

# Alumni News

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*Commencement 2013*

## Presidents' Messages

Hello Fellow Alum!

It's great to write to you once again and share with you about the exciting, new events happening at our alma mater.

On May 31, the College opened its College of the Ozarks Farmer's Market, featuring student-grown and made goods including W. Alton Jones Milk, Whittaker's Pride farm-raised pork and beef, garden vegetables, greenhouse products, fruitcakes, jellies, and stained glass. This venture not only provides an opportunity to share the fruits of student labor, but provides additional work opportunities for students in the summer work program.

Another exciting venture is the completion of Barrett Hall, which will be home to 164 men this fall, and the groundbreaking work on Rose Mann Hall for women, which should be a nearly two-year project. Students are finishing work on Barrett Hall this summer and will be complete just in time for fall move-in day in August.

And while new ventures emerge, the College's continual success, day-in and day-out, keeps moving forward. In May, 270 students were granted Bachelor's degrees, culminating their years of work and study. The Alumni Association is continually hard at work promoting a lifelong connection between graduates and the College.

One of our most enjoyable connections is our annual alumni service project, Doc Good Day, which was held on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Alumni gathered on campus to give back by participating in service projects. This year's projects included cleaning the sale



barn, staining furniture, and detailing the Anna Foster Ford Guesthouse. Approximately 140 alumni returned to campus for the event, despite the rainy start to the day, which concluded with a picnic lunch in the Youngman Ag Center. I hope you'll consider joining us for Doc Good Day in 2014!

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 fundraiser for scholarships. As always, 2005 alumnus Justin Stephan auctioned off several items and 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 in every issue of the *Alumni News*. 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 upon by the Executive Board and the Alumni Council, and then announced to the Association at its 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 alumni 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 feature alumni Ralene (Maberry) Graves and Barry Wilson in this issue.

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

Sincerely,  
Marci Linson, '89  
President, Alumni Association

## Memorial Names Requested

The Alumni Veterans Memorial is being rebuilt and will be dedicated at Homecoming this Fall. If you know the names of alumni who gave their lives in any war, please let us know as soon as possible. You may contact the Alumni Office at 417-690-2208 or email [alumni@cofo.edu](mailto:alumni@cofo.edu). In order for the names to be printed on the Memorial in time for the Dedication on Homecoming weekend, please let us know by August 30, 2013.

Dear Alumnus,

I am sure you are well aware that America has a debt problem. This comes as no surprise because, unfortunately, young people are encouraged to take on student loan debt in order to pay for college. College of the Ozarks is different, however, and does not want to be part of the debt problem but part of the solution. For many years, the College has discouraged student debt by not participating in any government loan programs and by offering students multiple opportunities to work for the cost of their education and room and board fees.



Recently, the College took that effort one step further and announced more cost saving opportunities for students. No longer will the College participate in private student loans—making it the *first* college in the nation to not participate in student loans of *any* kind. The cost of room and board fee has been frozen at \$5,900 (the lowest room and board fee of any private Missouri college). Additionally, even more students have been admitted into the Summer Work Education Program which covers their room and board for the upcoming year, and students not participating in the Summer Work Education Program have been allowed to live in the vacant residence hall rooms at no cost, so that they may work off campus jobs to save up money for the upcoming year's expenses.

The nation took note of this bold approach, as news of the unique policy was spread across the nation by the media. The truth is the answer to America's debt problem is simple. We simply need to live within our means, avoid loans, and look for alternative ways (work!) to pay for expenses. The difficult part comes with doing it, but the College has taken a leadership role in tackling the debt trap to serve as a guiding light for other colleges and universities.

FOX News Anchor Harris Faulkner visited campus to serve as the keynote speaker of the 2013 Spring Work Ethic Forum. Upon learning about the College's approach to graduating students debt-free, touring the College's many workstations, and visiting with students, she realized the timeliness of our mission. "The nation is watching as we are all focused on how we do this thing without debt," she said. "Right on time—the story of *Hard Work U*."

She also encouraged students to embrace hard work and allow it to form and perfect them. Work Ethic Forum plenary speakers: Former Deputy Commander at USTRANSCOM Lieutenant General Gary Hughey, USMC, ret. (S of O Class of '65 HS); Executive Vice President of Convoy of Hope James Batten; and KY3 News Anchor/Reporter and Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran Jerry Jacob, U.S. Army, ret., echoed that sentiment in their talks with students.

Students at College of the Ozarks and School of the Ozarks (the College's lab school for grades 9-12) have the advantage of taking part in numerous learning experiences. Some of these experiences deal with the head and allow students to soak in history, information, and culture. Some deal with the heart, providing situations to minister and exemplify Christ. Almost all of their learning opportunities incorporate the hands, teaching them that the giving of work, time, and talents accomplishes mighty tasks for the glory of God. Doc Good Day is a day where students and alumni come together to live out this vocational and service-centered goal. Although it was a bit cool and rainy, many great campus projects were accomplished by participants.

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We recently published a book entitled *The Four Generals of Hard Work U: Extraordinary Lives of Ordinary Americans*. The book shares the stories of four alumni who came from humble beginnings and rose to the upper echelons in the United States military. As I conducted research for the book, it became apparent that within the stories of each of these extraordinary men exist common threads—work ethic, patriotism, and a commitment to serve Christ. These threads woven together form the foundation for great leaders.

The vision of College of the Ozarks is to develop citizens of Christ-like character who are well-educated, hard-working, and patriotic, and every aspect of a student's time on campus plays a role in achieving this vision. Thank you for believing in and being a part of the *Hard Work U* family.

Sincerely,  
Jerry C. Davis, President



## Phonathon Slated for September



**Thanks to the generosity of alumni, the Alumni Association awarded over \$49,000 in scholarships to students this spring. The Alumni Scholarship enables students to fulfill internships, take mission trips, and purchase books and supplies for their classes.**

# **Your donation matters.**

**Student Alumni Association members, including current scholarship recipients, will call alumni during our Phonathon between September 16-19 and September 23-26.**

**We hope you answer the call to make a difference.**

## Plateaus of Giving

### College of the Ozarks Alumni Association Alumni Funds as of March 31, 2013

#### Alumni Archives Project

Balance 1/1/13	\$228,164.34
Interest and contributions 1/1/13 to 3/31/13	<u>8,119.00</u>
Total Fund 3/31/13	<u>\$236,283.34</u>

#### Alumni Center Endowed Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/13	\$59,020.83
Interest and contributions 1/1/13 to 3/31/13	<u>2,435.00</u>
Total Fund 3/31/13	<u>\$61,455.83</u>

#### The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/13	\$1,062,100.72
Interest and contributions 1/1/13 to 3/31/13	<u>13,276.26</u>
Total Fund 3/31/13	<u>\$1,075,376.98</u>

#### Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1/1/13	\$894,902.20
Interest and contributions 1/1/13 to 3/31/13	<u>17,658.15</u>
Total Fund 3/31/13	<u>\$912,560.35</u>

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

Balance 1/1/13	\$249,548.74
Interest and contributions 1/1/13 to 3/31/13	<u>3,119.36</u>
Total Fund Balance 3/31/13	<u>\$252,668.10</u>

#### Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/13	<u>\$38,171.15</u>
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#### Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/13	<u>\$6,966.37</u>
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#### Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/13	<u>\$105,160.99</u>
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#### Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/13	<u>\$139,447.05</u>
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#### Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/13	<u>\$1,334,570.14</u>
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#### Leo and Violet (Frye) Adams Memorial Scholarship

Total Fund Balance 3/31/13	<u>\$14,900.00</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.



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## 2013 Alumni Scholarship Winners

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*Bonnie Andersen, Sr.  
Communication Arts*



*Nathan Brown, Sr.  
International Business*



*Rio Febrian, Sr.  
Chemistry*



*Steffi Finck, Sr.  
Biology*



*Kayela Foreman, Sr.  
English Education*



*Alisha Gray, Sr.  
Business Administration*



*Kelsey Hunter, Sr.  
Business Administration*



*Eva Kimbrough, Sr.  
Nursing*



*Emily Klug, Sr.  
Psychology/Sociology*



*Courtney Leyton, Sr.  
Dietetics*



*Daniel Martin, Sr.  
Computer Science*



*Taylor Mills, Jr.  
History/English*



*Thomas Ovington, Sr.  
Agriculture Horticulture*



*Elijah Patric, Sr.  
Computer Information  
Science*



*Stacie Pendergraft, Sr.  
Meeting/Special Event  
Management*



*Kasie Penney, Sr.  
Nursing*

## 2013 Alumni Scholarship Winners



*Ronnie Ray, Jr.  
Physical Education K-12*



*Rachel Trapp, Sr.  
Nursing*



*Rebecca Skinner, Sr.  
Meeting/Special Event  
Management*



*Njeri Paige Wilson, Sr.  
Biology*



*Anna Zachary, Sr.  
Business Administration*



*Lori Ann Weldon, Sr.  
English*

### *You made a difference!*

Thanks to your continued support of the Alumni Scholarship Fund, \$49,000 was awarded this Spring at the Annual Awards Convocation. Because of your generosity, one two-semester room and board, 13 one-semester room and board, and eight \$600 cash scholarships were awarded. In addition, the J. Hugh and Martha Wise Scholarship Fund awarded three one-semester room and board scholarships. J. Hugh Wise was a 1936 S of O graduate.

## 2013 J. Hugh and Martha Wise Scholarship Winners



*Julianne Albus, Sr.  
English*



*Jessica Hatfield, Sr.  
Communication Arts*



*Kaitlyn Reifsteck, Sr.  
Business Administration*



## Doc Good Day 2013

By Nicole Dilg  
Alumni Office Student Worker

What goes up, goes down, and has more surprising twists than the new rollercoaster at Silver Dollar City? Missouri weather! May 4, 2013, marked the fourth Doc Good Day event at College of the Ozarks and the first day in its history that was forecasted for snow. In preparation for the temperamental weather, over 15 different indoor and outdoor projects were planned in the pursuit to honor Dr. Robert M. Good. Fortunately, the inclement weather did not stop over 140 alumni and SAA students from participating in this year's activities. The cold rain even brought a smile to some; Marion Williams '64 JC and his wife Cathy '64 JC came to participate



**Above:** SAA member Alexis Schields, part of the Class of 2014, paints in the Garrison Activities Center.

**Below:** Gen. Gary Hughey '65 HS does his part to prepare the Fieldhouse for Commencement.



Team 1 led by Bob Wilson '77 work in the College Press.

in their first Doc Good Day.

"I love the weather. After living in London for a number of years, it's what we know and enjoy," said Marion.

By God's grace, the snow held off, and a few teams were even able to complete their outdoor projects including building fence near the new women's residence hall and preparing the sale barn for the upcoming Farmers Market.

Other 2013 Doc Good Day activities included restoring the Fieldhouse bleachers, painting the Garrison Activities Center, staining furniture, assembling care packages for new students in the summer work program, and working inside Barrett Hall to prepare for its much anticipated opening in the fall.

Lesa Ramey '90 also returned to participate in Doc Good Day for

the first time. She attended with her son Daniel in hopes that he would be able to capture the spirit of what College of the Ozarks is all about. Both spent the day cleaning the new rooms of Barrett Hall.

Listening to alumni share stories, laugh together, and work as a team made me realize what Doc Good Day is all about. It's about community and bringing life to the opportunities presented to us by School of the Ozarks. Doc Good was someone who taught students to be citizens of hard work and faith. "There is no end to the good a person can do in the world if they do not care who gets credit for it," was one of Dr. Good's most distinguished philosophies. In his wildest dreams he may never have

College Roommates Denise Bowler '97 and Sarah Williams '99 enjoy catching up while they assist with a Mail Operations project.



Roscoe Righter '71 is part of the painting team in the Fieldhouse.







Former Director of Alumni Affairs and 1979 alumna Helen Youngblood (far right) led team efforts at the Garrison Activities Center.

imagined that the good work he did for School of the Ozarks would surpass his lifetime. The work day gives us the opportunity to pay our respects to Doc Good and to return some of the blessings bestowed upon us by this school. Betty, class of '64 JC, and Roy Johnson, '62 JC, returned to campus for their third Doc Good Day.

"Doc Good Day is just awesome and it encourages alumni to come back. It is also a way to keep in touch and stay active in the community," said Mrs. Johnson.

A sense of community seemed to be a reoccurring theme as I spoke with volunteers about their experiences. Although many of us come from far away places, different backgrounds, or walks of life, we all have one thing in common—this school. In itself it is a community, a haven of safety for each of us to grow, learn, and share memories. For many, including Arayna McElvain, a current member of the Student Alumni Association, this is the best part about Doc Good Day.

"I've cleaned bleachers and painted fences, but it really doesn't matter what my job is. All of it is fun because I get a chance to get closer with the alumni. You learn who they are and hear all of their stories. There is no better sense of community than when all of the alumni just come together and work," she said.



Team 15, led by Craig Cogdill '93, takes a moment for a group photo before getting back to work on their special Print Shop project.



Inclement weather didn't stop some members of Team 9 from building a fence at the construction site of Rose Mann Hall.



Dan Swearngen and former Dean of Work, Dr. Mayburn Davidson assisted alumni Justin Stephan '05 and Bryan Oetting '86 with getting the sale barn area ready for the Farmers Market.

We would like to personally thank all those who volunteered for Doc Good Day as well as the people who made it possible. Freezing temperatures and drizzling downpours could not stop this event from being a success. This day encompasses so many of the traits of Dr. Robert M. Good and the legacy he worked so diligently to leave behind. He would be honored to know that he continues to encourage the heart, hands, and mind of those who pass through these gates.



Doc Good Day is a family-friendly event and some alumni, like Josh Williams '00 (far right), brought their kids to participate in the service projects.

## Historic S of O Commencement

The new School of the Ozarks High School graduated its first class of seniors on Friday, May 17, in Williams Memorial Chapel.



S of O Class of 2013 (l to r): Miranda Schrock, Esther Reasons, Caitlin Maneth, Audrey Frick, Halea Gregg, and Jon Ashbee.



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## Alumni Spotlight

### Wilson named Educator of the Year

*News release from  
Pittsburg State University*

A Pittsburg State University faculty member was honored in May with an award in honor of the man who inspired him to go into education.

Barry Wilson, chairman of the PSU Graphics and Imaging Technologies Department, has been named the 2013 recipient of the Jerry Watson Educator of the Year Award by the Printing and Imaging Association of MidAmerica. He was recognized on May 9 at the PIA MidAmerica Graphex Awards Gala in Kansas City.

The award is named for Jerry Watson, an award-winning graphics professor at College of the Ozarks, where Wilson received his undergraduate degree. In 1999, during Wilson's senior year, Watson and five others died in a plane crash in southwest Missouri.

Following his death, two awards were named in Watson's honor: an award for graphics students and one for educators. Wilson, a former recipient of the student award, is the first person to receive both honors.



"Jerry Watson was an important mentor for me," Wilson said, "and I never got a chance to say 'thank you.' So, when I learned that I was receiving his award, I was dumbfounded."

Wilson, who received his master's degree from and taught at the University of Central Missouri before coming to PSU, credits Watson with inspiring him to go into education.

"He was the reason I went into teaching," Wilson said. "I knew that if I could influence just one student in the way he influenced me, my entire career

would be worth it."

Joe Polanco, PIA MidAmerica president, praised Wilson for his devotion to education.

"We are really pleased that Barry is this year's recipient," Polanco said. "I've been fortunate to know Barry for the past five years and have been pleased with his commitment to students and our industry. He is thought of highly by his peers and well deserving of this recognition." Barry Wilson is a 2000 C of O graduate.

### Alumna Named Springfield's Teacher of the Year

This spring alumna Ralene (Maberry) Graves was named Springfield's 2013-14 Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Graves is a first-grade teacher at Campbell Elementary, and has been employed by Springfield Public Schools since 1990. The announcement was made on April 15 during the Teacher Appreciation Banquet, hosted by the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools.

This fall Mrs. Graves will begin her 29th year of teaching – and her 24th year at Campbell Elementary in Springfield. To her, teaching is her life's calling. "I'm passionate about teaching, but more than that, I'm passionate about children," she says.

As for being named Teacher of the Year, "I was shocked," she says. "I was honored. It's not something you seek after." At the support and encouragement of her co-workers, Mrs. Graves followed through with the process after she was nominated. At the banquet, when the top five finalists were recognized on-stage and her name was announced as Teacher of the Year, she started clapping, not fully realizing she was the winner.

"It is so humbling to know you were chosen to represent your school district and your profession," she says, "and you hope you do it in a way that is pleasing to God and to your students, both former and future."

"I feel like God allowed me this position, and I hope to use it to glorify Him," she says. Since being named Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Graves has participated in several speaking engagements and taped Public Service Announcements for the District.

Mrs. Graves is a 1984 graduate of School of the Ozarks.



## Educators Honored at Commencement

### Lynda Jesse Receives Professional Achievement Award



By Morgan Sowell  
Public Relations Student Writer

Associate Professor of Music Lynda Jesse received “The Mildred Letton Wittick Professional Achievement Award” at the 106th Commencement at College of the Ozarks on May 12.

“Ms. Jesse has served the College tirelessly and effectively for over 30 years. She has brought consistency and excellence to our vocal music programs and impacted countless numbers of stu-

dents,” said Dean of the College Dr. Eric Bolger.

“The Mildred Letton Wittick Professional Achievement Award” honors faculty members for their outstanding professional accomplishments, which may include research, publications, performance, creative productions, and various kinds of service.

Lynda Jesse came to College of the Ozarks in 1975, and for the last 33 years, has assisted in the growth of the Music Department. She has directed the Chorale

at College of the Ozarks for nearly 30 years.

“Students who sing in the Chorale are exposed to challenging literature which enables them to participate in any university and pre-professional organization because they have learned to understand the various styles of the repertoire, techniques of singing in a top quality ensemble, and the ability to express their God-given talents to reach others through choral artistry,” said Jesse.



A Graduate Vocal Ensemble performs “Stand as One,” directed by alumna and professor Lynda K. Jesse.

### Dr. Marcia Mahlman Receives Teaching Excellence Award

By Morgan Sowell  
Public Relations Student Writer

Associate Professor of Education Marcia Mahlman received “The Eugene Charles Wittick Teaching Excellence Award” at the 106th Commencement held at College of the Ozarks on May 12.

“Mrs. Mahlman has deservedly been one of the most beloved faculty members at College of the Ozarks,” said Dean of the College Dr. Eric Bolger.

“The Eugene Charles Wittick Teaching Excellence Award” honors professors who have



demonstrated outstanding teaching ability and had a significant

impact on the lives and careers of their students.

Marcia Mahlman has taught full-time at the College since 2005. She has taught multiple sections of education courses ranging from early childhood literacy to foundations of American education.

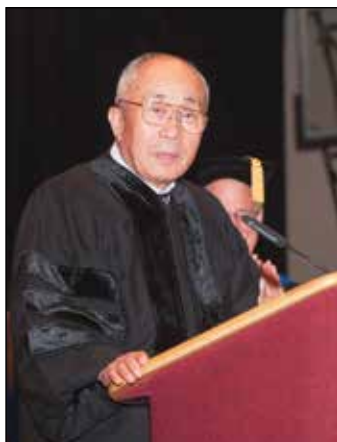
“She has consistently combined professionalism with a deep care and concern for students’ personal lives and given herself to help them develop fully into the men and women God has created them to become,” said Dean Bolger.



## Graduation 2013



**Class of 2013**



*Mr. Charlie Tsui "Charlie Two Shoes" delivers the Commencement address, "A Mission Completed." He was presented with an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree by the Honorable Doyle Childers and Dr. Jerry C. Davis.*



*The ROTC Color Guard posts colors at the beginning of the ceremony.*



*The Class of 2013 included 270 graduates who participated in the Commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 12.*

## 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!

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

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

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

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

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

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# Class Notes

## '60s

**Patsy Jean (Murphy) Shepherd '60 HS** address update: 229 Ivy Square Dr.; Columbia, SC 29229; rosesm01@yahoo.com.

## '70s

**Virginia (Palmer) Huegel '71** moved from Silver City, NM, to finish her last semester of teaching in May 2012 and began her retirement in August. On July 22, 2012, her husband, Ralph Huegel, passed away after several strokes. They were married for 30 years and were able to enjoy their retirement together for a few months. She hopes to attend Homecoming this year and looks forward to seeing her classmates. Virginia can be reached at 1510 N. Oak St.; Tonkawa, OK 74653; huegelv@wnmu.edu.

## '80s

**Lenard Keith Bell '83** address update: 16100 Glimmer Cir.; Oklahoma City, OK 73165; lenard.bell@tinker.af.mil.

**Gaye (Newman) Lisby '83** recently became a full-time freelance writer and blogger. She has two published books that are available at Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and Lulu.com. A third book is nearing publication. She is also writing her first novel which she is blogging on [www.empowernetwork.com/creativemotion](http://www.empowernetwork.com/creativemotion). Her website and her Eternity blog can be found at [www.gayelisby.com](http://www.gayelisby.com). Gaye can be reached at 81 Bull Run; Branson, MO 65616; gayelisby@gmail.com.

**Karen Whiteside '84** address update: 1955 Ataoahoe St., # 810; Denver, CO 50202; karenkgw@netzero.com.

**William and Patricia (Grandy) O'Boyle '87** address update: 1125

Crimson Ln.; Liberty, MO 64068; billoboyletj@gmail.com.

**Sue Lawrence '88** address update: 302 North Roane St.; Webb City, MO 64870; sueannelawrence@gmail.com.

**Tammy (Smith) Bishop '88** address update: 745 NW Silver Ridge; Lee's Summit, MO 64081; bishop70@msn.com.

## '90s

**Stephen and Lela (Robinson) Bradley '91** address update: 24514 Calle San Vicente; Murrieta, CA 92562; stephenlela@netzero.com.

**Tim Crawley '91** is the Assistant Superintendent of Neosho R-5 School District. Tim can be reached at 1713 Ankney Pl.; Neosho, MO 64850; crawleytim13@gmail.com.

**Danielle Day '93** address update: 3134 Pasadena Ct., # 19; Dubuque, IA 52001; dennielle@aol.com.

**Jody Farley '93** has his own business, Farley Pool and Spa, in Clever, MO. Jody can be reached at 134 S. Finch Rd.; Clever, MO 65631; lafarley@hotmail.com.

**Kent '93 and Kim (Tatum) Vos '94** address update: 11324 Highway T; Marionville, MO 65705; kvos@mowisp.net.

**Reuben '97 and Beth (Schluter) Mutrux '98**, along with their four kids, have just moved back to where it all began for them... Branson. Friends are welcome to visit anytime! The Mutrux family can be reached at 305 Tall Oaks Dr.; Branson, MO 65616; mamalucy2010@gmail.com.

## '00s

**Barry '00 and Shelly (Lowe) Wilson '01** address update: 3108 Mill Ct.; Pittsburg, KS 66762; bjwilson@pittstate.edu.

**Timothy Sperduto '01** address update: 4760 Highway 227 N.; Wheatley, KY 40359; thesperdutos@pobox.com.

**Ashley Ben Lairamore '02** address update: 934 East Muhammad Ali Blvd.; Louisville, KY 40204; ablairamore@baxterchurch.org.

## Alumni Chapter Announcements

**The Kansas City Alumni Chapter** will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 28, at Ryan's Steakhouse, 1511 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> St., Independence, MO 64055.

**Northwest Arkansas Alumni** will hold its next chapter meeting on Saturday, August 17, at 6:00 p.m. at Christ's Church, 525 W. 15th Street, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701.

**The Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Alumni Chapter** held its annual fish fry and white elephant auction on May 18. The auction raised over \$1600 for the Chapter's Book Scholarship Fund. **Chapter Members:** Watch your email and mailbox for information about a 5K Walk/Run planned for the Fall.

**Kameron Brainard '03**

address update: 208 NE 3rd St.; Bentonville, AR 72712; kameronbrainard@gmail.com.

**Jill (Wright) Craig '06** address update: 726 Sidney St.; Willard, MO 65781; jillcraig@live.com.

**Brandon and Gretchen (Corbin) Paxton '06** address update: 70 Lunt Rd.; Brunswick, ME 04011; paxtonbrandon@hotmail.com.

**Sara Lewis '09** address update: 5550 Spring Valley Rd., Unit H 14; Dallas, Texas 75240; sara@aurenthiastudios.com.

**'10s**

**John Craig Campbell '10** address update: 5434 Hwy. 160; Theodosia, MO 65761; craig.campbell\_2425@yahoo.com.

**Miles Chism '10** address update: 9301 Brentwood Loop, Unit D; North Little Rock, AR 72113; mchism@arvest.com.

**Caroline (Wayt) Dukes '10** address update: 7928 N. Farm Rd. 189; Fair Grove, MO 65648; carolinedukes@yahoo.com.

**Kate Hughes '10** recently graduated from Drury Law Enforcement Academy in December and is now working for the Greene County Sheriff's Office in Springfield, MO. She would love to hear from anyone still in the area. Kate can be reached at kamhughes@gmail.com.

**Dominique Bennett '11** address update: 713 Berkshire Dr.; Belton, MO 64012; dominiquebennett@hotmail.com.

**Stephanie Wampler '11** address update: 300 E. Round Grove Rd.; Lewisville, TX 75067; stephwamp@yahoo.com.

**Tesa Lee Clark '13** address update: 101 E. Mountain; Eureka Springs, AR 72632; tl\_clark@ymail.com.

**Marriages**

**Dawn (Cope) Earnest '90** married Raymond Earnest on February 17, 2013. Both work in the Springfield/Ozark area and reside just east of Springfield between Flat Creek and Turner Station.

The Earnests can be reached at dcope67@live.com.

**Chad '01 and Shellie (James) Willis '99** were married on June 9, 2012. They can be reached at 413 Atlantic St.; Birmingham, MO 64161; shortshellie@gmail.com.

**Garrett Ramsey '05** married Trisha Spence on December 31, 2012. They reside in their hometown of Yellville, AR. Garrett is currently in his 8th year of teaching. This is his first year as the elementary physical education teacher at Yellville-Summit Schools. He also serves as an assistant coach to both the boys' basketball and baseball teams. Garrett's wife, Trisha, also works at Yellville-Summit in the preschool. The Ramseys can be reached at coachgramsey@yahoo.com.

**Gaurakisora '08 and Talitha (Ellis) Tucker '10** were married on August 26, 2012. They are expecting their first child in July 2013. The Tuckers can be reached at P.O. Box 11031; Bozeman, MT 59719; gaurki.talitha@gmail.com.

**Nursing Department Hosts Alumni Panel**

*Front row (l to r): Brittany Springer '12, Jennifer Burns '11, Allison Press '12, Laura Langdon '12, Karis (Willcock) Brown '12, Carla Hull '12, Bonnie (Harrell) Smith '10, Annie (Unruh) Gill '10; Back row: Brady Chase '10, Jeff Gatrost '10, Curtis Gill '10, Daniel Seiler '12, Amanda Brinkmann '11*

Dr. Janice Williams hosted a Nursing Alumni Panel for Nursing Major seniors on March 5. 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.

**Births**

**Rose Ellen (Lenk) Duemig '02** and her husband, Joseph, welcomed their daughter, Ruby Ellen, on August 2, 2012. The Duemig family can be reached at 505 Thornlea Ct.; Ballwin, MO 63011; oerinrose@gmail.com.

**Patty (Isaacs) Siler '04** and her husband, Brad, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter on March 27. Amaris Mae was 8 lb. 14 oz. and 21 inches long and was welcomed home by her big sister, Adalynn, age 2. The Siler family can be reached at Rt. 1 Box 317; Ava, MO 65608; silerp@wsps.com.

**Joshua Langston '06** married Heather Anne Hunsche on April 16, 2011. Just over a year later, on April 26, 2012, they welcomed

home twin girls, Emma Anne and Ava Beth. The Langston family can be reached at 3329 East 113<sup>th</sup> Terr. Apt. A; Kansas City, MO 64137; joshualangston1983@gmail.com.

**Jon and Alexis (Williams) Flowers '06** are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Jake Michael, born January 22, 2013. He was welcomed home by his big sister, Molly Elizabeth, age 2. Alexis is a stay at home mom and Jon is the children's pastor at Kingsway Christian Church. The Flowers family can be reached at 17295 Hwy. WW; Everton, MO 65646; lovelexi@hotmail.com.

**Marcus '06 and Kristy (Garrett) Orrell '07** are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Kyle Diane, on March 5, 2013. She was welcomed by her big sister, Kynsley, age 3. The Orrell family can be reached at 1527 Meadow Ct.; Green Forest, AR 72638; kristyorrell@yahoo.com.

**Benjamin Cochran '07** and his wife, Annie, are pleased to announce the birth of their second son, Obadiah Jon, on March 19, 2013. He was welcomed by his big brother, Hosea, age 1. The Cochran family can be

reached at 3212 W. Rambler Place #24; Sioux Falls, SD 57108; restoredandforgiven@gmail.com.

**Samantha (Bailey) Lehto '08** and her husband, Joshua, would like to announce the birth of their baby girl, Gloria Grace, on March 18, 2013. The Lehto family can be reached at 2327 Gray Fox Terrace Apt. D; Jefferson City, MO 65109; sam\_mi\_03@hotmail.com.

**Jennifer (Holloman) Marshall '08** and her husband, Joel, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Emmett Riley, on July 10, 2012. The Marshall family can be reached at 133 Bluebird Hill; Woodland Park, CO 80863; marshallmallow2@yahoo.com.

## Deaths

**R.D. Bradley '51** 6/15/13

**Glen Davis '64** JC 3/26/13

**William Edwards, Jr. '63** JC 4/1/13

**Henry "H.C." Harris '58** JC 1/25/13

**Margaret (Reifstick) Holt '44** 11/19/12

**Valentine (Griffith) Jones '37** 3/16/13

**Alice (Daily) King '59** HS 4/5/13

**Loretta (Griffin) Kleve '61** JC 4/7/13

**Jerry L. Knox '57** HS 8/21/12

**Laura (Cameron) Lovett '53** 3/23/13

**Kelly (Hatten) Lawrence Miller '98** 6/18/13

**Donald A. Lewis '62** JC 3/4/13

**Dorothy Ann (Mundy) Pace '66** JC '72 4/22/13

**Kenneth A. Phillips '47** 12/26/2012

**Rebecca (Bakie) Schildknecht '90** 4/7/13

**Sylvia (Long) Sneed '64** JC 7/1/12

**Justin Stephan '05** 7/9/13

**Bolin Stewart '63** JC 3/3/10

**John Van Groningen '83** 12/23/12

**Bernice (Hicks) Willis '40** 2/27/2013

**Shirley K. Wilson '63** HS '65 JC 5/6/13

**Virginia Louise Witt '73** 1/4/2013

**Sheila (Carlton) Young '64** JC 3/3/13

## Tribute Giving

### In Memory of:

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

**Gerald and Ellen (Harkey) Cope** from Anonymous

**Jim David** from Gene and Pat Kenyon

**Jim Friesz** from Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey K. Schneider

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

**Helen Veta Huston** from Gene and Pat Kenyon

**Kathleen Kelso** from David and Mary Kay Davidson

**Jerry Knox** from Mrs. Tina Knox

**Laurie Lee** from Gene and Pat Kenyon

**Don Lewis** from Sharon Bradley

**Dr. John Mizell** from Glenda Dillon

**William Pruett** from Steve and Alesia Fowler

**Nancy Renner** from Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey K. Schneider

**John Riddlesperger** from Persimmon Creek Trading Company, LLC

**Harold Ridinger** from James Ridinger

**Vaughn Ridinger** from James Ridinger

**Ervin Robertson** from Gene and Pat Kenyon

**Sheila Carlton Young** from Nancy Isbell, Roy and Betty Johnson

**Reginald and Elizabeth Wilson** from Robert Wilson

### In Honor of:

**Anne Allman** from Sylvia Petry, Eugene and Helen Youngblood

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

**Betty Howell** from Jean (Winfrey) Karnes

**Mary Ann Pratt** from Anonymous

**Ralph Ridinger** from James Ridinger

**Cathy Sanderson** from Eugene and Helen Youngblood



## 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 4, 2013, meeting. The amendments will be voted on by members at the November 2, 2013, 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)

Anyone at least eighteen (18) years of age, who has completed one year of high school at School of the Ozarks or completes twenty five (25) college credits at School or College of the Ozarks, 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.

\*(“Anyone completing at least one year of high school or twenty five (25) college credits” has been replaced with “Anyone at least eighteen (18) years of age, who has completed one year of high school at School of the Ozarks or completes twenty five (25) college credits at School or College of the Ozarks.”)

### 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.cofo.edu/alumni](http://www.cofo.edu/alumni). Online, you can:

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

## 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	Jennifer Morris '03

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

<b>Class of 2013</b>	M. Fred Bugg '66 JC	206 S. Perkins Rd.	Memphis, TN	38117
	Dawn Earnest '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	P.O. 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
<b>Class of 2015</b>	Sharon Adams '70	2175 N. State Hwy 360 Apt 321	Grand Prairie, TX	75050
	Reta Bruffey '61 HS	1003 S. Dade 227	Everton, MO	65646
	Larry Cooper '75	3551 E. Farm Rd. 82	Springfield, MO	65803
	Dee Dolloff '88	282 Tree Line Drive	Walnut Shade, MO	65771-9228
	Chris Mathes '64 JC	486 County Road 3220	Salem, MO	65560
	Roscoe Righter '71	1505 NW Westwood Drive	Blue Springs, MO	64015-6348
	Guy Stamps '51	P.O. Box 9083	Hot Springs, AR	71910-9083

### CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

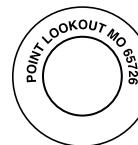
<b>Springfield, MO:</b>	Joe Watkins '70	1130 W. Beekman	Springfield, MO	65810
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<b>Home Economics:</b>	Betty Watts '73	P.O. Box 514	Point Lookout, MO	65726
<b>Pt. Lookout/Tri-Lakes:</b>	Helen Youngblood '79	6537 East State Hwy 86	Blue Eye, MO	65611
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<b>Northwest Arkansas Chapter:</b>	Marion Williams '64 JC	2040 Bridgeton Ct.	Fayetteville, AR	72701
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## 2013 Women's Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 23-24	Oklahoma Baptist Tournament	Shawnee, OK	TBA
<b>Aug. 26</b>	<b>John Brown University</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
Aug. 30-31	Bellevue Tournament	Bellevue, NE	TBA
<b>Sept. 3</b>	<b>Central Baptist College</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
Sept. 6-7	Evangel Tournament	Springfield, MO	TBA
Sept. 13-14	Kansas Wesleyan Tournament	Salina, KS	TBA
Sept. 17	Drury University	Springfield, MO	7:00PM
Sept. 19	Oklahoma Baptist University	Shawnee, KS	7:30PM
Sept. 20	Oklahoma Wesleyan University	Bartlesville, OK	7:00PM
Sept. 23	John Brown University	Siloam Springs, AR	7:00PM
Sept. 26	Haskell Indian Nation	Lawrence, KS	7:00PM
Sept. 27	Ottawa University	Ottawa, KS	7:00PM
Sept. 28	Mid America Nazarene	Olathe, KS	12:00PM
Oct. 1	William Woods	Fulton, MO	4:00PM
Oct. 1	Columbia College	Fulton, MO	6:00PM
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>Haskell Indian Nation</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>York College</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>1:00PM</b>
<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b>Bellevue University</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>Oct. 12</b>	<b>Central Christian College</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>1:00PM</b>
<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>Oklahoma Wesleyan</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>1:00PM</b>
Oct. 21	Central Baptist College	Conway, AR	7:00PM
Oct. 25	College of Saint Mary	Omaha, NE	5:00PM
Oct. 26	Waldorf College	Forest City, IA	1:00PM
<b>Oct. 31</b>	<b>Evangel University</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
Nov. 15-16	Conference Tournament	TBA	TBA