

# Alumni News

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# Presidents' Messages

Hello Fellow Alumnus!

It has been a beautiful summer in the Ozarks, and I trust your summer has been filled with the blessings of God's beautiful creation. I love this time of year as God reminds us that His mercies are new every day, and His



blessings to us are ever abundant.

Speaking of blessings, in May, 309 students were granted their Bachelor's degrees at the College, culminating their years of work and study in a very special graduation service. Steve Grant, well-known anchor at the local NBC affiliate KY3, delivered a touching, humorous, and meaningful address to the graduates, and two students were commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army.

The wonderful weather provided a great setting for our alumni service project, Doc Good Day, held on May 5th. Every other year, alumni gather on

campus to give back, by participating in service projects. This year's projects included painting the activities field fence, landscaping at various locations around campus, and preparing care packages for new, incoming students to the summer work program. Approximately 140 alumni returned to campus for the event, which concluded with a picnic lunch at Doc Good Park! I hope you'll consider joining us for Doc Good Day in 2013, as this is becoming an annual event.

Great food was enjoyed recently, as members of the local alumni chapter, Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes, gathered for their annual fish-fry and auction, a fund raiser for scholarships. As always, 2005 alumnus Justin Stephan auctioned off several items, many campus goods, for this worthy cause. I would encourage you to get involved with your local alumni chapter; a list of chapters is available

online and in every issue of the *Alumni News*. And, if your area doesn't have an alumni chapter, consider starting one! All you have to do is submit a written request, signed by six members of the Alumni Association! The request will be voted on by the executive board and formally announced at the Association's annual meeting at homecoming. Alumni chapters are a fun, easy way to give back to a school that has done so much for each of us. It's a great way to fellowship with other alums you may not know. And, as always, the staff in the Alumni Office is happy to provide assistance as you get your chapter off the ground!

The Alumni Office staff works tirelessly on the *Alumni News*, and is happy to bring you what we hope to make a regular feature, the Alumni Spotlight. This issue features Michael Robin, and we hope you enjoy catching up with Mike as he shares a bit about his C of O experience and his success at the Cerner Corporation.

I hope you enjoy this issue of the *Alumni News*! Keep in touch!

Sincerely,

Marci Linson, 1989

President, Alumni Association

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## About the Cover

College of the Ozarks graduated 309 students on Mother's Day, May 13, 2012.

Dear Alumnus,

Inspiring individuals surround us, and if we pay attention, can impact our lives, helping us grow more Christ-like. A perfect example is Mr. Louis Zamperini. Students, faculty, and staff had the opportunity to hear his inspiring story in April during the Spring Patriotic Forum.



Mr. Zamperini, a 1936 American Olympic long-distance runner and Prisoner of War survivor, shared about the tremendous victories and obstacles he has faced during 95 years of living. As you would expect, anyone who can say he has competed in the Olympics and survived 47 days drifting at sea in a life raft with no food or water, followed by two years of imprisonment in a Japanese POW camp, has a story to tell.

What made Mr. Zamperini's story all the more inspiring was that he told it with humility, humor, and forgiveness. Students were astounded to learn from him that, after the war, he not only forgave the Japanese prison guards who tortured him, but returned to Japan to extend his forgiveness and share the Gospel with them.

College of the Ozarks believes Mr. Zamperini is an inspiration and one of the world's greatest examples



*Chairman of the Board General Terrence Dake '64 JC watches as Mr. Louis Zamperini receives a "Great American Award," an honor reserved for exceptional individuals whose lives, careers, and service reflect the highest ideals of American values—those shared by College of the Ozarks.*

of bravery and perseverance. During the Forum, the College presented him a "Great American Award," bestowed to individuals who exemplify faith, hope, and hard work.

During the Forum, students also heard from other inspiring individuals such as Dr. Brad Crain (who went from a broken home and the poor part of town to attain two Harvard degrees), Missouri's only living Medal of Honor recipient Colonel Don Ballard, and Holocaust survivor Dr. Judita Hruza.

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One doesn't have to look beyond the campus gates for inspiration though. Numerous stories of overcoming adversity exist in the history of *Hard Work U*. The School of the Ozarks President Dr. Robert M. Good or "Doc Good" embodied the concept of servant-leadership during his entire tenure, carrying The School through very difficult economic times.

Many alumni often recall how he continually placed others above himself, sometimes neglecting his own health to get the job at hand done. On May 5, more than 140 alumni and students completed a service work day on campus in his honor. "Doc Good Day" serves as a way to honor an individual who played a tremendous role in guiding young people through adversity, inspiring them to become leaders.

College of the Ozarks recognizes the importance of inspiring future leaders who will serve as producers and influencers for our nation. For more than a century, the institution has provided "a quality, Christian education to youth of both sexes, especially those found worthy, but who are without sufficient means to procure such training."

School of the Ozarks (the College's new college-preparatory laboratory school) will serve as an extension of that mission. It will offer deserving youth a chance for a quality, Christian secondary education without the burden of tuition cost. Instead, it will require them to invest a little sweat equity into their education. You may read an update about the School of the Ozarks lab school in this issue of the *Alumni News*.

Sincerely,  
Jerry C. Davis, President

# Top Ten Reasons to Join the Alumni Association

**10 Increase our National Rankings**  
*Alumni participation is critical — national ranking organizations include alumni participation in their evaluations and ultimately how they rank an institution.*

**9 Show your Bobcat Pride**  
*As a C of O Alumni Association member, you contribute to a strong and successful alumni community.*

**8 Keep Connected**  
*We are proud of our alumni and want you to remain a part of C of O.*

**7 Contribute to Scholarships**  
*Part of your membership goes to support the Alumni Association Scholarships to help other deserving students achieve their education.*

**6 Tradition**  
*Your membership in the Alumni Association keeps C of O traditions alive and prosperous.*

**5 Support Programming**  
*The C of O Alumni Association exists to engage and celebrate alumni through activities; your financial support will enable us to expand the programs we offer.*

**4 Be Informed**  
*As a member, you continue to receive firsthand news about C of O alumni and friends.*

**3 Encourage other Alumni**  
*You can sustain friendships and encourage other Alumni to join.*

**2 Dedication to the Mission**  
*Your membership in the Alumni Association signifies your commitment to the ongoing mission of the College of the Ozarks.*

**1... It's only \$10**

## Plateaus of Giving

### College of the Ozarks Alumni Association Alumni Funds as of March 31, 2012

#### Alumni Archives Project

Balance 1/1/12	\$124,962.84
Interest and contributions 1/1/12 to 3/31/12	<u>16,608.00</u>
Total Fund 3/31/12	<u>\$141,570.84</u>

#### Alumni Center Endowed Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/12	\$53,593.33
Interest and contributions 1/1/12 to 3/31/12	<u>477.50</u>
Total Fund 3/31/12	<u>\$54,070.83</u>

#### Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/12	\$1,049,105.11
Interest and contributions 1/1/12 to 3/31/12	<u>13,113.81</u>
Total Fund 3/31/12	<u>\$1,062,218.92</u>

#### Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1/1/12	\$826,424.08
Interest and contributions 1/1/12 to 3/31/12	<u>11,207.00</u>
Total Fund 3/31/12	<u>\$837,631.08</u>

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

Balance 1/1/12	<u>\$245,676.77</u>
Interest and contributions 1/1/12 to 3/31/12	<u>2,345.00</u>
Total Fund 3/31/12	<u>\$248,021.77</u>

#### Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/12	<u>\$38,171.15</u>
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#### Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/12	<u>\$6,641.53</u>
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#### Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/12	<u>\$105,161.49</u>
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#### Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/12	<u>\$129,797.00</u>
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#### Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/12	<u>\$1,339,116.96</u>
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#### Leo and Violet (Frye) Adams Memorial Scholarship

Total Fund Balance 3/31/12	<u>\$14,100.00</u>
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#### 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.

## *School of the Ozarks Update*

### **Curriculum, \$0 Tuition Cost, Activities Unveiled**

Administrators of School of the Ozarks, a college preparatory lab school of College of the Ozarks, presented information about the School's mission and vision, curriculum, sports offerings, opportunities, \$0 tuition cost, and much more at a Town Hall meeting on April 16. More than 500 individuals representing interested families and community members attended the meeting.

College of the Ozarks, a four-year Christian work college, has operated with a work for education philosophy since its founding in 1906. "School of the Ozarks will closely mirror the College's mission and vision," said C of O President Jerry C. Davis. "It will offer deserving youth a chance for a quality, Christian secondary education without the burden of tuition cost. Instead, it will require them to invest a little sweat equity into their education."

Dean of Character Education Dr. Sue Head (who has overseen the planning of the lab school) and the School's Headmaster Mr. Brad Dolloff provided an overview of the School's mission and vision, its integrated college preparatory curriculum and activities, and information pertaining to policies, uniforms, and applications.

The School's rigorous curriculum, modeled after a classic educational approach, will require students to take four years of Christian worldview, Latin, grammar, rhetoric and composition, history, literature, mathematics, science, physical education, and fine arts.

School of the Ozarks embraces the College's five goals of promoting academic, vocational, Christian, cultural, and patriotic growth in students.

"The environment and curriculum will help our students to become deeply-rooted Christians, tough-minded, and prepared for the collision points of faith and culture," said Mr. Dolloff. "I believe that many parents are yearning for this type of education for their children."

Each school day will begin with the raising of the American flag. Christian devotionals will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, and every Friday, students will observe "Founders Friday." During the all-school assembly, seniors will don military uniforms, conduct a formal presentation of the nation's colors, and give an oral presentation on an important individual in American history. Students also will attend a full chapel service on Fridays.

"The School will adhere to the head, heart, and hands model, for which the College is nationally recognized," said President Davis. "We want to do



*Pictured are Annie Spears and Coby Dolloff modeling the new S of O uniforms.*

something special for the kids living in our area and develop them into leaders."

Students will have a daily work requirement, wherein they will be responsible for cleaning their own classrooms. They will receive a grade for their work performance. Additionally, students will receive a grade for demonstrated character. Work, character, and academic grades will be included on their permanent high school transcript.

"The Reverend James Forsythe [who founded the institution in 1906] was one person, one influencer, and look at the thousands of lives he has touched," Dr. Head said. "That is our goal, our vision—to graduate producers and influencers."

A question and answer session concluded the meeting, and following, parents and their students had the opportunity to pick up an application form. "I know it [S of O] will be hard work, but I'm willing to put forth that effort," said Ashley Sides, a local ninth grader who was in line to pick up an application. "I am most excited about the opportunities of how the educational experiences will tie in God and my walk with Him."

The first classes of School of the Ozarks will be held August 16, 2012.

# Current Alumni Project



*Preserving the College's history is a worthwhile undertaking.*

Our current alumni project is the renovation of the Anna Foster Ford guest house. The purpose of this project is to "Preserve History to Preserve History." Instead of razing the old, beautiful home, the College desires to renovate it for the creation of an archives center.

**The need and the benefits:**

- The College needs a centralized location to safely and efficiently store its historical archives (photos, historical documents, various artifacts).
- The new archives center is conveniently located next to the Ralph Foster Museum, beneficial to its ongoing operation and upkeep.
- There is also a need to develop a plan for imaging and electronic storage of historical information.

Preserving the College's history is a worthwhile undertaking. Please join us as we rally around this important, much-needed project!

**Thank you for your support of the Alumni Archives Project!**

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

Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

My gift is enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please acknowledge my gift to: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make my gift:  In Memory \_\_\_\_\_  In Honor \_\_\_\_\_

(Please circle one): Check Cash Visa MC Discover Am Ex

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapter Announcements

### Northwest Arkansas Alumni Chapter Forms

The Northwest Arkansas Alumni Chapter formed this spring and held its first meeting in May. The next Chapter meeting will be held on August 4 at 5:30 p.m. at Christ's Church, 525 W. 15th St., Fayetteville, AR 72701. Members are asked to bring finger foods.



*Front:* Ethna Billings. *Middle Row:* Susan Hemingway, Janet Clower, Cathy Williams, Rachel Bowman, Linda Yount, Terri Edgar. *Back Row:* Dout Hemingway, Jean Huffman, Marion Williams, John Yount, Bill Tibbets, Fred Edgar, Gary Rex Cowherd.



### Point Lookout/ Tri-Lakes Alumni Chapter

The Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Alumni Chapter met on May 19 for their annual fish fry and white elephant auction. This year, the group raised over \$1,500 for the book scholarship fund. A special thanks goes out to Justin Stephan '05 for serving as auctioneer. The annual event is held on the Saturday following Commencement; mark your calendars now for May 18, 2013!



### Kansas City Alumni Chapter

The Kansas City Chapter will meet on August 18, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. at Ryan's Steakhouse, 1511 E 23rd St., Independence, MO 64055.

All Kansas City region alumni, spouses, and children are welcome to attend. Approximate cost for buffet and tip is \$10. We will enjoy fellowship and elect officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer).

If anyone has questions or officer candidate nominations, please contact Mason Emerson '73, who is assisting current President, Eugene Littrell '44. Mason can be reached at [jmasonemerson@yahoo.com](mailto:jmasonemerson@yahoo.com) or 913-492-1564.



## Alumni Spotlight

### Michael Robin '91

By John Wesley Withrow  
Alumni Office Student Worker

From a computer programmer at *The Kansas City Star*, to a project executive, and several stops in between, Michael Robin has had quite the career. Robin, the Senior Director and General Manager of the Cerner Corporation's branch in Tampa, Florida, knows he didn't get to where he is today without some help.

"I found the liberal arts education, the computer science program, and the work program to be very effective in my career," Robin said, "I don't feel I would have progressed as rapidly in my career without the experiences I received at the College."

Robin joined Cerner in October of 1990 as a systems analyst at their immediate response center. After 20 years with Cerner, he has held the title of Supervisor, Account Manager, Director of Client Services, Project Executive, Client Result Executive and Senior Director, and General Manager. For 18 months, he worked for Baptist Health System in Jacksonville, Florida, directing the implementation of one of the nation's first all-digital hospitals.

With the College's help, Robin was able to focus and find not only a career, but his Savior as well.

"As an incoming freshman I needed structure, guidance and lacked a defined purpose for my life. The College provided all of these areas for

me," said Robin. "I also entered into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ while attending the College. Post college, I continued my walk in faith, remaining active in church and the community, serving as a deacon, trustee, and Sunday school teacher for youth and adults."

Robin was also a Cross Country runner at school, a hobby that he continues to this day. He has participated in several running events, including triathlons and marathons.

His wife, Ronda, attended College from 1987-1989. They have four children and will be married for 23 years in August. Their oldest son, Benjamin, just graduated from College of the Ozarks with a Business major and a minor in Communications. Nic, the second oldest, is a freshman at College of the Ozarks.



## Tribute Giving

### In Memory of:

**Geneva Allred** from Jackie Brown; Robert and Eileen Davis

**Opal Baughman** from Freda Ashburn

**Susan Blanton** from David Blanton

**Beverly Clarkson** from Jean (Winfrey) Karnes

**Skip Cobler** from Charlotte Cobler

**Emma Farrell Day** from Marvin and Maxine Bridges;

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fridge; Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Gallagher; Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Harle; Dr. and Mrs. Howell Keeter; Herb and Gayle Keith; Elizabeth Warder

**Warren DeBoard** from Faye Riley

**Weldon DeBoard** from Faye Riley

**Olen and Alpha DePew** from Eugene and Helen Youngblood

**Donna Edwards** from Gene and Pat Kenyon

**Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Hays** from Elaine Cleland

**Alice Hitt** from Judith Hensley

**Eleanor Howell** from Bill Howell

**Virginia (Hurt) Kenyon** from Gene and Pat Kenyon

**Leona Layton** from Gene and Pat Kenyon

**Gregory A. Mackey** from Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burkart; Phillis G. Locke; Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Mackey; Nelson and Joyce Mackey; Catherine Mallernee; Barbara C. Paschall; Mr. and Mrs. Randy L. Pickrell; Juanita C. Scharig; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schuberth; Brenda Watson

**Harold Payne** from Linda Tremain

**Tom Payne** from Linda Tremain

**Lillie Railey** from Martha Railey

**Tom Smith** from Donna Horton

**William Street** from Earl Dunn

**Helen Todd** from Herb and Gayle Keith

**Russell Wilson** from Dexter Wilson

**Beulah Winfrey** from Roger Rorie

### In Honor of:

**Leon Bradley** from Diane Hamilton

**Class of 1955** from Norma Winslow

**Nancy (Sherlock) Hazelton** from Jean (Winfrey) Karnes

**Georgena Street** from Earl Dunn

## 2012 Alumni Scholarship Recipients



*Ariel Archer, Jr.  
Sociology*



*Timothy Church, Sr.  
Communication Arts*



*Felecia Drumright, Sr.  
Accounting*



*Amy Eaton, Sr.  
Sociology*



*Ben Enns, Sr.  
Chemistry*



*Dawn Glass, Sr.  
Computer Science*



*Nathaniel Johnson, Jr.  
Philosophy/Religion*



*Hannah Luallin, Sr.  
Accounting*



*Chad Mann, Jr.  
Criminal Justice*



*Garrick Mann, Sr.  
Spanish*



*Arayna McElvain, Sr.  
Computer Information Science*



*Ronnie Ray, So.  
PE: Health/Wellness*



*Renay Renyer, Sr.  
Art Education K-12*



*Ashlyn Robillard, Jr.  
Nursing*



*Ethan Robinson, Sr.  
Conservation & Wildlife  
Management*



*Alexis Schields, Sr.  
Communication Arts*

## *2012 Alumni Scholarship Recipients*



*Chelsea Silvey, Jr.  
Business Administration*



*Jennifer Utterback, Sr.  
Special Event Management*



*Jonathan Wahl, Sr.  
Mass Communication*



*Lisa Waller, Sr.  
Biology*



*Sarah Westerfield, Sr.  
Choral Music Education K-12*

***You made a difference!***

Thanks to your continued support of the Alumni Scholarship Fund, \$47,700 was awarded this Spring at the Annual Awards Convocation. Because of your generosity, one two-semester room and board, 12 one-semester room and board, and eight \$800 cash scholarships were awarded. In addition, the J. Hugh and Martha Wise Scholarship Fund awarded three one-semester room and board scholarships and two \$650 book scholarships. J. Hugh Wise was a 1936 S of O graduate.

***Thank you for making a difference  
in the lives of these students!***



*Jonathan Cooley, So.  
Elementary Education*

## **2012 J. Hugh and Martha Wise Scholarship Recipients**



*Hillary Willson, Sr.  
Spanish*



*Susie Craighead, Sr.  
Nursing*



*Whitney Taylor, Jr.  
Psychology*



*Jonathan Tegg, Sr.  
Business Administration*

# Doc Good Day 2012

By: John Wesley Withrow,  
Alumni Office Student Worker

When I was a child, my family took a trip to Destin, Florida. I remember the sand being bleach white, the sun beating down on my shoulders, and the blue-green water stretching out as far as I could see. The morning we left, my dad woke early and rushed us all out to the beach before the sunrise to watch the dolphins play just off the shore. As we were walking back to the condo, I was behind my dad, straining in vain in the cool sea air to follow in his footsteps, which were far too big and spaced out for me to walk in. In a way, this is what Doc Good has done for us. His legacy far surpasses most and it has left us in his wake, trying to follow

*Dawn Cope '90 served as team captain for painting the activities field fence.*



*L-R: Jachin Mann '12, Kerry Martin '01, and Craig Cogdill '93 replace landscape timbers at Camp Lookout.*

the example he left behind. We attempt walking in footsteps that are far too big.

The definition of good is morally excellent; virtuous; righteous; pious: a good man, a good teacher. The man that saw The School through the great depression, World War II, and even into Vietnam, was a good man. He guided the same rural high school into a two-year junior college and then into a four-year college, a good teacher. Doc Good Day this year was not only about honoring a legacy, but also about making our own. A respect and admiration for Doc Good was evident in this year's work day, and family and friends took part

in making their own memories.

From painting the fence surrounding Lake Honor, to landscaping at Camp Lookout, School and College of the Ozarks students and Alumni came together, honored Doc Good, and lived true to the vocational training they received at school. Doc Good Day activities included placing ceiling tiles in the new S of O High School, building paths and painting at Camp Lookout, and working on the current alumni project of renovating the Anna Foster Ford guest house. There were also groups painting the activities field fence and putting care packages together for incoming freshman. Cathy Thompson and her husband, Brian, both class of 1982, worked Doc Good Day with their son, Isaac. This was their third Doc Good Day.

"We thoroughly enjoy hard work, and this is an opportunity for us to be involved in the College," said Cathy Thompson.

Brian and Cathy's youngest son, Isaac, is following in his parents' footsteps, making the fourth Thompson that has attended the College.

As a current student, I was amazed at how the alumni worked hard, had fun, and shared





*Sharon (Boothe) Watkins '70 and Monty Dunn '81 teamed up with SAA Student Bonnie Anderson to work on the current alumni project of renovating the Anna Foster Ford Guest House.*

stories of days gone by at College and at The School. The smiling faces and joyful volunteers were not lacking, and you could tell it was due to an appreciation for what the school has done. Helen (Depew) Youngblood, class of 1979 and former Alumni Director, participated in Doc Good Day out of appreciation. She served as a team leader for painting at the guest house.

“This is the least I can do to give back to my alma mater for all that the College has done for me,” said Youngblood.

I noticed the debt that the Alumni feel toward the school, even though they graduated without any. This debt is one of gratitude that they have for the great education they have received, but also for the lifelong

memories connected to this school.

Alumni in attendance had stories and memories of days gone by while they were students. Ben Brubaker, a senior, decided to attend Doc Good Day with his parents and younger brother to make his own memories.

“I chose to do Doc Good Day because I thought it would be a neat experience; both of my parents graduated from here, I’m about to graduate, and my younger brother is going to come here. I thought it would be a neat memory to have of all of us working at College of the Ozarks on the same day when we all are going to work here at separate times,” said Brubaker.

Ben plans to graduate in December 2012 and wants to attend future Doc Good Days if his career allows him to do so.

Doc Good did all he could to make the school what it is today, sharing his will to work and a caring heart. The memories of Doc Good were fond and endearing for Nelson Mackey on this day, as well.

“I never saw a man work as hard as Doc Good did. So, he set the example for me, and we must prevail in his footsteps,” he said.

This year, 140 alumni and SAA students attended the work day. They did so out of respect and admiration for a man who has given them so much. Doc Good’s legacy lives on in the hearts and hands of all who pass through the Gates of Opportunity.

The footsteps in the sand that my dad made eventually got easier to match as I got older, and now I surpass his stride. Doc Good has left us with a debt and an admiration that is hard to match. He has encouraged us to work hard, believe in Christ, and strive to surpass his footsteps. Doc Good Day is one way that we can walk behind him, and hopefully reach the example he has set before us.

*Helen (DePew) Youngblood '79 led team efforts in the outside work of renovating the Anna Foster Ford Guest House.*



***Over 140 alumni and SAA students participated in Doc Good Day 2012—our largest group of volunteers to date.***



## Alumni Notes

### College of the Ozarks Student Graduates as a Published Author

Graduation weekend was a significant one for C of O student, Cailin Casey. Not only did she graduate that weekend, but on the day before, she participated in a book signing in celebration of her first published book *Twice as Brave*, comprised of stories about WWII Veterans she accompanied last summer to battle sites in Europe. *Twice as Brave* character John Primerano attended the event, which aptly fell the same week as the Victory in Europe anniversary.

Casey's plans after graduation include going to



New Hampshire to begin writing Mr. Primerano's biography. Impressed with *Twice as Brave*, he asked Casey to write his memoirs, to which she will devote the entire summer.

Casey says that she has always wanted to be an author of fiction books, but since last summer's Patriotic Education trip with Veterans, now only wants to write about real heroes.

During the trip Casey became inspired, so much, that upon her return, she wrote *Twice as Brave* that features true stories of six WWII Veterans: Andy Anderson (5<sup>th</sup> Engineers Special Brigade), Bill Kamsler (102<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division), Ned Knapp (75<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division), John Primerano (101<sup>st</sup> Airborne), Lou Rabesa (Army Air Force), and Bryan Sperry (75<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division).

"I always thought I would write fiction," she said, "but sometimes truth is more fascinating than fiction."

Individuals interested in obtaining a copy of the book may purchase one at The Keeter Center Gift Shop at College of the Ozarks (417) 690-2110. Casey is donating all of the proceeds to the College's Patriotic Education Travel Program. The Program sends C of O students to accompany Veterans to their fields of battle in order to learn about history, service, and sacrifice from individuals who lived it.

### Nursing Department Hosts Alumni Panel

Dr. Janice Williams hosted a Nursing Alumni Panel for Nursing Major seniors on March 6. This was an opportunity for graduating seniors to ask alumni for advice, and a chance for alumni to talk openly with students by fielding questions and sharing about their journeys since graduation.

Alumni participating in the panel included: **Back Row:** Brady Chase, Jeff Gatrost, Jessica Cottengim, Jennifer Burns. **Front Row:** Whitney Teders, Annie Gill, Amanda Brinkmann, and Rachel Napier.



## Class Notes

### '50s

**L. C. Barner '57 HS** address update: 2255 County Rd. 226; Rifle, CO 81650; lc-jean@hotmail.com.

### '60s

**Preston Fry '60 JC** address update: 814 West 8th St.; Okmulgee, OK 74447; prestonfry1@att.net.

**Alice (Husher) Burrows '64 JC** address update: 674 Hill Church Rd.; Boyertown, PA 19512; beccanchubbers@aol.com.

### '70s

**David McCullough '74** currently serves as the President of KUFPEC Regional Ventures Indonesia LTD. David can be reached at Sandalwood 20D Pakubuwono Residence; Jakarta, Indonesia 12120; mcculdr@yahoo.com.

**Britt and Juanita (McCrorey) Ray '77** address update: 12 Potters Rd.; Buffalo, MO 65622; brittray77@yahoo.com.

**Randy Carter '78** has worked on reinstalling the stained glass windows in the chapel and would love to talk to students who helped initially install the windows between 1950-54. He may be reached at 2050 Highland St., Lebanon, MO 65536; rcstudio@fidnet.com

### '80s

**Kathleen (Scarborough) O'Briant '80** would like to hear from classmates. She can be reached at 10867 Mercer Court; St. Ann, MO 63074; graceii2002@yahoo.com.

**Steven Dean Roe '83** currently works for ExpressJet in Corpus Christi for United Express Airlines. Steven and his wife, Margie, would like to hear from S of O friends. They can be reached at 741 Matthew Dr.; Corpus Christi, TX 78418; cctxsam@sbcglobal.net.

**Mark Seitz '83** address update: 13268 N. Woosnam Way; Oro Valley, AZ 85755; ua1flight@yahoo.com.

**Andrew Schwartz '86** address update: 225 Jubak Dr.; Fairview Heights, IL 62208; andyma61533@yahoo.com.

**Daniel '86 and Shelba (Jordan) Nicholas '85** live in Maple Falls, Washington. Dan has worked for Alaska Airlines for 22 years. Shelba returned to school and got her LPN. They have three adult children and would love to hear from friends and former classmates. The Nicholas family can be reached at 8616 Tilbury Rd.; Maple Falls, WA 98266; shelba@surepost.net.

**Jill S. (Hostkoetter) Landers '86** would love to hear from old friends! She can be reached at

18065 State Hwy. O; Marthasville, MO 63357; cccland@centurytel.net.

**Daniel Beatty '87** address update: 472 Copeland St.; Pacifica, CA 94044; danbeatty8@hotmail.com.

**Scott D. Davis '87** address update: 10412 N. Cherry Dr.; Kansas City, MO 64155; sdavis3@kc.rr.com.

**Kristi Towe '89** has rejoined Wal-Mart's Realty Division as a Project Manager for Remodel Strategy. She has been with the company for over 19 years, with the last 9+ years at Sam's Club. She currently serves as Treasurer for the Toast of Sam's Toastmasters Club and as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Pea Ridge Community Library. Kristi and her daughter, Sarah, live in Pea Ridge, and can be reached at trees.stones@centurytel.net.

### '90s

**Brian '93 and Tina (Nalley) Carson '96** reside in Blue Springs, Missouri. Brian was promoted to Sr. Recruiter of North American Retail for Office Depot where he has worked for 14 years. Tina is an occupational therapist for Marion Hope Center. Their sons, Lucas, 10, and Landon, 7, are students at Cordill Mason Elementary in Blue Springs. The Carson family can be reached at 317 SE Williamsburg Dr.; Blue Springs, MO 64014; brian.carson@officedepot.com.

**Katherine Callahan '94** address update: 5803 West Airport Rd.; Stillwater, OK 74075; katherine.callahan@okstate.edu.

**Patrick Fuller '94** left his position as Global Managing Director of Thomson Reuters' Business of Law Group in December 2011 to become a Partner in the global legal consulting firm LawVision Group, LLC. Fuller is one of the most sought-after consultants on



**Dr. Robert Shackleford '73** was named *2011 Citizen of the Year* by the Asheboro/Randolph Chamber of Commerce in North Carolina. Dr. Shackleford currently serves as the President of Randolph Community College and has been involved in numerous organizations including the Randolph County United Way and Randolph Rotary Club. He also serves on the Board of Directors with the Randolph County Economic Development Corporation, Randolph Hospital, and the Randolph Hospital Community Health Foundation. Dr. Shackleford graduated from The School of the Ozarks with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education.



**Robert Welsh '81** works for University of Central Missouri (UCM) where he manages the Breath-Alcohol Instrument Training (BAIT) program at the Safety Center, which helps police combat drunk driving. Mr. Welsh and his team have taken the lead in research on synthetic cannabinoids. This study provides drug-testing laboratories with crucial information and was borne out of misinformation and confusion that people had about K2. In July 2010, Mr. Welsh and his team captured seven individuals on video after they smoked a water pipe loaded with a synthetic

cannabinoid, surrounded by researchers, nurses, toxicologists and drug recognition experts. The detailed medical and behavioral reports they produced were shared with laboratories and law enforcement officials across the country.

“As far as we know, we’re the first in the world to do what we did, the way we did it in a controlled environment,” Welsh said.

Welsh has worked at the UCM Safety Center for 24 years and has run the BAIT program for 20. “When I’m retired and gone,” he says, “I want someone to say there are a lot of people alive today because (Bob Welsh) did his job.”

*Information obtained in University of Central Missouri's "Today"*

competitive strategy and business intelligence, and will concentrate his practice in those areas. In addition, he will continue to serve as an adjunct consultant to Hildebrandt International Consulting, as well as maintain his role as President and CEO of The Deductive Intelligence Group, where he will continue advising on law firm mergers & acquisitions. Patrick and his wife, Heather, live in suburban Oklahoma City with their three kids, A.J., 8, Ashleigh, 5, and Jackson Alexander, 3. He can be reached at 116 Viewmont Dr.; Edmond, OK 73003; pfuller@lawvisiongroup.com.

**Chris Berger '97** address update: P.O. Box 16; Conway, MO 65632; cberger@conwayschooldistrict.com.

**Mark Morrison '98** address update: 16835 Lemming Ln.; St. Robert, MO 65584; mmorrison870@yahoo.com.

**Claudia Cabrejos-Ramos '98** address update: 2775 Penny Lane; Rogers, AR 72758; claudia\_cabrejos@yahoo.com.

**Nicole (Neese) Parish '98** address update: 4004 S. Yellowwood Ave.; Broken Arrow, OK 74011; pparish5@cox.net.

## '00s

**Cheryl White '00** is working on her Master of Arts degree in Non-Profit Communication at Drury University. Cheryl can be reached at 1530 E. Erie St., Apt. 201E; Springfield, MO 65804; cher\_white@yahoo.com.

**Scott Kerens '01** transitioned to Pastor of Students at Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church in St. Louis in April. Scott, and his wife, Elizabeth, can be reached at 906 Kinster Dr.; Des Peres, MO 63131; scottskerens@gmail.com.

**Julia (Young) Howard '03** address update: 235 Rosewood Ln.; Branson, MO 65616; jhoward04@suddenlink.net.

**Tracy Stout '03** address update: 4051 West Woodland; Springfield, MO 65807; tracystout@missouristate.edu.

**Joseph Utter '04** has worked as a research associate at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for six years. He is also the Lay Pastor of College and Young Adults at Mosaic Church of Central Arkansas. Joseph and his wife, Molly, live in Little Rock with their son, Joseph Paul Utter II. The Utters can be reached at: 1406 S. Tyler St.; Little Rock, AR 72204; utterjp@gmail.com.

**Lauren Leigh Johnson '05** address update: 3615 Hoyt St.; Chattanooga, TN 37411; leighatcofo@hotmail.com

**Scott Bird '06** would be happy to hear from classmates or provide a place to stay for any alumni that find their way up north in Minnesota. He can be reached at 31488 Co. Rd. 161; Deer River, MN 56636; elmtree2@gmail.com.

**Mary Margaret (Lenk) Butler '06** address update: 13236 Nautica Dr.; Belleville, MI 48111; marymlenk@gmail.com.

**Travis '07 and Sara (Stamps) Inman '08** reside in Bolivar, Missouri. Travis transferred within the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and now works as a Marine Operations Trooper. Sara works for the University of Missouri Health System in Springfield. Travis and Sara can be reached at 4420 South 170th Rd.; Bolivar, MO 65613; tinman581@hotmail.com.

**Caleb Dunnam '08** address update: 1602 North Coolidge Ave.; Wichita, KS 67203; conquerer86@windstream.net.

**Casey and Christine (Gordon) Heffler '08** address update: 25330 Silver Aspen Way #1037; Valencia, CA 91381; clheffler@gmail.com.

## '10s

**George and Rachel (Edgar) Bowman '10** address update: 2105 McGuire St.; Springdale, AR 72762; grbowman10@gmail.com.



**Laura (Pennington) Pham '10**

address update: 2755 North Meridian; Wichita, KS 67204; morgana0@swbell.net.

**Courtney Roe '11** address update: 705 South Whippoorwill Dr.; Strafford, MO 65757; courtneydroe@gmail.com.

**Marriages**

**Jonathan and Meredith (Claxton) Ewbank '67 HS** were married on February 2, 2012. The Ewbanks can be reached at HC 3 Box 967; Gainesville, MO 65655; jewbank@centurytel.net.

**John Poland '72** married his wife, Sue Ellen, on February 11, 2012. The Polands can be reached at 1628 Azalea; Sweeny, TX 77480; john.e.poland@gmail.com.

**Warren '96 and Jennifer (Lorenzen) Latham '97** were married on June 10, 2011 and are expecting their first baby on August 19, 2012. They can both be found on Facebook and would love to hear from old friends.

**Samantha (Bailey) Lehto '08** married Joshua Lehto on March 10, 2012. The Lehtos can be reached at 1404 Rehagen Blvd.; Jefferson City, MO 65101; sam\_mi\_03@hotmail.com.

**Kellen (Hall) Nissen '08** married Jacob Nissen on August 13, 2011. Kellen is finishing her second year of getting her Master's of Art in Christian Education in Student Ministry and Missions at



**Aaron Little '97** was recently promoted to Director at BKD where he oversees the operations of BKD Health Care Billing Services, a special services team that manages more than \$60 million in client revenues through billing outsourcing and recovery services for home care, Hospice and senior living organizations. Nationally recognized for his expertise in home care and Hospice billing and operations, Mr. Little was recently elected to serve on the Home Care & Hospice Financial Managers Association (HHFMA) Workgroup.

He also presents seminars for the National Association for Home Care & Hospice, HHFMA and many other regional and state industry organizations. Little currently serves on multiple HHFMA committees and previously served on the Missouri Alliance for Home Care's administrative services resource committee. Mr. Little joined BKD in 1997 after graduating summa cum laude with a major in Business Administration.

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. Kellen can be reached at 4036 Merida Ave.; Fort Worth, TX 76110; kellen\_3@hotmail.com.

**Jamie (Jernigan) Christ '11** married Aaron Christ on November 12, 2011. The Christs can be reached at 130 Hamlet Rd., Apt 105; Branson, MO 65616; jjernigan11@gmail.com.

**Births**

**Christine (Holrath) Vinson '95** and her husband, Kevin, were blessed with their first child, Caleb Louis, on April 6, 2012. The Vinson family can be reached at 1066 Blackwood Rd.; Springfield, MO 65802; christinelvinson@att.net.

**Aaron '97 and Jenny (McNeill) Bush '96** are proud to announce the birth of their son, John Curtis, on February 27, 2012. He was welcomed home by his big sister, Evangeline, 3. The Bush family can be reached at 16811 NE 117th St; Kearney, MO 64060; ajbush@sbcglobal.net.

**Nathan '98 and Christy (Taylor) Coffman '96** would like to announce the birth of their son Andrew Joseph, born on January 19, 2012. Andrew was welcomed home by his three brothers, Taylor, 14, Samuel, 11, and Caleb, 9. The Coffmans can be reached at 2625 Lowell Avenue; Memphis, TN 38114; petensam73@yahoo.com.

**Michael '98 and Casey (Patterson) Smart '99** would like to announce the birth of their twins, Andrew Jacob and Aubrey Marie, born on November 13, 2011. The twins were welcomed home by their two big brothers, Briley, 6 and Tanner, 5. Michael is self-employed and Casey is a nutritionist at the health department. The Smarts would love to hear from friends and classmates at: 35680 County Rd. 222A; Campbell, MO 63933; mcbt2asmart@yahoo.com.



**Dominique Bennett '11** sang *The Star-Spangled Banner* at the Kansas City Royals game on May 7. He also sang the national anthem on June 16 at Target Field as the Minnesota Twins took on the Milwaukee Brewers. Mr. Bennett graduated from College of the Ozarks with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. His campus activities included the Chapel Choir and Chorale.

**Brenna (Emmert) Prestien '99** and her husband, Jason, are pleased to announce the birth of their first daughter, Makenna Grace, on March 8, 2012. The Prestien family can be reached at 6716 East 30th Court North; Wichita, KS 67226; brennaprestien@gmail.com.

**Chris '02 and Layne (Hancock) Wilks '03** are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Emmie, on January 6, 2012. The Wilks family can be reached at 623 Hilltop Vista Rd.; Reeds Spring, MO 65737; lwilks@cofo.edu.

**Justin Velten '04** and his wife, Laura, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sadie Lyn, on April 22, 2012. The Veltens can be reached at 3942 Hanover Pl.; Tyler, TX 75701; justinvelten@gmail.com.

**Scott '06 and Lindsey (Boyer) Inman '07** are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, Kyler Scott, on January 6, 2012. He was welcomed by his big sister Kynlee Marie, 2. The Inman family can be reached at 7662 W. Carl Ave.; Springfield, MO 65802; linman@dairiconcepts.com.

**Aaron '08 and Heather (Edwards) Saterdalen '09** are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Mollie Elizabeth, on August 24, 2010. The Saterdalens can be reached at 1107 Sunrise Ct. NE; Stewartville, MN 55976; ahsaterdalen@hotmail.com.

**Zac and Megan (Clausen) Thielemier '08** are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Maddison Renee, on November 21, 2011. The Thielemier family can be reached at 5324 Cottage Ave.; Kansas City, MO 64133; orange14\_@hotmail.com.

**Grant and Gwen (Larson) Bird '09** are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Jana Evelyn, on January 27, 2012. The Bird family can be reached at 10121 Hwy. 55, Apt. 104; Plymouth, MN 55441; grantjbird@hotmail.com.

**Adam Bulkeley '11** and his wife, Krista, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Theodore William, on April 16, 2012. The Bulkeley family can be reached at adambulkeley@yahoo.com.

## Deaths

**Madge (Stewart) Asbury '34**  
12/5/10

**Terry Blackmore '83** 6/13/12

**Janet Cone '88** 3/24/10

**Emma (Butler) Farrell Day '35**  
3/15/12

**Wanda (Johnson) Fielder '56**  
3/28/12

**Matthew Hamilton '92** 6/3/12

**Davin Henrickson '02** 4/29/12

**Flora (Dodd) Stallings Kelley '50**  
3/15/12

**Don Moore '59 HS** 4/23/12

**Mary (Shipman) Neff '50** 6/12/12

**Vernon Patton '58 HS** 3/30/12

**Carl Richardson '58 HS** 6/9/12

**James Robertson '61 HS '63 JC**  
3/20/12

**Wes Rodebush '92** 5/17/12

**Helen (Graves) Zezulak '47** 6/2/12



# Save the date!

Mark your calendars for  
Homecoming 2012!

**November 2-3**

Watch for details in the Fall issue of the *Alumni News*  
and online at [www.cofo.edu](http://www.cofo.edu)

# 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 Award for Distinguished Achievement**—College of the Ozarks Alumni
2. **Meritorious Award for Distinguished Community Service**—College of the Ozarks Alumni
3. **Meritorious Award for Distinguished Young Alumnus**—any College of the Ozarks alumnus who has graduated less than 20 years ago and is not older than 45
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 three years. The Honors and Awards report of selections is approved by the Alumni Council before awards are published. Nominees' files are kept active for two years following nomination.

## NOMINATION FORM

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Category \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Nominate your candidate  
for the 2013  
Meritorious Awards**

**Deadline: March 8, 2013**



**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

## Notice of Proposed Alumni Constitution Changes

The Executive Board and Alumni Council of the Alumni Association of College of the Ozarks unanimously passed the following changes to the Association's constitution at the May 5, 2012, meeting. The amendments will be voted on by members at the November 3, 2012, general assembly meeting during Homecoming weekend in the Royal Oak Forum at The Keeter Center.

### TITLE

To reflect ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Alumni Association of College of the Ozarks is to promote a spirit of fellowship among Alumni and to advance the interests of College of the Ozarks.

\*(First sentence is to reflect the same as ARTICLE 1 Section 1 Alumni Association of College of the Ozarks)

### BYLAWS

#### Article I Name and Location

\*(Principal Office is replaced with "Location".)

#### Article II Purpose

\*(Purposes is replaced with "purpose".)

#### Article VI Personnel Elected by the Association

\*(“the” is added)

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME AND LOCATION (Section 2)

The Location of the Alumni Association shall be located on the campus of College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, Missouri.

\*(Principal Office is replaced with "Location".)

#### ARTICLE II PURPOSE (Section 1)

The purpose of the Association shall be to advance the general

welfare of the College, the promotion of its Christian influence, and the fellowship among the Alumni to perpetuate academic, vocational, Christian, patriotic and cultural growth.

\*(“Spiritual” was approved to be replaced by “Christian” as part of the five-fold mission.)

### ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP (Section 1)

Active. Anyone at least eighteen (18) years of age or completing twenty-five (25) college credits may be a member of the Association upon payment of established dues, or making equivalent in contributions. This individual shall be eligible to vote and hold office. Eligibility for all awards accrues.

\*(“Completing at least one year of high school” has been replaced with “At least eighteen (18) years of age”.)

### ARTICLE V ELECTION AND APPOINTMENTS (Section 2)

Members may vote online until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday before Homecoming. They may also submit a ballot in a sealed envelope to the Alumni Office or vote in person at the Alumni Center until noon on Homecoming Saturday.

\*(For many years, alumni have voted until noon on Homecoming Saturday. In recent years, we have

also added the option of online voting. Sealed envelopes are also opened by a designated alumni student worker throughout the voting process. This is necessary to verify alumni membership before counting the vote, and as many votes as possible must be verified in advance of Homecoming Saturday.)

### ARTICLE VI PERSONNEL ELECTED BY THE ASSOCIATION (Section 1)

Treasurer. The Treasurer shall also serve on the Finance Committee.

\*(“be the Chairperson of” is replaced with “also serve on”.)

### ARTICLE VIII ALUMNI COUNCIL (Section 3)

The Alumni Council shall hold semi-annual meetings on such specific dates as are most favorable for carrying out the work of the Association and of reporting it in the *Alumni News*. Council members shall be informed of meeting dates thirty (30) days in advance of scheduled meetings. Fifteen (15) active members shall constitute a quorum for any meeting.

\*(“Ten (10)” is replaced with “Fifteen (15) active” to make consistent with Article XI.)

## WEBSITE INFORMATION

Go to [www.cofu.edu/alumni](http://www.cofu.edu/alumni). Online, you can:

- Update addresses
- Find general Alumni Association information
- Read *Alumni News*
- Find Homecoming information
- Submit news
- Give online

# 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

Purchaser's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

If you are participating in an organized class project, designate year: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print or type name as it is to appear on brick. You are limited to three lines with 14 characters per line.

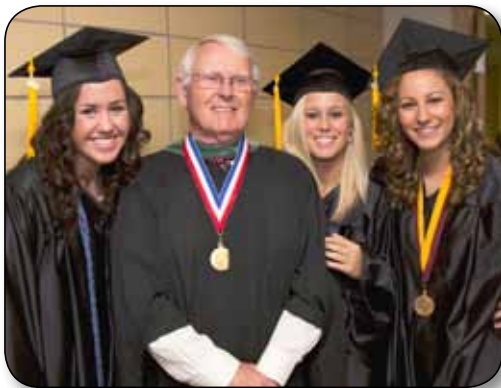

Return or mail to:  
College of the Ozarks Alumni Association  
College of the Ozarks  
PO Box 17  
Point Lookout, MO 65726



# Commencement 2012



*Class of 2012*



*L-R: Lady Bobcats Megan Jewell, Maranda Vaught, and Julie Posey visit with Coach George Wilson before Commencement begins.*



*Bryan Cizek, a Veteran U.S. Army Ranger who served in both Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom was among this year's graduates.*



*The 2012 Nursing Class gathers after Commencement to congratulate each other and celebrate.*



*Garrett Stanbrough (left) and Casey Perryman (right) are commissioned as 2nd Lieutenants in the U.S. Army by Col. James Schreffler (far left).*



*Dr. Jerry C. Davis presents Mr. Steve Grant, KY3 News Anchor, an Honorary Doctor of Public Service Degree.*

## EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

<b>President</b>	Marci Linson '89	P.O. Box 222	Blue Eye, MO	65611
<b>President-Elect</b>	Brian Thompson '82	P.O. Box 171	Ava, MO	65608
<b>Vice President</b>	Joe Watkins '70	1130 W. Beekman	Springfield, MO	65810
<b>Secretary</b>	Dawn Cope '90	1202 Fair St.	Cassville, MO	65625
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gayle Keith '63 JC	1433 Lenape Rd.	Republic, MO	65738
<b>Past President</b>	Roy Johnson '62 JC	249 River Valley Rd.	Branson, MO	65616
<b>Alumni Director</b>	Angela Williamson '00	P.O. Box 476	Point Lookout, MO	65726

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Doyle Childers '72	..... '12
Helen Youngblood '79	..... '12
Bryan Oetting '86	..... '14
Don Phillips '73	..... '14
Ruth Raley '51	..... '14

### BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Gary Cowherd '62 JC	Sharon Bradley '62 JC
Terrence Dake '64 JC	Doyle Childers '72
Shawn McKenzie '79	Don Baker '50
J. Kenneth Raley '78	Max Ruhl '74
Gary Wortman '70	

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

<b>Class of 2012</b>	Jerrie Stacy Avery '63 HS	1640 Lake Bluff Drive	Reeds Spring, MO	65734
	Jerry Brannan '71	2041 E Avenida Del Sol	Phoenix, AZ	85024
	Erin Hayes Dennis '79	P.O. Box 346	Berryville, AR	72616
	Gary Hughey '65 HS	8258 W. Mill Creek Rd.	Troy, IL	62294
	Diane Russell '51 HS	158 Cooper Dr.	Harrison, AR	72601
	Curtis Wells '69	1938 N Prairie Ct.	Nixa, MO	65714
	Ewanda Young '63 JC	3301 Playground Rd.	Caruthersville, MO	63830
<b>Class of 2013</b>	M. Fred Bugg '66 JC	206 S Perkins Rd.	Memphis, TN	38117
	Dawn Cope '90	1202 Fair Street	Cassville, MO	65625
	Steven Eslinger '81	222 Madison Park Drive	Cottleville, MO	63376
	Robert Railey '63 JC	4118 Maryland Pike	Des Moines, IA	50310
	Bob Smither '82	86 Lindal Cedar Ln.	Branson, MO	65616
	Josh Williams '00	1525 Sunset Inn Rd.	Branson, MO	65616
	Tony Williams '75	P.O. Box 57	Branson, MO	65615
<b>Class of 2014</b>	Pat Barnett '62 HS	PO Box 107	Powersite, MO	65731
	Sara Compton '80	14864 E. Quail Rd.	Nevada, MO	64772
	Monty Dunn '81	819 Highlands Drive	Cassville, MO	65625
	Tammy Holder '90	P.O. Box 1217	Point Lookout, MO	65726
	Jerry McCarter '54 HS, '59 JC	499 Trail Ridge Rd.	Richmond, MO	64085
	Mary Medley '60 JC	313 N. Peck Drive	Independence, MO	64056
	Justin Stephan '05	405 W. 7 <sup>th</sup> St.	Appleton City, MO	64724

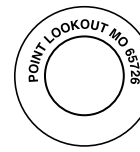
### CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

<b>Springfield, MO:</b>	Joe Watkins '70	1130 W. Beekman	Springfield, MO	65810
<b>Firefighters:</b>	Brian Thompson '82	P.O. Box 171	Ava, MO	65608
<b>St. Louis, MO:</b>	Terry Goodrum '66 JC	815 Shipwatch Dr.	Imperial, MO	63052
<b>Oklahoma City, OK:</b>	Daniel McGowen '84	718 S. Aqua Clear Dr.	Mustang, OK	73064
<b>Kansas City, MO:</b>	Eugene Littrell '44	P.O. Box 505	Smithville, MO	64089
<b>Tulsa, OK:</b>	Shirley Wilkie '58	6989 E. 19th St.	Tulsa, OK	74112
<b>Home Economics:</b>	Betty Watts '73	P.O. Box 514	Point Lookout, MO	65726
<b>Pt. Lookout/Tri-Lakes:</b>	Helen Youngblood '79	6537 East State Hwy 86	Blue Eye, MO	65611
<b>Agriculture Alumni Society:</b>	Faith Reese '99	3208 N. 12th St.	Ozark, MO	65721
<b>Winfrey Business Alumni:</b>	Lindon Newberry '04	3112 N. 29th St.	Ozark, MO	65721
<b>Aviation Chapter:</b>	Robert Ramey '95	18326 SW Prairie Ridge	Rese Hill, KS	67133
<b>Music Alumni Chapter:</b>	Bob Smither '82	86 Lindal Cedar Ln.	Branson, MO	65616
<b>SIFE Chapter:</b>	Matt Pryor '11	127 Vixen Dr., Apt. H	Branson, MO	65616
<b>Northwest Arkansas Chapter:</b>	Marion Williams '64 JC	2040 Bridgeton Ct.	Fayetteville, AR	72701



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## 2012 Bobcat Volleyball Schedule

<b>AUGUST</b>				
Fri-Sat	24-25	Oklahoma City Univ. Tournament		Oklahoma City, OK
Fri-Sat	31-1	Mazzio's Tournament		
<b>September</b>				
Tue	4	CENTRAL BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	7:00 PM	
Fri-Sat	7-8	Hastings Tournament		Hastings, NE
Mon	10	John Brown University		Siloam Springs, AR
		Texas Wesleyan	5:00 pm	
		John Brown University	7:00 pm	
Fri-Sat	14-15	Lubbock Christian University Tournament		Lubbock, TX
Fri	21	Oklahoma Wesleyan University	7:00 pm	Bartlesville, OK
Sat	22	Southwestern Christian University	1:00 pm	Bethany, OK
<b>THURS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>EVANGEL UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	
Fri	28	Central Christian College	7:00 pm	McPherson, KS
Sat	29	Haskell Indian Nation University	1:00 pm	Lawrence, KS
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
<b>*FRI</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>WALDORF UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	
<b>^SAT</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	
Fri	19	Bellevue University	7:00 pm	Bellevue, NE
Sat	20	York College	1:00 pm	York, NE
Tue	23	Central Baptist University	7:00 pm	Conway, AR
Thurs	25	Evangel University	7:00 pm	Springfield, MO
<b>FRI</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>HASKELL INDIAN NATION UNIV.</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
<b>FRI</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>OKLAHOMA WESLEYAN UNIV.</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN UNIV.</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	

\*Senior Night ^Parents Day Home games are in BOLD.