Whipple, USMC (Ret.) delivered the message at the Baccalaureate Service.



Dr. Max Ruhl, Dean of the College of Education and Human Services and Director of Professional Education at Northwest Missouri State University and '74 alumnus, delivered the Commencement Address.



Mark and Lisa Young of the Theatre Department received the Mildred Leon Wittick Professional Achievement Award at the Commencement Ceremony.



Dr. Laurie McDonald Bouchard congratulates Micah Ford, 2010 graduate and last year's Southwest Missouri Nursing Student of the Year. College of the Ozarks graduated its first class of Nursing students from the Armstrong McDonald School of Nursing at this Commencement Ceremony.



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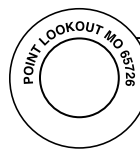
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