

Alumni News

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Presidents' Messages

Hello Fellow Alum!

We got paint in our hair. Stain on our skin. A few grass marks on our jeans.

But it was well worth it as we gathered early in the month of May for our annual Doc Good Day of service and giving back to the College! We put in landscaping at the new archives building, painted curbs all over campus, and cleaned and helped do some prep work at the lower school building for the School of the Ozarks, opening grades K-6 this August!

Approximately 150 of us gathered and served together, alongside current students, then enjoyed a time of fellowship during lunch at Doc Good Park. If you haven't had a chance to serve at Doc Good Day, please mark your calendar for May 2, 2015. It is always an excellent time, and a great way to reconnect with each other and serve this college we all love so dearly.

It isn't too early to begin planning for Homecoming 2014, so go ahead and save the date! On November 1, join us as we "Throwback Through Time," celebrating five-year reunions (Class of 2009)



all the way to 75th year reunions (Class of 1939). What an exciting heritage we share at this great school!

You may have recently seen Dr. Davis and student Laura Lingner on FOX News, as they shared about our unique school. This came right on the heels of a great column written by Stephen Moore of the Heritage Foundation, which was published in the *Wall Street Journal*. Please see the segment and the article at the following links: <http://youtu.be/ERrfJBvykKO> and <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052702303380004579520261283934326.html>.

I'm sorry the links are so long, but they will get you there! Also, don't forget, you can keep up with C of O on the College's Facebook page! Go like it! <https://www.facebook.com/CollegeoftheOzarks>. Or, search for College of the Ozarks on Facebook.

I trust you are having a great summer, and one full of fun memories with friends and family. Don't forget to include C of O in your memory-making plans this summer by making a trip back to your alma mater!

Hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,
Marci Linson '89
President



Dear Alumnus,

I am always pleased but never surprised that College of the Ozarks students and School of the Ozarks students would utilize their spring break to serve others, and that is what happened. Our College students traveled to inner city Memphis to help a family whose roof was in desperate need of repair and used the opportunity to share the Gospel with everyone in the neighborhood. Our high school student leadership team for the Pitch in for Patriots™ club traveled to a Veterans Affairs Hospital in Arkansas to visit with the patients, bring gifts, and let them know that there is a group of high school students in Missouri willing to “serve others who have served.”



In that same servant-hearted way, more alumni and current students participated in the 2014 Doc Good Day than ever before. Whether it was painting fences or building fences, the alumni and students came together to give back to *Hard Work U*. Former School of the Ozarks President Dr. R. M. Good, the namesake of this campus service day, would be quite pleased.

Spring, like the fall semester, brings many activities and speakers. In April, the College welcomed four distinguished speakers to participate in a Free Enterprise Forum, in honor of the late Lady Margaret Thatcher, who spoke at the College in a Free Enterprise and Work Ethic Convocation in 1997.

The plenary speakers included Mr. John L. (Johnny) Morris, Founder and CEO of Bass Pro Shops; C of O alumna Mrs. Rebekah Batson (class of 2003), Founder of Mrs. B’s Accessories and the mission “Sew Nicaragua,” whose purpose is to teach women of Nicaragua how to sew and market their goods; and Mr. Charles O’Reilly, who has been with O’Reilly Auto Parts (now a public company) for 39 years and currently serves as the Vice-Chairman of its Board.

The Free Enterprise Forum culminated with Chief Economist of the Heritage Foundation Mr. Stephen Moore. His extensive experience and understanding of how capitalism impacts the economy was enlightening. Students were privileged to hear from such an accomplished economist, who got his start working as an economics researcher for President Reagan.

To close this letter, here is an update on the great things happening at the College’s laboratory school. School of the Ozarks will add grades K-6 this fall. An Assistant to the Dean, Curriculum Director, and all of the instructors have been hired. Construction on the Lower School (which is located in the top floor of the Youngman Agricultural Center) is nearing completion, and the facility will be ready for eager students in August.

The School received more than 320 applications for 123 student openings! The College’s mission of providing “the advantages of a Christian education for youth of both sexes, especially those found worthy, but who are without sufficient means to procure such training” continues to thrive.

Sincerely,
Jerry C. Davis, President



Mr. Stephen Moore receives a stained glass clock and basket of student-made products from Student Senate officers, Rebecca Skinner and Ellen Petersen, at the Free Enterprise Forum.

About the Cover

Nursing major Carissa Freeman was one of over 300 students who received her bachelors degree in May. This year’s class included 14 Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees.



Each gift matters – and every donation helps ensure we can continue to fulfill our vision – which is to develop citizens of Christ-like character who are well-educated, hardworking, and patriotic.

Giving Spotlight: Gift Annuity

- ★ **What is a gift annuity?** A Charitable Gift Annuity is a contract between you and the College of the Ozarks. In exchange for a gift of cash or property, the College agrees to make fixed payments to you for the remainder of your life.
- ★ **What are some of the benefits of a gift annuity?** You receive fixed payments for one or two individuals for life, benefit from a federal income tax deduction, and a portion of each payment may be tax-free.
- ★ **How are payout rates determined?** Payout rates are based on your age – the older the age of the person receiving the gift annuity payments, the higher the rate. The College adheres to the rates set by the American Council on Gift Annuities (ACGA). The minimum amount required for a gift annuity is \$5,000.
- ★ **What are the rates?**
See the box below for sample one life gift annuity rates.



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call us at 417.690.2209
or give securely online at www.cofu.edu/giving

AGE	RATE
70	5.1
75	5.8
80	6.8
85	7.8
90	9.0

Plateaus of Giving

College of the Ozarks Alumni Association Alumni Funds as of March 31, 2014

Alumni Archives Project

Balance 1/1/14	\$312,178.34
Interest and contributions 1/1/14 to 3/31/14	<u>6,535.50</u>
Total Fund 3/31/14	<u>\$318,713.84</u>

Alumni Center Endowed Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/14	\$64,785.55
Interest and contributions 1/1/14 to 3/31/14	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total Fund 3/31/14	<u>\$66,285.55</u>

The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/14	\$1,078,307.79
Interest and contributions 1/1/14 to 3/31/14	<u>14,826.73</u>
Total Fund 3/31/14	<u>\$1,093,134.52</u>

Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1/1/14	\$967,591.93
Interest and contributions 1/1/14 to 3/31/14	<u>28,264.88</u>
Total Fund 3/31/14	<u>\$995,856.81</u>

J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1/1/14	\$254,262.94
Interest and contributions 1/1/14 to 3/31/14	<u>3,496.11</u>
Total Fund Balance 3/31/14	<u>\$257,759.05</u>

Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/14	<u>\$38,295.11</u>
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Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/14	<u>\$7,020.42</u>
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Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/14	<u>\$105,789.30</u>
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Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/14	<u>\$150,317.53</u>
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Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 3/31/14	<u>\$1,344,570.14</u>
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Leo and Violet (Frye) Adams Memorial Scholarship

Total Fund Balance 3/31/14	<u>\$15,200.00</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.

Alumni Spotlights

Flags Taken on Recent Missions in Afghanistan Presented to College of the Ozarks—Two of C of O's Own Return Home

College of the Ozarks alumnus/First Lieutenant Caleb Dunnam recently returned with the 135th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion from Afghanistan. Only three days after returning to the Ozarks, he made a special trip to his alma mater to present



Executive Vice President Fred Mullinax accepts a flag flown on a mission in Afghanistan by Lt. Caleb Dunnam

three items that he brought home with him—an American flag, C of O flag, and an empty shell from his Apache helicopter that he took with him on a convoy security mission. He presented them to C of O Executive Vice President Dr. Fred Mullinax on February 12.

Lt. Dunnam acquired 230 combat hours during more than 100 mission assignments during his deployment. Interestingly, he served under Battalion Commander James Schreffler, who is a C of O associate professor of military science. Schreffler was instrumental in recruiting/training him for the C of O Army ROTC program that Lt. Dunnam completed while attending school. Since his graduation, he has served as a commissioned officer in the Missouri Army National Guard.

Lt. Dunnam said that he is glad to be home; his wife, Rebekah, is overjoyed with his return. College of the Ozarks is also happy to have him, Lt. Col. Schreffler, and all of the 135th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion back in the Ozarks.

Daniel Keech '13 Commissioned into the Marines as an Officer

Lieutenant Daniel Keech '13 was commissioned into the United States Marine Corps on Saturday, Feb. 8, during a private ceremony held at The Keeter Center. He entered Officer Candidate School in 2011, while he was a student at College of the Ozarks, and completed two, six-week courses at the Quantico, Virginia, Marine Corps base.

Lieutenant Keech is currently training at Quantico, Virginia, and plans to attend flight school at the Naval Base in Pensacola, Florida.

Military service is not unique in the Keech family. Lt. Keech's eldest brother, Christopher Keech '01 serves as a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy. Lt. Commander Keech assisted with the ceremony, by passing the sword (a long

tradition in commissioning ceremonies) to his younger brother.

A host of family, friends, College of the Ozarks faculty

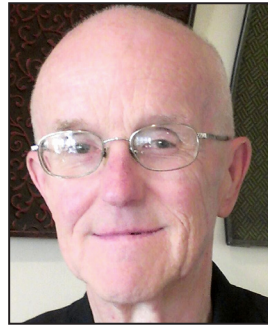
members and administrators attended the ceremony, which was conducted by Springfield, Missouri, officer recruiter Captain Daniel Webber.



Former Alumni Association President Named President of the Missouri Baptist Children’s Home

Russell Martin '69 was elected by the Board of Trustees to be the next President of The Missouri Baptist Children’s Home on April 22. Dr. Raymond R. Kenison announced his retirement at the January Board meeting, and the board voted then to name Mr. Martin as the ‘Interim President’ while they sought a permanent individual for the leadership of the Home. Mr. Martin comes to this position with a long history of dedicated and effective service to the Children’s Home.

He joined the staff of MBCH in June 1977 as the Business Manager. For more than thirty years, he worked side-by-side with President Kenison to make God’s vision for the Children’s Home a reality. As the agency grew, so did Mr. Martin’s leadership – becoming the Executive Vice President and Treasurer in 1997 and the President of MBCH Children and Family Ministries in 2003. He also serves as the Vice President and Treasurer of the MBCH Foundation, MBCH Properties and the MBCH Professional Development Institute. When the LIGHT House affiliated with MBCH Children and Family Ministries, Mr. Martin was named President of that



agency. In addition to these roles, he is a member of the Board of the Missouri Coalition for Children’s Agencies, serves as Treasurer of the Missouri Alliance of Children and Families and is an Accreditation Commissioner for the Council on Accreditation.

Russell and his wife, Shirley, have three sons- Brian, Trever and Jordan- and five grandchildren. Missouri Baptist Children’s Home operates three residential campuses in Bridgeton, Mt. Vernon and Peculiar, Missouri. Offices for foster care management are located in Jefferson City, Kansas City, Springfield and Joplin, in addition to the corporate headquarters in Bridgeton. Mr. Martin officially became President of MBCH on July 1, 2014. He can be reached at 3176 Stowe Landing; St. Charles, MO 63301; russell.martin@mbch.org.

WEBSITE INFORMATION

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- Locate an Alumni Chapter
- Submit news
- Nominate alumni for awards



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You made a difference!

Thanks to your continued support of the Alumni Scholarship Fund, \$49,500 was awarded to 20 C of O students this spring. Because of your generosity, one two-semester room and board, 13 one-semester room and board, and six \$500 cash scholarships were awarded. In addition, the J. Hugh and Martha Wise Scholarship Fund awarded three one-semester room and board awards and two \$450 book scholarships. J. Hugh Wise was a 1936 S of O graduate.

Join us in congratulating these scholarship winners!

Jean Wesley Alcin

Major: Sociology
Hometown: Montrouis, Haiti

Kayla Bradshaw

Major: Mathematics/Accounting
Hometown: Ozark, MO

Elana Carson

Major: Business Administration
Hometown: Springfield, MO

Amanda Cheah

Major: Psychology/Sociology
Hometown: Penang, Malaysia

Griffin Dvorak

Major: Biology/Conservation & Wildlife Management
Hometown: Ellington, MO

Emily Farris

Major: Culinary Arts
Hometown: Kimberling City, MO

Haly Johnson

Major: Communication Arts
Hometown: Sapulpa, OK

Brandy Jordan

Major: Physical Education
Hometown: Bunker, MO

Cayce Kelly

Major: Physical Education
Hometown: Siloam Springs, AR

KaLeigh Long

Major: Communication Arts
Hometown: Bartlesville, OK

Ian Magdziarz

Major: Psychology
Hometown: Fair Grove, MO

Josh Myers

Major: Mathematics
Hometown: Strafford, MO

Jeffrey Pettibone

Major: Elementary Education
Hometown: Hartville, MO

Adam Pipenhagen

Major: Accounting
Hometown: Aldrich, MO

Meghan Polly

Major: Business Administration
Hometown: Eugene, MO

Bethany Porter

Major: Sociology
Hometown: Mackinaw, IL

Amanda Ray

Major: Psychology/Criminal Justice
Hometown: Wasola, MO

Jaden Richardson

Major: Communication Arts
Hometown: Harrison, AR

Cori Robinson

Major: Communication Arts
Hometown: Lebanon, MO

Hannah Schuette

Major: Allied Health Science
Hometown: Prairieville, LA

Cody Unhjem

Major: Business Administration
Hometown: Lebanon, MO

Brittany Van Nostrand

Major: Psychology
Hometown: Springfield, MO

Meagan Webb

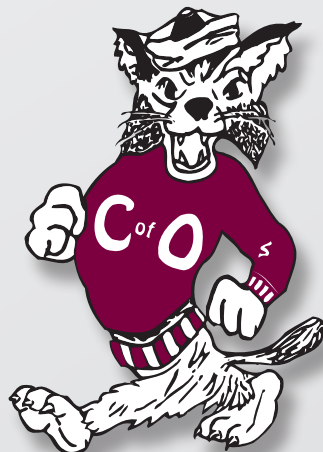
Major: Family & Consumer Science
Hometown: Decatur, AR

Sadie Wilson

Major: Sociology
Hometown: Springfield, MO

Savannah Yount

Major: Sociology/Biblical Theology
Hometown: Gideon, MO



Phonathon slated for September



Thanks to the generosity of alumni, the Alumni Association awarded \$49,500 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.

Student Alumni Association members, including current scholarship recipients, will call alumni during our Phonathon between September 15-18 and September 22-25.



Alumni Gather for Doc Good Day 2014

By Josh Myers, Alumni Office Student Worker

Doc Good Day is a recent alumni tradition that continues to grow in popularity. Since 2007 alumni, students, and staff have gathered to give back to the school through participating in campus service projects. This year alumni worked on 19 different indoor and outdoor activities in honor of Dr. R.M. Good and his legacy.

The weather could not have been more perfect with bright, sunny skies, as alumni arrived determined, with smiles on their faces and ready to work hard. Lori Miller '95 brought her daughter to participate in the service day as well. "This year is much warmer and we have sunshine," she said. "We had snow last year. And last year we had to leave early, so we are looking forward to spending the whole day here."

This year's projects ranged from cleaning out and preparing cabins at Camp Lookout, to painting fences at the Point. Some of the other projects included landscaping at what will be the new Archives Center and preparing the Lower Elementary School for Fall. There were also numerous painting projects and service opportunities at the College Press.

Doc Good Day is a special day that brings alumni and current students together. This year a number of Student Alumni Association members and other



It is nice when you're able to enjoy the beauty of the Ozarks while you work. This team was in charge of painting the Point Lookout fence.

volunteers recruited by Christian Ministries joined in the projects for the day. Many old friends had the opportunity to get reacquainted, while others formed new friendships and connections that will last for years to come.

Daniel McGowen '84 has participated in Doc Good Day for several years. "The main thing is the fellowship of the people who have gone here before, hearing their stories and listening to their memories of School of the Ozarks. A few of us have decided to give back."



One of this year's projects included printing bags for the Farmers Market on campus. (L-R) Nelson Mackey '59 HS '62 JC, Emily Klug '14, Sammie Blackwell '07, Paul Goodwin '64 HS, and Luther Hampton '58 HS '60 JC.



At the picnic following the work projects, Dr. Jerry C. Davis surprised Doc Good Day team leader and '65 HS graduate, Lt. General Gary Hughey, with an award recognizing his years of service in the Military and active involvement in the Alumni Association.

A sense of gratitude and generosity was apparent in so many of the alumni who were not only happy—but honored—to give back. The joy and satisfaction that the volunteers displayed was an inspiration to all and set a shining example of true servant leadership.

Not a moment passed in which the example of leadership set by Doc Good was not apparent in the work done. Many alumni were quick to recognize him as someone they looked up to during their time at School of the Ozarks. The legacy left by Dr. Good continues to impact and inspire students and alumni to this day. He would be encouraged to know that his dedication to his work and faith has inspired many to follow his example and live their lives in a Christ-like, selfless, and generous manner.

Thanks to all who attended Doc Good Day this year for their generosity, hard work, and cheerful attitudes. Thank you for embracing and bringing life to the work ethic and spirit of Doc Good. Please mark your calendars for May 2, 2015, and make plans to attend next year!



Kris Buckingham, SAA member and Class of 2015, enjoyed working alongside alumni and helping with Doc Good Day projects.



A great part of Doc Good Day is not only a chance to reunite with old friends but to make new ones. (L-R) Daniel Ramey, Lesa Ramey '90, and Amy Gallawa '04.



Caleb Martin joined his mom, Chrissy Martin '02, to help prepare care packages for new students entering College during the Summer Work Program.



David Davidson '67 from Ava, MO, helps his team paint fences at the Greenhouses.

This year's registration included 153 alumni and current students.



Class Notes

'60s

George and Charlotte (Hampton) Wood '62 HS '64 JC revisited Williams Memorial Chapel for their 50th anniversary celebration. They have three kids, nine grandkids, and one great-grandchild. S of O has been the center of their life path together and will forever be in their memories. They can be reached at 1622 E. Fulton Pl.; Broken Arrow, OK 74012; gwood17@cox.net

Larry and Joyce (Cook) Odom '63 JC address update: 415 E. 7th St.; Trenton, MO 64683; lodom@cebridge.net.

William 'Bill' Vancil '67 is employed as a flight instructor by Boeing on B-787 and B-777 aircraft. He is attached to Boeing instructor group for Korean Air Line in Seoul, Korea, and is also a flight instructor for Delta Airlines (when in the US) on the B-777. Bill can be reached at 220 Winecuff Dr.; Fayetteville, GA 30214; billv777@gmail.com.

'70s

David L. Gifford '73 address update: 4803 Greenberry Ct; Columbia, MO 65203-9162; scholarldg@gmail.com.

Charles '72 and Carolyn (Wirth) Hawkins '73 address update: 850 Santana Cir.; Reeds Spring, MO 65737; cj-hawkins@hotmail.com.

Helen (Zwolenski) Thomason '74 recently retired as a Cost Accountant from Boeing Military Airplane Company. She can be reached at 12713 E. Lincoln Ct.; Wichita, KS 67207; Helenski@cox.net.

Carolyn (Whitlock) Bergeron '75 address update: 1837 N 159th St; Omaha, NE 68118-2344; CFBergeron@cox.net

Cheryl (Kimball) Williams '77 started working with Scientific Applications International (SAIC) as a Functional Analyst in November of 2013 and really enjoys her work. Her husband, John, retired from the *Daily Oklahoman* in December 2013 and is enjoying a much-deserved time to fish and golf. Cheryl and John would love to hear from their classmates and S of O friends. They can be reached at 1300 Lapwing; Edmond, OK 73003; cherylgop@cox.net.

Susan "Schube" Schubert '79 has worked 30 years with the United States Postal Service in Hannibal, MO. She still rides bicycles and loves listening to James Taylor. Her son is Taylor James, age 22. She hopes to see her classmates at Homecoming this fall. Susan can be reached at 411 W. Water St.; Palmyra, MO 63461.

'80s

F. James Friedewald '80 and his wife, Meg, reside in Pampa, Texas, where he has been the Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church since August of 2013. They can be reached at 1001 N. Sumner St.; Pampa, TX 79065; jimfriedewald@gmail.com.

Dr. Gary Mathes '85 serves as Pastoral Ministries specialist with the Missouri Baptist Convention. He previously served 25 years as a pastor in churches in Missouri. Gary and his wife, Ginger, can

be reached at 2059 Hastings Rd.; Jefferson City, MO 65109; gary.mathes@live.com.

Doyle '89 and Michele (Feagans) Holt '90 reside in Carl Junction, MO. Doyle works for Empire District Electric in the Land Administration Department. Following a 23-year career in Retail Management, Michele is a high school English Teacher at Carl Junction High School. They have three children, Liam (18), Kiera (14), and Tyne (12). They can be reached at 315 Tee Ln.; Carl Junction, MO 64834; doyle.holt@att.net.

'90s

Bryan King '91 address update: 202 East Chrysler St.; Clever, MO 65631; bdking0701@yahoo.com.

Michael McClure '92 address update: 14362 U.S. Hwy. 160 S.; Spokane, MO 65754; mmcclure32@centurylink.net.

Melissa (Mulliniks) Lundgren '97 and her husband, Rob, will celebrate their 18th wedding anniversary this year. Their son will be a sophomore in high school and their daughter will be in eighth grade this fall. Melissa is now a first grade teacher in the Marion Unit 2 School District. They can be reached at 12840 Quarter Horse Rd; Marion, IL 62959; mlundgren2@frontier.com.

Rachid '98 and Claire (Harris) Sefiane '99 address update: 1065 S. 21st Ave.; Ozark, MO 65721; sefrachid@yahoo.com.

Dwight and Ayra (Hall) Hoffman '98 reside in Bolivar, MO. Dwight is an Area Sales Manager with Merschman Seeds. Ayra is a substitute teacher and continues to sell Usborne Books, as she has for the past 10 years. The couple can be reached at 2190 N. Market Ave.; Bolivar, MO 65613; ayrasbooks@gmail.com

Springfield Alumni Chapter Meeting

Join us for our annual fall meeting on Thursday, September 11, at 6:00 p.m. at Incredible Pizza, 2850 S Campbell Ave, Springfield, MO 65807. Our guest speaker will be Mrs. Natalie Rasnick, Director of Development at College of the Ozarks. Hope to see you this fall!

'00s

Sherri Harris '01 address update: 403 Lake Dr.; Branson, MO 65616; molawgal@gmail.com.

Brandy Little '01 is the owner of Little Guardian pet sitting service. Little Guardian is a full service pet sitting and dog walking service that has been in the business for three years. Brandy can be reached at 637 Evergreen St.; Hollister, MO 65672; brandymittle@gmail.com.

Richard Wheeler '01 address update: 245 Quail Run Rd.; Branson, MO 65616; rkcwheeler@gmail.com.

Jerri (Holder) Myers '02 address update: 1100 E. Summerhill St.; Ozark, MO 65721; jerri_myers@hotmail.com.

Bryan '03 and Emily (Blades) Christenson '04 address update: 495 Woods Fork Rd.; Highlandville, MO 65669; christensonb@hotmail.com.

Eric Ivey '05 recently took a job with International Transmission Company in their Local Government and Community Affairs Department. Eric can be reached at 2011 Hi St.; Dodge City, KS 67801; eivey@itctransco.com.

Carrie (Wells) Simeo '05 address update: 321 N. 5th St.; Broken Arrow, OK 74012; cathleensimeo@yahoo.com.

Reginald Dixon '07 address update: 308 Mimosa Ave.; Colonial Beach, VA 22443; ReggieD@outlook.com

Sean '08 and Sarah (Hammond) Friend '07 address update: P.O. Box 847; Tipton, MO 65081; sfriend50@hotmail.com.

Casey and Christine (Gordon) Hefler '08 address update: 28376 Mirabelle Ln.; Saugus, CA 91350; chhefler@gmail.com.

Oklahoma City Alumni Chapter Meeting

The fall meeting of the Oklahoma City Alumni Chapter will be on Saturday, October 18 at 4:00 p.m. at Pioneer Pies, 2201 SW 74th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73159. Hope to see you there!

'10s

Katie Treat '10 address update: 2602 E. County Line Rd.; Rogersville, MO 65742; ktreat16@gmail.com.

Alyssa Gloor '11 will go to New Tribes Bible Institute this Fall. She can be reached at 4200 September Ln.; Harrison, AR 72601; istss@live.com.

Kim Larson '11 address update: 812 W. 9th St.; Concordia, KS 66901; kimclarson@gmail.com.

Luke '12 and Hannah (Williams) Harding '13 address update: 1087 Thornrose Way; Wake Forest, NC 27587; hannahkarelene@gmail.com

Timothy Church '13 has served as the Assistant News Director for the Ozark Radio Network in West Plains, MO, since graduation. This network has four FM stations and one AM News Talk Station. During this time, Timothy has published hundreds of stories and met many public figures, including Gov. Jay Nixon, Miss Missouri 2014, Duck Dynasty's Uncle Si, William Shatner, and Nathan Fillion. He can be reached at Rt. 74 Box 4425; Alton, MO 65606; timothywchurch@yahoo.com.

Keren Banegas '14 address update: 324 Steckel Dr.; Santa Paula, CA 93060; k.banegas58@gmail.com.

Steffi Finck '14 address update: 1582 S. 14th Ave. #10; Ozark, MO 65721; steffi.finck@yahoo.com.

Marriages

Shauna (Caldwell) Hannaford '07 and her husband, Justin, were married on June 2, 2012. Shauna works as an administrative assistant at Bott Radio Network

and Justin works as shop foreman at Taney County Tire & Towing, both in Branson. They recently bought their first home and can be reached at 162 Bradford St.; Hollister, MO 65672; caldwell.shauna@gmail.com.

Michelle (May) Rabinowitz '08 married Matthew Rabinowitz on June 22, 2013, in Williams Memorial Chapel at College of the Ozarks. They now live happily in Springfield, MO. The couple can be reached at 2935 W. Maplewood St. A302; Springfield, MO 65807.

Jennifer Schulte '09 got married on September 15, 2012. She now works at Big Cedar Lodge as a Licensed Massage Therapist and has a small massage practice in Branson. She can be reached at 218 Celtic Dr.; Branson, MO 65616; jenmschulte@gmail.com.

Kayla (Blankenship) Calef '11 married Caleb Carter on September 7, 2013, near Joplin, MO. They can be reached at 779 E. Bain; Ozark, MO 65721; kaylacalef@gmail.com.

Births

Jessica (Butler) Pryor '01 and her husband, Jeff, are excited to announce the birth of their first child, Brooks Kingston Pryor, born November 25, 2013. Jessi enjoys being a stay-at-home mom and plans to begin volunteering with AmeriCorps Alums in the Little Rock area soon. The Pryors can be reached at jessipryor@gmail.com.

Gerald '00 and Jennifer (Presswood) Torres '02 are happy to announce the birth of their seventh child, Selah Zayne, born February 23. Her brothers Gideon (7), Malaki (7), Kaleb (6), Tytus (3) and Asher (1) are beyond excited

to have another sister. They praise God for her arrival. The Torres family can be reached at 152 SE 1171; Knob Noster, MO 65336; gjgmandk@iland.net.

Bud Brooker '03 and his wife, Kathleen, welcomed their third child, Hannah Grace, on February 18. She joins her older brother Jacob and sister Lydia. Bud is in his fifth year as the pastor of St. Luke's Anglican Church in East Aurora, NY. The Brookers can be reached at 2011 W. Blood Rd. Apt. B; Elma, NY 14059; budbrooker@hotmail.com.

Opal (Sanders) Stephens '06 and her husband, Cole, welcomed their third child, Andrew Jeremiah, on March 29, 2013. Andrew was welcomed home by his older siblings, Elijah James (2), and Isaac Jacob (4). Opal teaches

visual design classes at Olathe South High School. The Sanders family can be reached at 6301 Antioch Rd.; Merriam, KS 66202; opalcstephens@yahoo.com.

Darin '08 and Kathy (Jara) Bolyard '02 recently celebrated the birth of their second child in March. Phoebe joins big sister Anna, who just celebrated turning 3 years old! Darin has been a third-grade teacher for 6 years. The family can be reached at 1600 SE Kingsway; Oak Grove, MO 64075; phoebes422@yahoo.com.

Remembrances

William C. Anderson '68 12/31/12

Freda (O'Neal) Ashburn '42
05/12/14

Jamie (Johnson) Barnum '07
7/17/14

Tara (Yandell) Boland '97
04/10/14

Marvin L. Bridges '47 02/13/14

Nina F. (Parrish) Coffey '47
11/29/13

Dallas Collie '76 03/01/14

Charles Cossins '47 6/25/14

Vanetta (Billings) Dunn '62 HS
7/9/14

Johnie B. Jones '37 4/18/14

Jack Justus '39 03/19/14

James Robert Osburn '74 5/9/14

Robert Railey, Sr. '41 02/22/14

Jo Etta (Seitz) Schnetzler '47
06/29/14

Everett L. "Butch" Smith, Jr. '66 JC
5/26/14

Charles F. Snowden III '70 9/21/13

Howard Thompson '55 02/23/14

Tribute Giving

In Memory of:

James Leroy Adams from D. Nelson and Joyce Mackey

Bonita (Orr) Bailey from Eugene and Helen Youngblood

Cordell Batts from Gayle Harrington

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Seth Caperton from Doyle Childers

M. Graham and Elizabeth Clark from Greg and Charlotte Wood

Catriona Clyne from Douglas and Retta Clyne

Duncan Clyne from Douglas and Retta Clyne

Skip Cobler from Charlotte Cobler

Nannie Lou Dunn from Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Schneider

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffith from Janet (Griffith) Clower

Jack Griffith from Janet (Griffith) Clower

Ken Griffith from Janet (Griffith) Clower

Sharon Kay Goodwin from Edith Flippo

Julius and Olga Horvath from Catalina Johnson

Eleanor (Wilson) Howell from Bill Howell

Garnett Jones from Terry Jones

James P. Keeter from D. Ruth Raley

Tommy Lashley from Bettye Bracewell

Steve Miller from Susan Jones

Bill Nichols from Lynda Jesse

Theron Nordin from David and

Sandy Miller, Mildred Nordin

Coach Osburn from Wayne Burd, Doyle Childers, D. Nelson and Joyce Mackey

Robert Railey from Kathleen Clothier, Richard and Bonnie Grossenbach, Martha Railey

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Tom Smith from Douglas Gliedt, David and Sandy Miller

Tommy Villers from Nancy Thomson

In Honor of:

Mrs. Freda (O'Neal) Ashburn from Sextus Wilson

Vivian (Elmer) Crowder from Gussie Redfearn

Marilyn Graves from Alberta Cooper, Kim Cooper, Alice Cornelison, Linda Dill, Terri Edgar, Jo Beth Elfrink, Clinton Gee, Barbara Green, Tabettha Holmes, Mary Kimrey, Sharon Lock, Arleigh Long, Jill Reinke, LeAnn Rousch, Diana Rosewicz, Cheryl Shores, Paula Singleton, Janet Webb, Cindy Yount

Mac and Char McGinnis from Dan and Mary Swearngen

D. Ruth Raley from John Bohannan, Stephanie Goodwin, Diane Russell, Jeff Worstell

Jim and Marge Swearngen from Dan and Mary Swearngen

Gift Bricks Available

Alumni gift bricks are 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 _____

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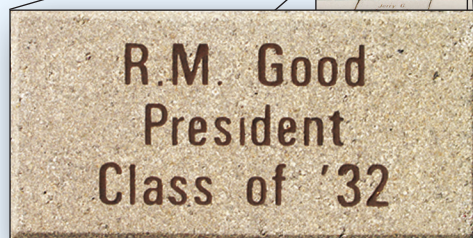
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State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

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



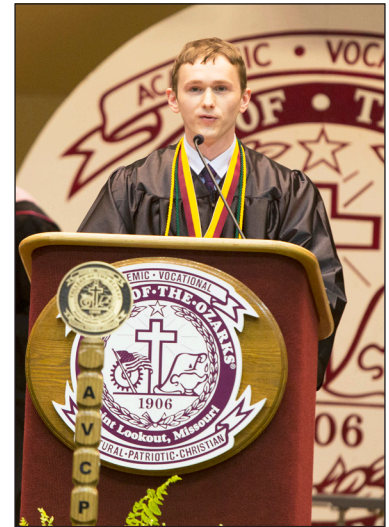
Commencement 2014



Col. J. Quincy Collins, Jr., receives an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from College of the Ozarks following his Commencement Address entitled "Remembering your Obligation!" Col. Collins is retired from the U.S. Air Force and spent 7 ½ years as a POW at the "Hanoi Hilton" during the Vietnam War.



Nicole Dilg, Summa Cum Laude graduate from Steelville, MO, was one of 321 graduates at Commencement this spring.



Tudor Cret, Summa Cum Laude graduate from Chisinau, Moldova, gives the prayer and benediction at Baccalaureate.



Dr. Gary Turbak is this year's recipient of the Dr. Mildred Letton Wittick Professional Achievement Award.



Chaplain (Colonel) Paul L. Vicalvi, Patriotic Education Instructor at the S of O High School, addresses graduates at the Baccalaureate Service.



Dr. Anne Allman receives the Eugene Charles Wittick Teaching Excellence Award.



The ROTC Color Guard provided the Presentation of Colors as Commencement Ceremonies began.



The Nursing Class of 2014 continues the tradition of gathering together to pray before Commencement begins.

Congratulations, Graduates!



On Sunday, May 11, 321 students received their degrees from College of the Ozarks. Commencement exercises were held in Keeter Gymnasium.

2014 S of O Graduates



The School of the Ozarks High School Class of 2014 included 19 graduates in a ceremony at Williams Memorial Chapel on Friday, May 16. Back Row (L-R): Tawner Stefan, Dalyn Hazell, Christian Lingner, Ben Creech, Tanner Tillack, Lansing Brown, Nathaniel Polley, Kyle Duncan, Linda Fitz, Matt Junck; Front Row (L-R): Halie Smith, Maddie Gaar, Mariah Gaar, Alexis Strohm, Amy Robinson, Kendall Evans, Emma Forker, Melissa Davis, Megan Briix.

Sports News

Bobcat Booster Club

You are invited to join the Bobcat Booster Club. The Booster Club has played an active role in enhancing the overall quality of the athletic programs at College of the Ozarks. The Club has enabled the purchase of equipment for sports teams and sponsored social events to encourage interaction between Boosters, players, parents, and coaches. Booster Club funds are also used to support a library of books which are loaned to athletes each semester for general education classes. Choose from one of three levels of membership and support the College of the Ozarks' athletic teams and their athletes.



Membership Plans

Benchwarmers \$15

- Name in program
- Foil Certificate
- Newsletter

Century Club \$100

- Name in program
- Add-a-year plaque
- Newsletter
- Century Club Apparel
- Family Season Pass

Sideline Coaches \$30

- Name in program
- Foil certificate
- Newsletter
- One Bobcat T-shirt or Hat

Application

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Total Payment Enclosed: _____

If you are joining Sideline Coaches Club or Century Club, please indicate on the order form your Booster Club items and sizes. Make check payable to "Bobcat Booster Club" and mail to: Dori Rapinchuk, Athletic Department, College of the Ozarks, P.O. Box 17, Point Lookout, MO 65726

College of the Ozarks Adds Cross Country to Athletics Program

The College of the Ozarks announced the addition of a Men's and Women's Cross Country program beginning with the fall 2014 season.

The main objective of adding Cross Country to the College's athletic program is to provide an opportunity for current students to participate in a collegiate sport. In addition, the College will plan to recruit area cross country athletes for the men's and women's teams. The goal is to field an 8-10 member team for both the men and the women.

The 2014 teams will be coached by Athletic Director Al Waller. Coach Waller has indicated plans to compile a fall schedule, which includes 5-6 cross country meets off campus. Coach Waller stated, "We are hopeful to bring a collegiate cross country meet to our campus in the future." Waller also commented, "The decision to add cross country demonstrates the College's continued commitment to the Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference, which includes a cross county championship meet each year hosted by Haskell University."

For additional information regarding the College's Cross Country program, please contact Al Waller at (417) 690-2568 or Clint Woods at (417) 690-2352.



Coach Robert Osburn Scholarship

Alumni, former athletes, students, and friends of Coach Robert Osburn are developing a memorial scholarship in honor of him.

All those interested in donating to the scholarship should send their contributions to the College of the Ozarks Development Office, P. O. Box 17, Point Lookout, MO 65726. Please earmark your donation to the Coach Robert Osburn Memorial Scholarship.

For more information you can contact Tom Schexnayder at tschexnayder@htdiocese.org.

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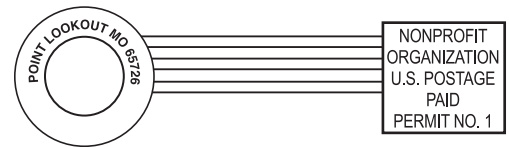
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C of O Volleyball Schedule 2014-2015

Friday, August 29 th	Bellevue Tournament	Bellevue, NE	11:00am, 3:00pm
Saturday, August 30 th	Bellevue Tournament	Bellevue, NE	9:00am, 1:00pm
Wednesday, September 3 rd	Missouri Baptist University	St. Louis, MO	6:00pm
Friday, September 5 th	Evangel Tournament	Springfield, MO	5:00pm
Saturday, September 6 th	Evangel Tournament	Springfield, MO	2:00pm, 4:00pm
Tuesday, September 9th	Drury University	Home	7:00pm
Saturday, September 13 th	John Brown University	Siloam Springs, AR	9:00am, 11:30am
Thursday, September 18 th	Evangel University	Springfield, MO	7:00pm
Friday, September 19th	Mid-America Nazarene University	Home	5:00pm
Saturday, September 20th	Oklahoma Wesleyan University	Home	11:00am
Saturday, September 20th	Columbia College	Home	1:00pm
Friday, September 26 th	Mid-America Nazarene University Tournament	Olathe, KS	1:00pm, 3:00pm
Saturday, September 27 th	Mid-America Nazarene University Tournament	Olathe, KS	10:00am, 2:00pm
Friday, October 3rd	Haskell Indian Nations University	Home	7:00pm
Friday, October 10th	Waldorf College	Home	7:00pm
Saturday, October 11th	College of Saint Mary	Home	1:00pm
Friday, October 17 th	Bellevue University	Bellevue, NE	7:00pm
Saturday, October 18 th	York College	York, NE	7:00pm
Friday, October 24 th	Central Christian College	McPherson, KS	7:00pm
Monday, November 3 rd	Central Baptist College	Conway, AR	7:00pm
Tuesday, November 4th	Williams Baptist	Home	3:00pm
Tuesday, November 4th	John Brown University	Home	7:00pm
Thursday, November 6th	Evangel University	Home	7:00pm
Friday, November 14 th	MCAC Tournament	TBA	TBA
Saturday, November 15 th	MCAC Tournament	TBA	TBA