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## *In Memory*

*Edith May Gittinger*  
*Sept. 14, 1909 - Feb. 1, 2003*

College of the Ozarks bid a fond farewell to longtime friend and benefactor Edith May Gittinger on February 4. Williams Memorial Chapel was filled with friends and family in a service that celebrated the life and good works of this wonderful Christian lady.

Mrs. Gittinger and her husband, Leonard, were married 64 years. Natives of Iowa, the Gittingers moved to the Ozarks in 1972 and became interested in the College. Over the years, they helped countless C of O students by providing scholarship funds to help them attend college in Point Lookout and also to go on to graduate school or seminary.

In addition to helping students individually, the Gittingers endowed the College of the Ozarks Community Convocation Series and at present have two building projects under construction at the College. The buildings, which will house the Music and Campus Ministries departments, will bear the Gittingers' names.

Mrs. Gittinger taught school for three years in a one-room schoolhouse, teaching primary through eighth grades. She then attended nursing school and served as a practicing registered nurse for over 30 years. She was an Elder in the College of the Ozarks Presbyterian Church, active in the American Red Cross, in various prayer groups and women's organizations, and worked with Leonard in the Gideons International Organization.

She is survived by her husband, nieces and nephews in Montana and Iowa, and hundreds of people at C of O and beyond who consider themselves part of the Gittingers' extended family.

Memorials may be made to the College of the Ozarks for the Edith M. Gittinger Memorial Nursing Scholarship.

## Alumni Scholarship Phonathon March 3-6, 2003



*College of the Ozarks students will be calling alumni requesting financial support for the Endowed Alumni Scholarship Fund. Please show your loyalty to your Alma Mater by saying "yes" when a student calls you! All gifts are tax deductible.*

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## Presidents' Messages

Dear Alumnus,

Have you ever played a board game using an hourglass as a timer? We all know each time we flip the hourglass and the sand begins to flow through the funnel, we have a new opportunity to get ahead in the game; we have another chance.

This is much like the opportunity we have in a new year. In this New Year, we can look forward to the challenges and opportunities of 2003.

Just around the corner is spring with its many new beginnings that we sometimes take for granted; the trees start their budding and a new choir of baby birds starts chirping. Once again, College of the Ozarks welcomed 136 new students, as they commenced a new chapter in their lives by attending the College's spring Character Camp activities.

Just as new leaves appear and nature has a fresh start, many physical plant improvements will become visible on the campus. The



Larry Cockrum

Edith Gittinger Music Center will have its new face and will be ready for student occupancy at the beginning of the fall semester. A new chiller plant will be located behind Mabee dormitory; The Keeter Center will change in looks much like a child changes appearance

during the adolescent years; and a new holding pen, addressing the dairy's wastewater run off, will be completed.

As the Dean of Administration at the College, when I look forward in our strategic plans, I like to glance back to make sure we stay true to our fundamental mission. With all the new construction, I frequently wonder if we are stretched too thin. While looking back, I read in the **Flight of the Phoenix** and found this statement made by a visitor in 1956, "The folks at The School of the Ozarks are never happy unless they hear the humming and sawing of a new building going up." I guess that statement still rings true today.

As you may or may not know, we are in the process of restoring the campus chapel. Williams Memorial Chapel and Hyer Bell Tower were built with much prayer, persistence, and the generosity of many friends. From its beginning it has always been the focal point of the campus both physically and philosophically. This is evidenced in Mr. Jacob Lashley's statement during the Chapel's dedication in 1958, "The School of the Ozarks itself is a living example of that which always occurs when faith and work are joined in a single unselfish purpose. Upon the principle that he is best helped who helps himself; this unique educational experience was founded. In any program of preparation for life, it is fitting that a chapel should be the central figure."

Our hope is that the chapel restoration will be your central thought in giving back to the new beginning afforded to you at this fine institution.

Sincerely,  
Larry L. Cockrum  
Association President

Email your class notes or address update to the Alumni Office at [youngblo@cofo.edu](mailto:youngblo@cofo.edu) or [alumni@cofo.edu](mailto:alumni@cofo.edu). Articles and class notes must be submitted by May 20, 2003 to appear in the spring issue. We reserve the right to edit information submitted for publication. We appreciate the inclusion of photos with articles and class notes; however, space sometimes prohibits their use.

Dear Alumnus,

The Spring 2003 semester is now underway. The holiday break was a much-needed time of refreshment for students, having completed the fall semester. Students have now settled in and are getting adjusted to the changes of the new semester.

Student Senate is as busy as ever. We began the first week of classes with our Student Book Sale and Welcome Week. The book sale allows students a means to buy and sell used books at their own prices. Welcome Week activities were bowling, movie, and dance nights. I can't say enough about how hard the student senators work to



Jennifer Howerton

make these events possible. They are wonderful to work with! The other activities Senate will coordinate this semester are the monthly coffee houses, ping-pong and pool tournaments, dorm open houses, and spring formal.

As always, here at College of the Ozarks, we look forward to meeting you when you come back to the campus to visit.

May God bless you throughout this New Year,

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Howerton  
Student Body President

Dear Alumnus,

Once again, Happy New Year from College of the Ozarks. A December 23rd snowstorm blanketed the campus and surrounding area with almost a foot of snow, so for the first time in many years, Point Lookout enjoyed a true White Christmas.

I was happy to have my family with me at Christmastime. The holidays are always a great time to reflect on the many blessings God has given us. When I look at my loved ones, and especially at my grandchildren, I realize how fortunate I am.

If you were on campus this fall, you know that we are busy everywhere with building projects. The Keeter Center for Character Education is taking shape at the top of the hill, and down in the heart of campus, the Gittinger buildings,

which will be used for music and campus ministries, are moving forward daily. Other building projects are in the works as well.

Homecoming this year was a bit soggy, but we had a great time nonetheless. Rain canceled the parade and moved a lot of activities indoors, but there was still a terrific crowd and lots of warm, happy times. Helen Youngblood, the Alumni Director, and her staff and volunteers deserve many congratulations for all their efforts.

We also welcomed Israel's former Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to campus in October for an inspiring and memorable evening. Netanyahu is a dynamic



Jerry C. Davis

man—he stepped out from behind the podium and gave his entire address without notes—and what he had to say stirred the hearts of students, C of O personnel and townspeople alike.

Now we look forward to 2003 and all it will bring. We can never know what the future holds in store

for us, but with the hardworking, dedicated individuals who make up Hard Work U., I can assure you we will do our best to make this another successful and happy year at your alma mater.

Sincerely,  
Jerry C. Davis  
President

*The Alumni Association is now accepting candidate nominations for 2003 Meritorious Award Recipients. Guidelines and nomination form are found on page 18. **Deadline for submission is March 1, 2003.***

Dear Alumnus,

Well, it's the beginning of a new year and SAA is already busy. Our theme is "Spicin' up Spirit," referring to the school spirit our members show through participation in activities around campus. The highlight of the fall semester was Homecoming. Even though the weather was not optimal and the parade was canceled, everyone had a great time. SAA had a beautiful banner displaying the Homecoming theme, a cotton candy booth, and assisted alumni with the Homecoming Memorial Service. Great job SAA!

SAA and housing continued the Dollar Drive for the Salvation Army. A total of \$300 was raised



Amy Evans

and donated to this worthy organization. For the second year, SAA also organized a book drive for the National Make-A-Difference Day. Many books were donated by SAA members and given to the Branson Boys and Girls Club.

For the past four years we have had the privilege to take part in Operation Christmas Child, one of Franklin Graham's Samaritan's Purse Ministries, that supplies shoeboxes of Christmas presents to needy children all over the world. At SAA's November meeting, our members put together 82 Christmas boxes and enjoyed the blessing of a giving spirit. I personally put together a box, and I feel that it may have been one of

the greatest gifts I gave this holiday season. After all, God gave to us the greatest gift of all, His Son.

There are many more activities coming up this spring. **This year's Phonathon is coming up soon and we hope that we can count on alumni to continue supporting this wonderful project.** SAA does a fantastic job of contacting each alumnus during the Phonathon for pledges to the Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund. In the last four years, over \$75,000 has been added to the fund because of SAA's efforts and the generosity of our alumni.

I hope everyone had a glorious holiday season and will make the year 2003 a year to remember.

Sincerely,  
Amy Evans  
SAA President

## Advancement Notes

### Your Enabling Gifts

As a nonprofit organization, College of the Ozarks depends on the generous and faithful gifts of our alumni and various other constituents. Without them, the unique mission of our alma mater would cease and we would be required to charge tuition to our students like every other college.



Rodney Arnold '91

Every gift is important to us. With the present economy, times are tough for our donors, and this has been reflected in donations people make to their favorite char-

lives of eager and deserving students who are willing to earn their college education.

It takes all kinds of gifts to operate the College. Other than cash gifts that are made on an annual basis, there are other gifts we appreciate as well—monetary gifts

that fuel the engines of maintenance, administration, program development and other mission-related needs. Listed below are various categories that comprise charitable giving to our alma mater.

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ities. Many charities have suffered tremendously over the past twelve to eighteen months; however, the College has been able to maintain, and in some areas, increase its gift income. I truly believe this is a testament to the stewardship of our donors, knowing that their gifts are being effectively used in the

#### REGULAR GIFTS

Every year, College of the Ozarks receives contributions from individuals, corporations, and foundations all across the country that support our ongoing work. These cash gifts comprise the backbone of our development program, and we depend on them

to meet our daily obligations. For the most part, these gifts come out of a person's monthly income.

#### SPECIAL GIFTS

As a growing and vital organization, the College periodically seeks to raise additional funds for building expansion, endowment growth and other special projects and purposes. An example of this is the recent Chapel Restoration Campaign. We challenge our donors to make a larger gift, something beyond their regular amount. Such gifts may come from savings or brokerage accounts and may represent a significant commitment. While the number of donors making special or major gifts may be smaller than the number of regular donors, these generous gifts are extremely important to our financial health.

#### ULTIMATE GIFTS

These gifts are in a class by themselves. They are sometimes made during life and sometimes at death, as in the case of a bequest. Most often, they involve non-cash assets, such as real estate, business holdings or other estate assets. An ultimate gift calls for careful planning and usually requires the assistance of professional advisors. Gifts in the ultimate category represent a smaller but more highly committed group of donors.

We value and appreciate each donor, no matter what category of gift they give. The health and effectiveness of College of the Ozarks depends on each one.

To learn more about giving to your alma mater, please complete the response form below, or call me. You can also find useful information about donating to the College at our website, [www.cofo.edu](http://www.cofo.edu).

#### REQUEST FORM

- ☐ Please send me your free brochure on giving to College of the Ozarks
- ☐ Please send me your free brochure on planned giving
- ☐ Please contact me by telephone. The best time to reach me is \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



# Tribute Giving

## In Memory of:

**Leo C. Adams** from Violet (Frye) Adams, Howard E. Adams

**Christopher L. Adams** from Violet (Frye) Adams

**Freeman Allred** from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Ernest and Reba (Morris) Allred, Joyce Booker

**Clell Awbrey** from Kathryn Awbrey  
**Jimmy Ayers** from Gerald and Patsy Lynn (Anglin) Stude

**Dr. Harold W. Bailey** from Ruth P. (Evans) Bailey

**Vernie Bartlett** from Marjorie (Kid-doo) Bartlett

**Barbara Beth Baxley** from Anonymous

**Edna Lee (Thaxton) Berger** from Edgar and Sadie (Thaxton) Galloway

**John Boatwright** from Norma (Meeks) Boatwright

**Carroll D. Bradley** from Sharon (Payne) Bradley

**Gene Brooks** from Ethel (Hedrick) Hensley

**Ruth (Bates) Brown** from Howard E. Adams, Violet (Frye) Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humiston, Emma (Butler) Day, Clifford and Rose Brown, J. Hugh and Martha Wise, Kansas City Alumni Chapter

**Harvey Butler** from Emma (Butler) Day

**Melvin Butler** from Emma (Butler) Day

**Bessie (Butler) Caldwell** from Emma (Butler) Day

**Earl and Ruth (Butler) Caldwell** from Emma (Butler) Day

**Thelma (O'Dell) Carter** from Joyce Carter

**Dorothy Jean Casey** from William Casey

**Mr. and Mrs. James F. Chalmers** from Anonymous

**Dr. M. Graham Clark** from Bill and Margaret (Clark) Miller, Bobbie (Evans) Stricklin, Thomas N. Taylor, Clark G. Vernon

**Carolyn Combs** from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves

**Bertha Courtright** from Ann (Adams) Cleary

**Duane Coxsey** from Ethel (Hedrick) Hensley

**Dr. John Crockett** from Paul Thornton

**Floyd O. "Sarge" Curtis** from Doyle and Sue Childers

**Mildred Cutbirth** from Alfred and Betty (Brightwell) Fain

**John Davidson** from Louella Efstathiou

**Olen DePew** from Eugene and Helen (DePew) Youngblood, Ann (DePew) Blessin

**Max Duncan** from Ethel (Hedrick) Hensley

**James & Louise Duvall** from Loraine Garner

**Helen Ehler** from J. Hugh and Martha Wise

**Dorothy Ellison** from Mickey (Stockstill) McVay

**Dr. Mary Anna Fain** from Loraine Garner, Bill McEntire

**Leon Farrell** from Johnnie and Valentine (Griffith) Jones

**Viola France** from Ruth L. France

**Bernhard Friesen** from John Friesen

**Lena Jo Gaddy** from Juanita (Gaddy) Meeks

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## College of the Ozarks Alumni Association

Alumni Funds as of December 31, 2002

### Alumni Chapel Restoration

Alumni contributions and interest earned to date	\$283,129.82
Gifts from Alumni Endowed Maintenance Fund	73,283.72
Total alumni contribution to Chapel Restoration	\$356,413.54

### Alumni Friendship House Renovation

Balance 1/1/02	\$551,236.95
Interest & Contributions 1/1/02 to 12/31/02	7,672.52
Total Fund 6/30/02	\$558,909.47

### The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/02	\$927,436.16
Interest & Contributions 1/1/02 to 12/31/02	28,230.60
Gifts to Alumni Chapel Restoration Fund	(20,941.96)
Total Fund 12/31/02	\$934,724.80

### Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1/1/02	\$317,961.22
Interest & Contributions 1/1/02 to 12/31/02	31,474.57
2002-2003 Scholarships	(16,600.00)
Total Fund 12/31/02	\$332,835.79

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

Total Fund 12/31/02	\$81,929.77
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### Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 12/31/02	\$38,171.15
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### Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 12/31/02	\$5,332.53
(\$2,900 scholarship awarded this year)	

### Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 12/31/02	\$102,409.69
(\$2,900 scholarship awarded this year)	

### Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 12/31/02	\$15,615.40
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### Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 12/31/02	\$50,000.00
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(All undesignated alumni gifts received are credited to the Chapel Restoration Fund.)

## *Plateaus of Giving*

### **Forsyth Fellows Society**

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

### **Patron Society**

A gift of \$250, or the accumulation of \$250 in one year, qualifies one as a Patron Society member. A one-time plaque will be presented at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the year the gift is given.

### **Benefactor Society**

A gift of \$1,000 or the accumulation of \$1,000 given in four years, qualifies one as a member of the Benefactor Society. A one-time plaque will be presented at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the year the gift is given or completed.

### **Founder Society**

A gift of \$5,000 or the accumulation of \$5,000 given in four years, qualifies one as a member of the Founder Society. A one-time plaque will be presented at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the year the gift is given or completed.

### **Sponsor Society**

A gift of \$10,000 or above, or the accumulation of \$10,000 given in four years, qualifies one as a member of the Sponsor Society. A one-time plaque will be presented at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the year the gift is given or completed.

### **2002**

#### **Forsythe Fellows**

Adams, Estol '44  
Adams, Violet '39  
Adams, Howard  
Alexander, Douglas '66  
Allred, Ernest '48  
Allred, Russell '43  
Allred, Reba '50  
Anderson, Richard '74  
Anderson, Mike '97  
Anderson, Jessica '00  
Arellanes, Michael '90  
Arellanes, Shonda '90  
Arnold, Rodney '91  
Arnold, Mary '92  
Asher, Ansel '71  
Ayers, Billy '51  
Baer, Christine '72  
Bailey, Ruth '36  
Baker, Don '50  
Barber, Charity '38  
Barker, David '61  
Barnett, Patrick '62  
Barnett, Wanda '64  
Bartlett, Marjorie '44  
Bartlett, Sharon '63  
Baughman, Opal '42

Bell, Glenda '75  
Berghaus, Londa '90  
Berghaus, Roy '90  
Bigley, Ambrea '99  
Bishop, Tony '85  
Bishop, Katherine '83  
Blackwell, Kim '86  
Blessin, Ann '61  
Boatwright, Norma '54  
Bollman, Angela '99  
Bothwell, Tawnya '97  
Bowman, Corrie '82  
Bowman, Anna '82  
Bracewell, Bettye '63  
Braden, William '96  
Braden, Indi '98  
Bradley, R. D. '51  
Bradley, Sharon '62  
Branham, Annette '72  
Braswell, Edris '50  
Braswell, J.C. '47  
Bridges, Marvin '47  
Brock, Darwin '37  
Brooke, Judy '84  
Bruce, Roy '69  
Bruce, Lavonna '70  
Burdine, Myrna '61  
Burkielt, Edna '65  
Burkielt, Joseph '65  
Burks, E. Dwayne '64  
Butler, Roger '72  
Butler, Diane '73  
Callahan, Melissa '94  
Callahan, Trent '95  
Cantrell, Roberta '50  
Cantwell, Jean '66  
Caperton, Bryan '74  
Casey, William '62  
Causey, Jason '01  
Chastain, Jerry ^  
Childers, L. Doyle '72  
Chilton, Sandra '71  
Christian, Helen '39  
Clarkson, Debbie '78  
Cleland, Elaine '43  
Cloin, Ose '62  
Cloin, Carol '66  
Clower, Janet '49  
Cobb, Jack '64  
Cobb, Carole '65  
Cobb, Mary '52  
Cockrum, Larry '73  
Collie, Dallas '76  
Collie, Sherilyn '77  
Cook, Eric '00  
Coonis, Cathy '80  
Cooper, James '78  
Cooper, Larry '75  
Cooper, Sandra '78  
Cooper, Alyce '55  
Cooper, Janice '75  
Cozort, Steven '86  
Crawford, Lannie '72  
Crawford, Virginia '74  
Creclius, Steven '96  
Crossen, James '69  
Crossen, Linda '67  
Cusick, Kristy '97  
Daugherty, Van '74  
Daugherty, Darlene '72  
Davey, Joycelyn '00  
Davidson, David '67  
Davidson, Mary '68  
Davidson, Heather '98  
Davis, Eileen '50  
Davis, Kevin '85  
Davis, Valerie '86  
Davis, Linda '85  
Davis, Galen '86  
Devault, John '67  
Devault, Esther '78  
DeWitt, Tricia '96  
Dickerson, Angie '97  
Doherty, Laura '92  
Dotson, Guy '47  
Dougan, Janet '77  
Dudley, Lester '41  
Dunn, Earl '69

Eckhardt, William '46  
Edwards, Joyce '72  
Edwards, Michael '72  
Efstathiou, Christodula '70  
Elfrink, Roy '80  
Ellis, Wynn '40  
Ellison, Jeffrey '85  
Ellison, Karen '86  
Erb, Robert '59  
Erwin, Stanley '63  
Eslinger, Steve '81  
Ethridge, Betty '60  
Evans, Henry '53  
Fanning, Cynthia '89  
Farrow, Donald '69  
Farrow, Jewell '71  
Farwell, Ray '35  
Felts, Deanna '69  
Ferguson, Glenda '76  
Flippo, Edith '58  
Flynn, Roxie '89  
Forrester, Jerry '58  
Fowble, Rita '64  
Freeman, Morris '73  
French, Virginia '37  
French, Jacalyn '77  
Friesen, John '89  
Fry, Paul '81  
Fuller, Patrick '94  
Fulmer, Kimberly '00  
Galloway, Edgar '37  
Galloway, Sadie '39  
Garrison, Michael '78  
Garrison, Sarah '89  
Gauntlett, Ilene '49  
George, Jeremy '98  
George, Trish '98  
Gifford, David '73  
Giles, W. Houston '85  
Glaser, Christy '90  
Glaser, William '90  
Goodrum, Terry '66  
Goodwin, Rhonda '95  
Gordon, Russell '79  
Gougeon, Richard '49  
Graves, William '67  
Gray, Virginia '97  
Green, Melissa '90  
Greene, Franklin '73  
Gustafson, Scott '96  
Hackett, Jessie '33  
Hall, Esther '75  
Hammen, Chris '95  
Hammers, Vonee '82  
Hammond, Misha '92  
Hansch, Daniel '77  
Hansch, Beth '76  
Harris, Sharon '76  
Harris, John '55  
Harris, William '41

Harris, Dennis '73  
Harris, Loretta '55  
Harris, Jackie '88  
Haskew, Stephen '64  
Hastings, James '69  
Haussler, Heather '94  
Heck, Staci '01  
Helgason, James '85  
Henbest, Etta '53  
Hendrix, Luther '39  
Hensley, Ethel '46  
Hertzog, Joanne '47  
Hester, Doris '49  
Hill, James '77  
Hogue, Mary Ann '72  
Hogue, Gregory '78  
Hogue, Frank '76  
Holder, Marsha '84  
Holder, Brian '86  
Holliday, Donald '62  
Hopper, Roy '44  
Horensky, David 'cs  
Hornback, Frieda '47  
Horton, Judith '83  
Hostetler, Travena '01  
Howell, Eleanor '48  
Huddleston, Kevin '77  
Huffman, Eugenia '73  
Hughes, Connie '82  
Hughey, Doris '45  
Hull, Mary '48  
Hutchinson, Duane '48  
Hutsell, Paul '54  
Ingram, Paul '84  
Ingram, Peggy '85  
James, Jerry '73  
James, Suzanne '98  
James, Joseph '99  
Jewell, Chris '84  
Jewell, Tracy '85  
Johnson, Roy '62  
Johnson, Betty '64  
Johnson, Cletus '72  
Johnson, Kevin '84  
Johnson, Catalina '86  
Johnson, Martha '67  
Johnson, Bob '52  
Jones, Daisy '68  
Jones, Andrea '98  
Justus, Jack '39  
Keith, Gayle '63  
Keltner, Gary '64  
Kent, Fred '64  
Kenyon, Bryal '60  
Kerr, Kent '73  
Kindred, Pamela '74  
King, Kaye '79  
King, Terry '79  
Kirk, Viola '43  
Knipmeyer, Renee '63  
Kroeger, Charles '73

Langford, Jerry '52  
Larsen, Tracey '93  
Larsen, Chris '92  
Lashley, Jason '94  
Leonard, Julie '98  
Lewis, Robert '58  
Linson, Marci '89  
Littrell, Eugene '44  
Loftis, Shawn '00  
Logan, Cathleen '67  
Logan, Bob '73  
Lorenzen, Stanley '73  
Lorenzen, JoAnn '73  
Lovelace, D. Kurt '02  
Lynch, Robin '82  
Maberry, Kenton '80  
Mackey, D. Nelson '62  
Mackey, Joyce '61  
Macy, Robert '47  
Marazita, E. Todd '90  
Marazita, Scott '92  
Martin, Cindy ^  
Martin, Ronald '67  
Martin, Ted '95  
Martin, Shirley '70  
Martin, Ryan '97  
Martin, Russell '69  
Martin, Christina '02  
Martin, Kerry '01  
Mayse, Harold '63  
McCann, Wanda '46  
McCarter, Walter '51  
McColgin, Blaine '95  
McCollough, Claude '49  
McEntire, William '58  
McGath, Michael '69  
McGath, Mary '70  
McGill, Michael '84  
McGill, Diane '84  
McKenzie, Shawn '79  
McKinney, Hugh '47  
McVay, Mickey '37  
Medley, Burley '58  
Medley, Mary '60  
Metcalf, Phillip '94  
Mier, Scott '81  
Mier, Rosemarie '81  
Miller, Margaret '61  
Miller, Sue '63  
Miller, William '61  
Miller, Charles '63  
Miller, Richard '73  
Miller, Charlotte '91  
Miller, Carolyn '73  
Mizell, Meredith '78  
Montgomery, Linda '69  
Moran, Francis '77  
Moreno, Hombre '54  
Moreno, Norma '56  
Morisset, Judy '55  
Moseley, Robert '85

Mulliniks, Bill '63  
Mulliniks, Judith '63  
Mullnik, Matthew '99  
Mullnik, Amber '99  
Nave, J. D. '41  
Nordin, Mildred '42  
O'Neal, Wilburn '46  
Odabasi, Feyyaz '71  
Oetting, Bryan '86  
Parish, Marjorie '69  
Parks, Rudy '58  
Parks, Cindy '90  
Parks, Kevin '90  
Pearce, Bonnie '79  
Pellham, Glenda '70  
Pellham, Palmer '70  
Pitts, Larry '85  
Plummer, Micky '77  
Plummer, Brenda '78  
Pointer, Billy '64  
Polson, David '91  
Polson, Mary '94  
Pulliam, Stacey '95  
Pyron, Gregory '76  
Pyron, Margaret '76

Railey, Mary '73  
Railey, Lillie '42  
Railey, Jr., Robert '63  
Railey, Sr., Robert '41  
Raley, D. Ruth '51  
Randolph, Yvonne '95  
Redfearn, Gussie '55  
Redman, J. Dale '62  
Redman, Daisy '63  
Reese, Kevin '82  
Reeves, Jack '47  
Reeves, Jacqueline '46  
Rich, D. Scott '89  
Ridinger, James '48  
Ringler, Richard '90  
Robinson, J. Scott '83  
Rogers, Allen '91  
Rogers, Jennifer '92  
Roof, Myrna '60  
Rose, Jimmie '63  
Rose, Vera '63  
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# Focus on Patriotism

## Roy Hopper and Other Heroes

By Laura S. Lane '79

At a time when our nation's freedom is again at stake, this story is both a solemn reminder of the personal sacrifice of past heroes who fought for our country, and a challenge to support the military forces who are currently serving around the world.

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I was among the 4,000 packed into Keeter Gymnasium the night General Colin Powell was our honored guest. It was October 2, 2000, and, while I confess I don't recall much about his speech, it was an evening I'll never forget.

Typical of major programs on campus is the recognition of individuals for various types of outstanding service. One of four honorees that night was Mr. Roy Hopper. Until then, his was not a name particularly recognizable. Roy Hopper, Dr. Davis explained, was a student at The School of the Ozarks in 1943 when he left his education unfinished to serve in WWII. Shortly after basic training, he was taken prisoner in a labor camp. He and others miraculously managed to escape more than nine months later after much hardship and horrors untold.

After relating this story, Dr. Davis and General Powell presented Roy Hopper with his high school diploma from The School of the Ozarks—well over half a century late. Needless to say, Mr. Hopper (in his mid-seventies) received a thunderous standing ovation, and I daresay there were few dry eyes among the crowd. I still get chills thinking about that incredible moment.

Several days later, I wrote Mr. Hopper a personal note. His story had brought to my mind another unknown WWII hero, my uncle, Pvt. Clinton Bray, USMC. He was

one of hundreds of servicemen who died defending his country on the island of Iwo Jima, and was only 19 years old. "I can't thank Uncle Clint for giving his life, but it isn't too late to honor and thank you for serving our country," I wrote.

Admittedly, I had seldom thought about Clinton until 50 years after he died when I compiled his memoirs for my family. The book included letters, photos,



Pvt. Clinton Bray,  
USMC

a reproduction of his Purple Heart medal, and the somber telegram his parents received about his death. The project had given me a much broader perspective of Clint's supreme sacrifice.

Now I had also gained a humbling appreciation for the sacrifice that Roy Hopper and others had made.

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Fast-forward to September 2, 2002, which happened to be my birthday, and the annual fall picnic for College faculty, staff, and families. I heard Mr. Hopper was on campus and would be attending the festivities. What a wonderful and unexpected birthday gift it was to have the genuine honor of personally meeting this real-life hero. We talked and took photos, and I presented Roy with a copy of Uncle Clint's book.

Since then, we have emailed more frequently, chatted by phone, and Mr. Hopper recently asked my permission to use my uncle's book in some New Mexico high schools. Through this means, readers can catch a glimpse into the personal life of this young man who left home and never returned. One can also sense the



Laura Lane and Roy Hopper, Fall, 2002

pride Clint felt in serving his country as a Marine, and the depth of his family's emotions as they dealt with the tragic news of his death.

I am proud that Uncle Clint served our country, and it is an honor to call Roy Hopper my friend. Often, I think of these two war heroes when I hear our national anthem and my heart swells with pride, yet I find myself blinking back some tears.

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There are two tangible ways to respond to this article. 1) Commit to pray for those presently defending our country and support them however you can. 2) If you know a Roy Hopper or a Clinton Bray—someone who served their country, even risked or lost their life doing so—I urge you to take time to honor them and all our veterans, particularly those from the WWII era. As these individuals pass from our midst, we are losing a precious part of our heritage. Consider investing some time researching their personal stories. No doubt you'll gain a fresh respect for their service to our country, but also some insight into their uncelebrated heroism.

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## Alumni Feature—John Jamison '73

### Kiwanis president 'reinvesting' what he's gained from community

John Jamison takes his job as president of the Downtown Kiwanis Club seriously.

He knows how much it meant to him to be part of a civic organization when he and his family were new in Springfield. Today, he wants others to learn about the great work going on in this community and through Kiwanis.

His plan is to add 12 new faces this year. He started his tenure in October and has already welcomed one new member.

Standing before the club at noon Friday, Jamison's soft, gentle voice encouraged the members to be active, in the club and in their community.

What sets Jamison apart from the 20 or so people eating lunch at the Tower Club and listening to their president prompt them to service? He is African-American in a room full of white faces. He is youthful in a room filled with mostly retired businessmen. And he has plans for the future.

Jamison, 51, doesn't see himself as being much different from his fellow Kiwanians. He joined the club 13 years ago because he was invited. He was also invited to run for president.

He takes his new job seriously because he sees it as an opportunity to serve. Service is what Jamison, a rehabilitation counselor with the education department, and Kiwanis are all about.

To one standing at the windows of the Tower Club, looking out at downtown Springfield, Jordan Valley Park's landscape is obvious. "But there's much more that needs to be done," said Jamison, pointing out pockets of blight, schools with youngsters who need help and encouragement, the poor and unemployed.

Jamison has lived in a world that includes whites and blacks, rich and poor, educated and uneducated.

What he focuses on is what all those people share. "I try to convey what we have in common," he said. "Not our differences."

Born in Little Rock, Jamison lived in Oklahoma, attended what was then The School of the Ozarks, moved to Nebraska and New Mexico, then returned to the Ozarks. "When you move, you're forced to learn to adapt," he said. "You see issues that impact others, and you can derive so much from that."

That is also what he believes service organizations such as Kiwanis can do—point out issues and respond to needs. "That's what I like about this club," he said.

Serving as president of the Downtown Kiwanis is more than a positive step forward for a black man in a predominately white society. It is a step forward in Jamison's "own personal journey... the experience life has laid before" him. "It's my way of reinvesting myself in the community," he explained.

His investment is especially aimed at youth. His only child, daughter Lonita, died in a vehicle accident five years ago, when she was 15. Today, Jamison wants to reach out to young people through Kiwanis. The club sponsors Circle K and Key Clubs at Central and Kickapoo high schools, and Jamison wants to start a Builders Club at Pipkin Middle School. "If you don't get involved early, in high school influencing them is difficult," he said.

And he would like 12 new faces at Kiwanis to include men, women, black, white, Hispanic, Asian and more.

Each Friday at noon, the club meets on the 22nd floor of Hammons Tower. Jamison invites anyone interested in service and fun to stop in.

*Story by Linda Leicht, Springfield News-Leader, November 18, 2002.*

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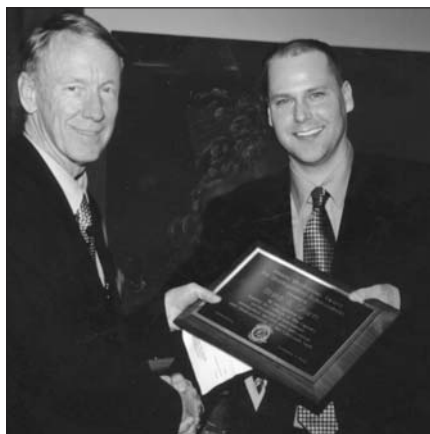
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## Homecoming 2002



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Pictured: Sharon Bradley '62JC and Tom Smith '70 were elected to the Nominating Committee. Not pictured: Eddie Beaver '77, Dave Davidson '68, Don Phillips '73, Larry Silvey '62JC, Guy Stamps '51 were elected to Alumni Council.



SAA President, Kelley Burch, volunteered as a banquet usher.



### Homecoming Coronation 2002

Back Row: (L-R) Susan Telle, Amanda Welborn, Kristin Hagood  
Front Row (L-R) Stephanie Wheeler, Christian Woelk, Jamie Maples



### Alumni Golf Tournament Winners

The eleventh annual Alumni Golf Tournament was held at Pointe Royale on Friday, November 1. Twenty-eight alums braved the cold weather in this year's golf tournament and fun was had by all. This year's winners of the two-person scramble were Bryan King and Lee Pemberton.

## Homecoming 2002 Reunion Years



**1932**

*William and Evelyn Shopp*



**1937**

*Johnie and Valentine Jones*



**1942**

*First Row (L-R) Patricia Kus, Freda Ashburn, Lillie Rai-  
ley, Second Row (L-R) Ray Winsky, Opal Baughman,  
Sextus Wilson*



*Photography by  
Ted Martin '95*

**1947**

*First Row (L-R) Bonnie Skrapka, Mary Jo Allred, Frieda Hornback, Nina Coffey. Second Row (L-R) Joanne  
Hertzog, Ila Stapleton, Jim Becker, Jack Reeves, Hugh McKinney, Charles Cossins, Wilbur White, Vivian  
Clemons and Maryann Smith*



**1952**

*First Row (L-R) Vivian Webb, Beverly  
Langford, Jackie Brown, Carolyn Stu-  
art, Marilee Williams Second Row (L-  
R) Dorothy Robb, Mary Cobb, William  
Mitchell, Jerry Langford, Jewell Casey  
Third Row (L-R) Francis Holt, John  
Hill, Phenies DeBoard*





45th



1957

Joy Webb, Izella Hill, E. Joe Smith



35th

1967

Ron Martin, Talisa (Reed) Hampton (not pictured)

40th



1962 JC

First Row (L-R) Sharon Bradley, Patsy Stacy. Second Row (L-R) Roy Johnson, William Casey, D. Nelson Mackey

35th



1967 HS

First Row (L-R) Shirley Smith, Patricia Coppenbarger, Joriece Embry, Yvonne Gilstrap, Cathleen Logan. Second Row (L-R) John Devault, John King, Bill Graves, Jon Ewbank

40th



1962 HS

First Row (L-R) Wanda Barnett, Pat Barnett, Kathy Hawkins. Second Row (L-R) Dwain Webb, Fred Kent, Richard Matlock, Carl Pellham

30th



1972

First Row (L-R) Linda Wilks, Connie Sanders, Anna Kinder, Vi Dale, Mary Ann Platt. Second Row (L-R) Char White, Jane Thomas, Vicky Fore, Judy Turner, Phillis Benham, Roger Sanders, Annette Soileau, Darlene Daugherty, Mary Ann Hogue, Billie Day. Third Row (L-R) Jolene Wirth, Pat Williams, Linda Tremain, Barbara Hunt. Fourth Row (L-R) Helen Youngblood, Eugene Anston, Wayne Stanton, Gary Owens, Doyle Childers, Steve Dyche, Lou DesPres, Charles Hawkins, Bill Graves



### 1977

First Row (L-R) Sheri Collie, Lu Billings, Becky Sattler, Trish Stockton, Rise Howard, Beth Butcher, Patsy Maune, Patricia Self, Cheryl Williams, Rebecca Nave, Deborah Fulk, Kathy Duesing. Second Row (L-R) John Tranbarger, Jim Whisnat, James Hill, Bob Wilson, Leonard Fulk. Third Row (L-R) Thomas Taylor, Jim McNiell, D. Russell Stephenson, Wade Rouse, Ronald Dulaney, Donnie Howard, Doneil Caffey, Jim Minardi, Dan Hanschu



20th

### 1982

First Row (L-R) Vonee Hammers, Cathy Thompson, Brian Thompson, Glenda Stark, Lisa Wiley, Kerry Cordray, Ramona Moore. Second Row (L-R) Nancy Runyon, Kevin Reese, Lee Pemberton, Ward McLelland, Bob Smither, Becky Link



5th

### 1997

Brenda Musick  
and Christal Christian

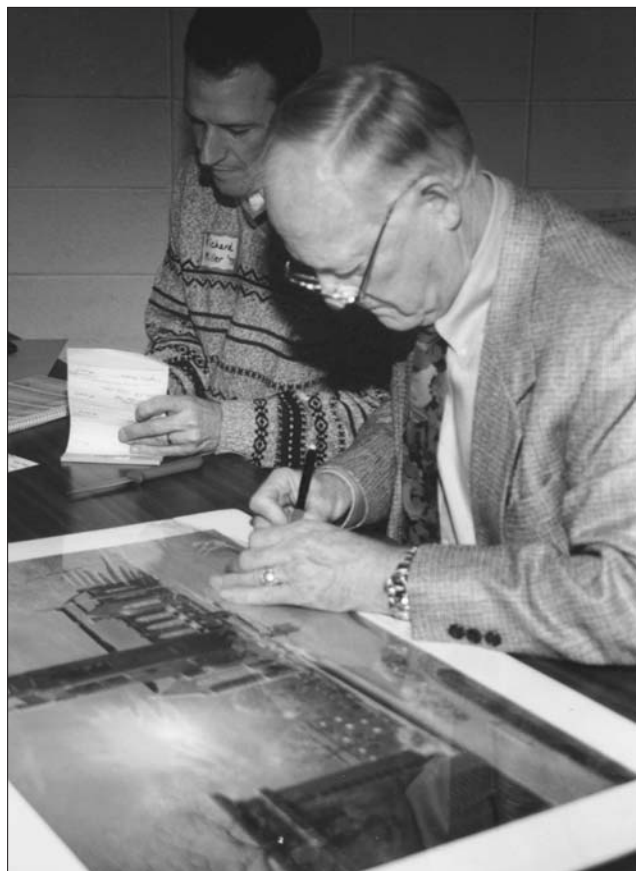


10th

### 1992

First Row (L-R) Misha Hammond, Tamara Schneider, Jennifer Rogers, Cathy Turner, Cynthia Williams, Stefanie Young. Second Row (L-R) Scott Rose, Terry Willson, Stephen Hay, Rob Baxter, Brian Storm, Steve Jones





Charles Summey was on campus Homecoming morning doing special remarks for alumni on their prints of Williams Memorial Chapel.

## Chapel Restoration Project

Limited edition prints of Charles Summey's painting of Williams Memorial Chapel are currently available from the Alumni Office for \$100. The unframed prints are hand-signed and numbered. For an additional \$20, the artist will add an original extra marking to your print that will make it unique from other prints. Image size is approximately 16" X 24". To order your print, please complete the form on this page, or you may order on-line at [www.cofo.edu/alumni/](http://www.cofo.edu/alumni/). All proceeds from the sale of prints are applied to the current Alumni Association project, the restoration of Williams Memorial Chapel.

*The Alumni Association is now accepting candidate nominations for 2003 Meritorious Award Recipients. Guidelines and nomination form are found on page 18. Deadline for submission is March 1, 2003.*

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## Sports News

### Calling all Bobcats!

**Olathe, KS**—If you played intercollegiate sports during your college career, coached or worked with NAIA athletes, the NAIA is looking for you. The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics is searching for alumni of the association and you can sign up on their web site at [www.naia.org](http://www.naia.org). In addition to accessing sports information on the site, NAIA alums can receive the most up-to-date information on NAIA Championships, review NAIA history and preview its current initiatives.

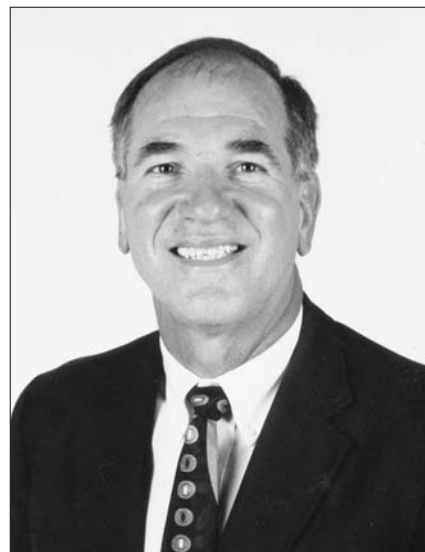
The NAIA is piloting a program placing emphasis on character and reclaiming the true spirit of the game. The initiative, called Champions of Character, is grounded in five core values: respect, integrity, responsibility, servant leadership, and sportsmanship. Through its tradition of using sports informally as a vehicle of character development, the NAIA supports

awareness, education and community involvement to promote character and integrity in sport at every level.

"The web site affords an opportunity for alums to learn more so that they can help spread the word about our Champions of Character campaign," said NAIA Development Director Rob Miller. "We are out to change the culture of sport and NAIA alums and former coaches can help do that."

Already underway on most of the NAIA's 335 college campuses, the community outreach portion of the program will be further developed in school districts and other youth organizations. Coupled with its new Character in Sport Center to be constructed in Olathe, Kansas, the NAIA's goal is for the program to become a national model in youth sports character development.

### Waller Named to Missouri Sports Hall of Fame



Al Waller has been named as one of thirteen Missouri Sports Hall of Fame inductees for 2003. Currently Athletic Director, as C of O's coach, Waller amassed 458 career wins, 12 conference championships, twelve 20+ win seasons, and six trips to the NAIA Division II National Tournament, with three Elite Eight finishes including a runner-up finish in 2000. He was named the NAIA's Administrator of the Year in 1999, and has been named the Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference Administrator of the Year four times. He also serves as the director of the NAIA Division II National Tournament. Waller, along with the other 2003 inductees from diverse sports backgrounds, was honored in ceremonies February 16, 2003 at the University Plaza Convention Center, Springfield, MO.



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## Class Notes

### 30's

**Jean Ford '39** moved back to her hometown in December 2001 and lives in a condo at Pt. Royale. She is still selling her book, *Fish Tales & Scales*, in Barnes & Noble and Heritage Books in Springfield, MO, Silver Dollar City and in many other Ozark stores. She can be reached at Bldg. 4 Unit 7, 142 Grandview Dr, Branson, MO 65616; (417) 239-1572.

### 40's

**Etol Ray Adams '44** and his wife Stella can be reached at 1140 South Haden, Independence, MO 64050; (816) 461-2380; parkerjk29@aol.com.

**Robert and Mary (Conner) Doom '49** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary August 11, 2002. They were married at The School of the Ozarks with Dr. John Crockett officiating. They can be reached at: 8 Heather Way Cir, St. Peters, MO 63376.

### 50's

**Jeanette Ayers '56** receives mail at 5300 Moon Shadow Drive, Austin, TX 78735; phone 512-358-0708; email address: tateayers@aol.com.

**Marie (Callowick) Perry '57** is a retired nurse and welcomes letters from classmates. She can be reached at 510 NE 67 St, Gladstone, MO 64118; (816) 436-1711.

### 60's

**Billy McCaleb '61 HS & '63 JC** lives at 547 Oak Ave, San Bruno, CA 94066; (650) 871-7161; bm547@aol.com.

**Tom '63 JC and Sue (Mottesheard) Miller '63JC** missed being able to return for Homecoming this past fall. Sue says she will retire after this school year so we will be ready to "gas-up and go!" We look forward to seeing everyone next fall—JC 63—it will be 40 for us!!! See you in November '03.

**Frank R. Timmons '63 JC** and his wife Karen have worked many years as psychologists and were recently certified as Professional and Personal

Life Coaches, and can be reached at [www.mountaintopcoaching.com](http://www.mountaintopcoaching.com). Their son, Jeff, a Fulbright Scholar, just returned from Brazil and son, Mike, recently moved back to Colorado from San Francisco where he had worked with homeless youth. Frank and Karen can be reached at 2265 Elm Street, Denver, CO 80207; [frtimmons@earthlink.net](mailto:frtimmons@earthlink.net).

**Daisy "Gay" (Dillard) Jones '68** is enjoying her third year of retirement after being an elementary teacher for 30 years. Daisy and her husband, Marvin, can be reached at 786 Madison 1400, Huntsville, AR 72740; (479) 559-2777.

### 70's

**Marilyn Terry (Lawrence) Cushway '72** has a new address: 234 Villa Di Este Terrace #112, Lake Mary, FL 32746; (407) 829-6549.

**Don '72 and Jeannette Erter '69** have a new address: 703 Council, Apt. A, Buckner, MO 64016; (816) 650-3203; [jerter@mindspring.com](mailto:jerter@mindspring.com).

**Lynne (Mumaw) Black '76** has a new address: 4850 Blanton Rd, Eugene, OR 97405-2015; (541) 345-1472; [jl4black@earthlink.net](mailto:jl4black@earthlink.net).

**Rev. Jonathan Reichman '77** and his wife, Cheryl, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on July 16. He is the pastor of Riverside Baptist Church in Tulsa, OK, and she is the Permit & License Center Supervisor for the City of Tulsa. Their son, Nathanael, is a C of O student majoring in Mass Communications/Journalism and Philosophy/Religion. They live at 3208 West 69th Court, Tulsa, OK 74132-1713; [jonathanok7@yahoo.com](mailto:jonathanok7@yahoo.com).

**Robert "Bob" Wilson '77** still has some old SOTO magazines left from Homecoming 2002 from the middle 1970's. Stop by the College Press or give him a call if you are interested. They include Summer/Winter 1974, Spring 1975, Spring 1976, Student Directory 1977, etc. He can be reached at 120 Toby Lane, Hollister, MO 65672; (417) 334-8942; (417) 334-6411-3516; [cofobob@juno.com](mailto:cofobob@juno.com) or [bwilson@cofo.edu](mailto:bwilson@cofo.edu).

**Diane (Rose) Hamilton '79** is residing with her husband, Dr. Barry Hamilton and 11 year old daughter, Jessica, at 30 Hutton Circle, Churchville, NY 14428. She is teaching elementary vocal music in Rochester, NY, and would like to hear from any friends from C of O. Diane's e-mail address is [dham75@yahoo.com](mailto:dham75@yahoo.com).

### 80's

**Marsha Ann (Deeken) Krone '82** and her husband, John, have a new address: 1409 Brentwood Drive, Dunlap, IL 61525; (309) 243-5476; [mkro-ne77@insightbb.com](mailto:mkro-ne77@insightbb.com).

**Ramona Moore '82** has been in Missouri public education for 20 years, ten years as a teacher and now serves as Middle School Guidance Counselor at Lafayette County C-1 Schools in Higginsville, MO. She would love to hear from classmates and can be reached at 726 West 29th Street, Higginsville, MO 64037; (660) 584-3353; [moorer@huskers.k12.mo.us](mailto:moorer@huskers.k12.mo.us).

**Kevin Reese '82** his wife of ten years, Janelle, and their four children reside in Hutchinson, KS. Kevin is a children's theatre playwright and has over 50 plays and musicals published with [kmrscripits.com](http://kmrscripits.com). His shows have been seen by over a million kids around the world. In September of 2002, he appeared as Atticus Finch in a Wichita, KS, production of "To Kill a Mockingbird" with fellow S of O alum Roger Arnold. Kevin can be reached at 1913 Westbrook Circle, Hutchinson, KS 67052; [kevin@kmrscripits.com](mailto:kevin@kmrscripits.com).

**Angela (Massood) Wolven '82** has a new address: 8012 NE 51st Street, Kansas City, MO 64119; (816) 459-8814; [jckmo95@aol.com](mailto:jckmo95@aol.com).

**John Van Groningen '83** and his wife, Jennifer, are doing well, and have three children; Austin, Miranda, and Jaqueline. Jennifer is a midwife at a local hospital and John continues to work full time as a sports chaplain. He recently changed codes of sport from Basketball to Aussie Rules Football. They can be reached at 35 Helms Street, Newcomb Victoria, Australia 3219; [johnvng@primus.com.au](mailto:johnvng@primus.com.au).



## Dake Honored

### Alumnus Receives Missourian Award

On November 9, 2002, **General Terrence R. Dake '64 JC** was awarded the prestigious Missouri Award, which acknowledges some of the most accomplished citizens of the state of Missouri. To be selected, one must be born in the State of Missouri or, under exceptional circumstances, a person may qualify by having spent at least fifteen years of his/her adult life in the state. Nominees must have made an outstanding contribution to his/her state or nation in one of the following fields of endeavor: civics, business, arts or politics. Other 2002 awardees are: E. Desmond Lee of St. Louis, John "Buck" O'Neil of Kansas City, Ben A. Parnell, Jr. of Branson, Edith Swift Jenkins Spink of St. Louis, and George Herbert Walker, III of St. Louis.



*General Terrence R. Dake '64 JC*

In his congratulatory greetings to the recipients, Governor Bob Holden stated, "The remarkable state we enjoy today was built on

the imagination, hard work, honesty, and generosity of her people. Those of you that we honor this evening exemplify those admirable traits...We can take tremendous pride in our state because of the leadership, talent, and vision of Missourians like you."

After General Dake retired, he joined Bell Helicopter-Texttron in October 2000, as the Vice President in charge of the Government Business Unit. His current title is senior Vice President, U.S. Government and International Military Programs. He volunteers as a member of the College of the Ozarks Board of Trustees, and is Chairman of the College's Budget and Audit Committee. He and his wife, Sue, have two children, Joshua and Janna. General and Mrs. Dake currently reside in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

**Gayle (Yerkey) Connor '84**, LMSW, began employment with Counseling Associates, Inc. in July 2002. After ten years with Arkansas State's Division of Children and Family Services, she is now helping children through community mental health. She and husband, Robert, have two children, Aaron and Rebecca, and would love to receive letters and e-mails from classmates. They can be reached at PO Box 58, Tilly, AR 72679; [wconnor@ozark-isp.net](mailto:wconnor@ozark-isp.net).

**Sherry Lynn (Maize) Wethington '84** and her husband, Carl, have two daughters, Takisha and Shawnya. She teaches Graphic Communications at Southwest Area Career Center in Monett, MO, and is in her 19th year of teaching. She lives at 12944 Lawrence 2137, Mt. Vernon, MO 65712; (417) 466-2501; [wethington@swacc.monett.k12.mo.us](mailto:wethington@swacc.monett.k12.mo.us).

**Earl "David" Burnett '86** is living in the desert southwest with his wife Belinda, and their two children, Joshua and Katherine. He misses the Ozarks and the four seasons, and would love

to hear from classmates. Recently completing 22 years of military service, David is a member of the 5-104th MI BN US Army Reserves located at Ft. Huachuca, AZ, and was promoted Major in June 2002. Also, this past year he was ordained as a Deacon by the First Baptist Church of Sierra Vista, AZ, where he and Mrs. Burnett attend. He has also served as the Awana Commander for the past three years. David and his family can be reached at 3275 Sun Crest Dr, Sierra Vista, AZ, 85650; (520) 378-4960; [dburnett@theriver.com](mailto:dburnett@theriver.com). David's father, Dr. Joe D. Burnett, taught chemistry at C of O from 1981-1985. He and Mrs. Burnett are now retired and live in Mt. Pleasant, AR. Dr. Burnett is teaching seminary extension classes and supply preaching to many small churches in the Rocky Bayou Southern Baptist Association. He would also like to hear from former students and peers and can be reached at HC 89 Box 490, Mt. Pleasant, AR 72561; (870) 346-5007.

**Schan Weisman '86** is currently Associate Professor of Criminal Justice at C of O. He and his wife, Michelle, can be reached at PO Box 334, Point Lookout, MO 65726; (870) 426-2875.

**Monica Gilda Zamora '86** would love to hear from classmates. She lives at Calle Matos 127, Potosi-Bolivia; (591) 262-2654; [zamoramvnoz@yahoo.com](mailto:zamoramvnoz@yahoo.com).

**Tracy (Walker) Summers '87** has changed careers after eight years as a pharmaceutical sales representative to become an aesthetician, and spends most of her free time enjoying the beautiful state of Colorado. She will compete in her first marathon for the American Stroke Association in June. She would love to hear from friends and classmates at 1685 S. Colorado Blvd Suite S-166, Denver, Colorado, 80222; (303) 564-7958; [walksum33@msn.com](mailto:walksum33@msn.com).

**Tammy (Messersmith) Eads '88** has a new address: 13498 Maries Rd 607, Dixon, MO 65459; (573) 759-3647.

**Tony '88 and Marcie (McClellan) Renyer '98** now reside in Goddard,

Kansas, with their six children; Mandy, Tim, Renay, Anna, Paul, and Bethany. Tony teaches math at Garden Plain Middle School and High School, and coaches volleyball and basketball. Marcie operates a licensed home day care, where she teaches preschool, and hopes to student teach within the coming year. They would love to hear from old friends. Tony and Marcie can be reached at PO Box 824, 200 N Cedar, Goddard, KS 67052; [tonymarcie87@juno.com](mailto:tonymarcie87@juno.com).

**Oscar Zamora '88** and his wife, Jenny, would love to hear from classmates. They can be reached at 876 Bolivar St, Potosi, Bolivia; (591) 262-3791; [culturalsud@yahoo.com](mailto:culturalsud@yahoo.com).

**John Lumb '89** has been dispatching for the City of Springfield's 911 department since October 1994. His wife, Heather, is a 3rd grade teacher at Miller Central Elementary. They would love to hear from friends at 711 Striper Drive, Nixa, MO 65714; [hlumb@worldnet.att.net](mailto:hlumb@worldnet.att.net).

## 90's

**Melanie Anne (Wolfe) Betts '90** has a new address: 2500 E. Kearney, Springfield, MO 65803; (417) 873-5000; [msbetts@basspro.com](mailto:msbetts@basspro.com).

**Jerry and Melissa (Phillips) Luttrell '90** have two daughters, Shelby and Carly. Jerry is employed by the United Parcel Service, and is a First Officer on UPS' 757/767 International Fleet. Melissa is a stay-at-home mom. They can be contacted at 306 Newport Dr, Smithville, MO 64089; (816) 532-1523.

**Rankyn Valverde '90**, his wife, Sherri, and son, Daniel, reside in Benton, AR, where Rankyn is a Senior Systems Engineer with Alltel Corporate. He can be reached at 809 Brookfield, Benton, AR 72015; (501) 315-5809; [Rankyn.D.Valverde@Alltel.com](mailto:Rankyn.D.Valverde@Alltel.com).

**Reece Gaylor '91** has a new address: 3963 Woodland Ave. #3, West Des Moines, IA 50266; (515) 267-0634; [reeceg@mac.com](mailto:reeceg@mac.com).

**Devena (Woodhead) Singleton '91**, her husband, Eric, and son, Eli, recently moved to Lee's Summit, MO. Devena is a professor at DeVry University teaching in the CIS Department. She lives at 1233 SE 12th St, Lee's Summit, MO 64081; [devena@kc.rr.com](mailto:devena@kc.rr.com).

**Alex Rickard '92** has a new address: 5708 Olive Ave SE, Auburn, WA 98092; [alexrickard@yahoo.com](mailto:alexrickard@yahoo.com).

**Alexander Grit '93** can now be reached at Jan van Duivenvoordestraat 201, Amsterdam, Netherlands 1067MT; [jonggrit@hotmail.com](mailto:jonggrit@hotmail.com).

**Stoney '93 and Margey (McFall) Hayes '96** have moved to Walworth, WI. Stoney is the store manager at the Lake Geneva Wal-Mart, and Margey is a stay-at-home mom. They have two children, Morgan and Chat. They can be reached at 936 Laurie Court, Walworth, WI 53184; [s2mc@charter.net](mailto:s2mc@charter.net).

**Maaik de Jong '94** lives at Jan van Duivenvoordestraat 201, Amsterdam, Netherlands 1067 MT, email [jonggrit@hotmail.com](mailto:jonggrit@hotmail.com).

**Randall Viessman '94X** has a new address: 714 Watt, Collinsville, IL 62234; (618) 345-4402; email him at [Randalviessman@aol.com](mailto:Randalviessman@aol.com).

**Connie (Clevenger) Young '94** can be reached at 3222 South Park Ave., Joplin, MO 64804, (417) 206-2926; email her at [cgy@aol.com](mailto:cgy@aol.com).

**Jeff Thompson '95** is currently a Sr. Safety Specialist with Continental Airlines, based at Newark International Airport in Newark, NJ. He resides in Phillipsburg, NJ with his wife, Deborah, and son, Devin. He can be reached at 427 Victory Ave, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865; [jthomp04@coair.com](mailto:jthomp04@coair.com).

**Stacy Marie (Rife) Wood '95** works as an emergency dispatcher for Northwestern Energy and enjoys her horses on her place near Butte. She would love to hear from friends at PO Box 4603, Butte, MT 59702; (406) 490-0858; [stacy.wood@northwestern.com](mailto:stacy.wood@northwestern.com).

**Tonya (McIlhatton) Bolin '96** and her husband, Travis, have two boys, Shelby and Bryce. Tonya works for Spring Hill Press LLC. She would love to hear from all of her friends at 202 S Kyle Ave, Republic, MO 65738; (417) 732-9254; [cobstang@yahoo.com](mailto:cobstang@yahoo.com).

**Michael and Kyla (Black) McCarty '96** live in Branson, MO. Mike is an Engineer for the City of Branson Fire and Rescue Department, and Kyla is CofO's Financial Aid Director. They can be reached at 442 Sandpiper Dr, Branson, MO 65616; (417) 335-3940; [KyKy412@aol.com](mailto:KyKy412@aol.com).

**Warren Latham '96** moved to Germany in August 2002, accepting a position as Aquatics and Fitness Coordinator at 222 BSB for a three to five year tour. He is also the unit commander for all Boy Scouts in Baumholder. Warren can be reached at CMR 405 Box 1655 APO AE 09034-1655; or 14 Breitenweg 55776, Ruschberg, Germany; 011 49 (6783) 999 500; [warrenlatham@hotmail.com](mailto:warrenlatham@hotmail.com).

**Brandy Payne '96** has a new address: 4595 West Mineral Drive #428, Littleton, CO 80128; (303) 761-0697; [checkyesorno@hotmail.com](mailto:checkyesorno@hotmail.com).

**Tracy (Alexander) Rusco '96** is currently living in Memphis, TN with her husband, Bryce. After C of O, she obtained a Masters of Natural Science from Southeast Missouri State University, and is currently working as full time faculty with Southwest Tennessee Community College teaching Biology and Human Anatomy/Physiology. She also works part-time as an analytical chemist with a company that produces soaps and soap products. She says she is very proud of C of O and especially the Biology Department for the great job they did in preparing her for graduate school. She would be glad to hear from anyone and can be reached at 9703 Vema Cove, Arlington, TN 38002; (901) 377-3693; [trusco@stcc.tn.edu](mailto:trusco@stcc.tn.edu).

**Janet Lynn Simpson '96** is entering her second year as a missionary with Youth With A Mission, working in the registrar's office. She would love to hear from alumni at 501 Blacktail Road, Lakeside, MT 59922; (406) 253-6537; [janolly@hotmail.com](mailto:janolly@hotmail.com).

**Jennifer Lorenzen '97** recently started work on her Masters Degree in Occupational Therapy at the University of Oklahoma's Health Science Center in Tulsa. She would love to hear from old friends at 24500 N 4010 Road, Bartlesville, OK 74003; (918) 440-5365; [jswog@yahoo.com](mailto:jswog@yahoo.com).

**Lea-Ann (Gallagher) Morton '97** has been named Interim Director of the Career Opportunities Center at the University of Missouri-Rolla (UMR). She also has three children; Madison is eight years old, and her twins will be three in May. She can be reached at 15551 CR 8430, Rolla, MO 65401; [mortonl@umr.com](mailto:mortonl@umr.com).

**Reuben '97 and Beth (Schluter) Mutrux '98** have recently moved back to Missouri through a job transfer with Unifirst. They would love to hear from friends at 1619 S Catalina Ave, Springfield, MO 65804; (417) 877-9502; scbasecamp@juno.com.

**Sharon Rae Neely '98** is now serving with Mercy Ships onboard the M/V Anastasis. She will spend the next year onboard as the ship spends time in Sierra Leone and Togo, West Africa. E-mail her at sneely4him@yahoo.com. Her mailing address is 942 MC 7029, Flippin, AR 72634.

**Christina (White) Plumhoff '98** is desperately seeking a '98 yearbook. If you married a fellow '98 grad and have an extra yearbook, she would appreciate receiving one, and she would reimburse for the cost of shipping and the yearbook. She can be reached at 540 Carillon Pkwy. #2091, St. Petersburg, FL 33716; (727) 561-0840; jplumhof@tampabay.rr.com.

**Joshua Bast '99** graduated in August with his MS degree in Entomology from Clemson University in South Carolina. He is currently living at 1000 East First St., Sanford, FL 32771, while awaiting an active duty appointment in the US Army Medical Service Corps.

**Joel Carey '99** is in his second year at Richland High School as the head baseball coach. He and his wife, Jennifer, can be reached at 401 N Walnut, Richland, MO 65556; (573) 765-7975; jcarey@mail.bear.k12.mo.us.

**Brian '99 and Cindi (Allcorn) Quick '00** recently relocated to the Bryan/College Station area to allow Brian to continue his Ph.D. at Texas A&M. Cindi is currently substitute teaching and looking forward to gaining elementary certification in the spring. They would love to hear from all of their friends from C of O and they can be reached at 3608 A Elliott Street, Bryan, TX 77802; (979) 731-1428; quickbrian@hotmail.com.

**Amanda (Latta) Shuttleworth '99** is currently in her fourth year of teaching computers in K-5 at Hollister Elementary School. She can be reached at 196 Hawthorne St, Hollister, MO 65672; amandashuttle@yahoo.com.

## 2000's

**Lindsay (Arnold) Hudson '00** is currently working on her masters degree in Community Counseling, Marriage, and Family Therapy at John Brown University in Siloam Springs, AR, and is also working for Arvest Bank Operations. She would like to hear from former classmates via email. Lindsay and her husband, Charles, can be reached at 400 Sun Meadow Drive, Centerton, AR 72719; (479) 795-2223; linzhudson@cox-internet.com.

**Joshua '00 and Jennifer (Moore) Tanner '02** now reside in the Kansas City Area. Josh is a full time student at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary where he is pursuing a Master's Degree in Church Music. Jennifer works at William Jewell College in the Office of Admissions as the Records Coordinator. The couple would love

to hear from former classmates at jjmoore1980@hotmail.com or 5217 North Oak Trafficway Apt #1, Kansas City, MO 64118.

**Deborah Ann (Squires) Vowell '00** and her husband, Dennis, have a new address: PO Box 1294, Hazard, KY 41702; debaeiou@yahoo.com

**Sarah F. Wombacher '00** address change: 3480 Golfview Drive #1306, Eagan, MN 55123; (651) 406-9120; swombacher@hotmail.com.

**Jessi Butler '01** is currently working on her MSW at SMSU and is also employed at the Missouri Mentoring Partnership, working with at-risk youth. She can be reached at 1152 E Elm, Apt. 2A, Springfield, MO 65806; (417) 866-2362; jessibutler@hotmail.com.

**Mike and April (Helms) Mulnik '01** are very happy to have moved back to the Branson area. April is working as

## Keeping in Touch...

Information to be used to update the Alumni Office and classmates.

- ☐ Check here if new address  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_  
maiden name if applicable

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the Director of the Preschool Program and teacher to 3-4 year olds in Omaha, AR. They would love to hear from classmates and friends. Mike and April can be reached at 2972 D2 Maple St, Hollister, MO 65672; (417) 334-3603; aprilmulnik@msn.com or mulnik78@msn.com.

**Woodman Wardlaw '01x** graduated from Mississippi State University in May of 2002 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. She is now working in Columbia, South Carolina, with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. She can be reached at 1310 Oakcrest Dr. Apt. 126; Columbia, SC 29223; (803) 419-3965; wpwardlaw@yahoo.com.

**Joseph W. Allen '02** is currently attending the Oklahoma City University School of Law. He can be reached at 6367 NW 63rd St Apt 270, Oklahoma City, OK 73132; (417) 230-1643; joeallen@hotmail.com.

**Shelli Baughman '02** is the Props Coordinator in the Theatre Department at KSU and will be stage-managing the first major opera of the year, while working on her Masters in Stage Management. She can be reached at shellibean@cheerful.com or at 333 Haymaker Hall KSU, Manhattan, KS 66506; .

**David Karl Griffith '02** now lives at 1603 Norma Court, Columbia, MO 65203; davidgriffith268@yahoo.com.

**Jerri Holder '02** lives at 26 Broadway Village Dr Apt. H, Columbia, MO 65201; jerri\_holder@hotmail.com.

**Steven Mark Simpson '02** is the new freshman history teacher at Winona R III Schools. He receives mail at PO Box 302, Winona, MO 65588; (573) 325-8137; steve\_209@hotmail.com.

**Mandi Stukenberg '02** is teaching elementary art at Montgomery County Schools. She resides at 1200 Farnen Road Apt 2, Montgomery City, MO 63361; mandistuk@hotmail.com.

**Wade I. Swope '02** lives at 141 White River Mtn. Blvd #101, Hollister, MO 65672; wiswope@yahoo.com.

## Marriages

**Paul Legan '58** and Mary Ann (Rowedder) were married May 4, 2002 and went to Hawaii for their honeymoon. They can be reached at

5849 Deming Ct., Riverside, CA 92506, (909) 684-6888 or paulrlegan@juno.com.

**Paul '80 and Stacey (Fritts) '91 Kimberling** were married January 12, 2002 at the United Methodist Church in West Plains, MO. They can be reached at 210 W Main, West Plains, MO 65775.

**Stephen T. Williams '96** married Kristin Williams, a registered nurse on November 30, 2002. He works as a Regional Sales Representative at TALX Corporation in St. Louis. The couple have a new address, 2561 Wesglen Estates Drive, Maryland Heights, MO 63043, (314) 878-0822, or via email: swilliams@talx.com.

**Martha (Ray) '97 and Chris Stanley '96** were married September 7, 2002, in Forsyth, MO. They can be reached at 671 Freeman Lane, Hollister, MO 65672 or marsartom@aol.com.

**Alissa (Payne) '98** and Matthew Beeler were married July 24, 1999. Alissa is in her fourth year with the Sparta School district as a preschool teacher. They live at 14430 State Hwy 14 E, Bruner, MO 65620, (417) 634-2994 or abeeler@mail.sparta.k12.mo.us.

**Jamye (Nauman) '01** and Jerromy Falk were married on May 24, 2002. Jamye is working at Benchmark, an Architecture and Engineering firm, in the bookkeeping department. Jerromy will graduate from U of A in May 2003 with a degree in Music Education. They can be reached at 613 North 36th St, Rogers AR, 72756, (479) 903-1468 or jamye19@hotmail.com.

**Crystal (Douma) '01** and Scott Mace were married October 13, 2001. They can be reached at PO Box 472, Pilot Knob, MO 63663 or email them at cbear326@yahoo.com.

**Brandy (Allen) '01** and Brandon Wiederholt were married September 14, 2002. Brandy works for City Utilities in Springfield, MO. They can be reached at 902 W Wesley, Nixa MO 65714, (417) 725-4354 or bwiederholt@cityutilities.net.

**Lora (Caughron) '02 and Duane '01**

**Stephens** were married June 1, 2002. Lora is teaching fourth grade at Hollister Elementary and Duane is the assistant manager at Wilson's Leather in Branson. They live at 428 Kays Lane 17-2D, Hollister, MO 65672, (417) 334-7656 or dl\_stephens@hotmail.com.

**Christopher '02 and Layne (Hancock) Wilks '03** were married July 13, 2002 at Branson first United Methodist Church. Christopher is the son of Linda (Brafford) Wilks x'72. They can be reached at 650 Lost Tree Dr. Apt 3, Branson, MO 65616 or lucylayne@msn.com.

## Births

**Paul and Robin (Yeoman) Mallory '90** announce the birth of their daughter, Claire Elise. She arrived on Paul's birthday, September 25, 2002. She joins Sadie (11), Savannah (9), Tessie (7), Victoria (4), Hope (3), and Faith (1). The Mallorys live at 6720 N. Park Ave., Gladstone, MO 64118, (816) 452-1779.

**Dr. Trent and Missy (Hutson) Callahan '94** announce the birth of their first child, Sudie Delaney, on October 12, 2002. The Callahans live at Route 5 Box 197, Butler, MO 64730; mistrent@iland.net.

**Kathy (Albriton) and Brigan Clift '94** announce the birth of their third daughter Aliyah Danielle, on August 22, 2002. She is welcomed by two other sisters, Alyssa Nicole (5) and Ashlyn Kate (21 months). The Clifts can be reached at 3800 Periwinkle Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76137; katherineclift@aol.com.

**Aaron and Kristen Lane '95** announce the birth of their first child, Jaxon Aaron, born on August 16, 2002. The Lanes can be reached at 3409 Dovecreek Drive, Arlington, TX 76016; bigal3655150@msn.com.

**Clayton and Julie (Ingerson) Shackelford '95** announce the birth of their new baby, Caleb Theodore Earl, born September 4, 2002. The Shackelfords can be reached at 1415 W Brian Ln, Ozark, MO 65721-8962.

We reserve the right to edit material submitted for publication in the Alumni News. Photos submitted for publication are appreciated; however, space sometimes prohibits their use.



**Judd Cook '96** and his wife Jennifer announce the birth of a son, Hunter Mason, on August 23, 2002. E-mail them at cav8rjudd@aol.com. They live at 1631 Lake Ct, St. Charles, MO 63303. Telephone (636) 896-0530.

**Darrell and Heather (Harris) Farris '96** announce the birth of their new baby, Harrison Lee, born on January 12, 2002. The Farris's live at PO Box 261, Lincoln, MO 65338. (660) 547-0397, Darrell is a Science teacher and Heather is a stay at home mom.

**Rodger and Angie (Light) Howie '97** announce the birth of their baby daughter, Faith Ann, born on September 25, 2002. Friends can reach them at 11993 N. Jackson Hwy., Lincoln, AR 72744; rahowie@hotmail.com.

**James and Darci (Lynch) MacKay '97** announce the birth of their new arrival, Taylor Lynn, born on February 15, 2002. The MacKays live at 3742 E Wethersfield Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85032; darcimack@msn.com.

**Simplice and Carrie (Waters) Djahanou '99** announce the birth of their baby girl, Ayawa Elyse, on June 13, 2002. The Djahanous can be reached at 2105 Summeridge Dr #20, Taylorsville, UT 84118; cadjaha@hotmail.com.

**Michael and Dianna (Savage) Saathoff '99** announce the birth of their first child, Hayden Michael, on July 11, 2002. The Saathoffs live at 713 Carriage Trail, O'Fallon, MO 63366; dianna.mailbox@charter.net.

**Josh ('00) and Sarah (Rosetta) Williams '99** announce the birth of their baby, Luke Matthew, born on March 4, 2002. He has an older brother, Joshua (2). They live at 3241 Sparks Rd., Norwood, MO 65717; sarahjane712@hotmail.co

## Deaths

**Viola France '31**, December 1, 2002

**Arthur Ellis Minor '34**, May 30, 2002

**Ruth Bates Brown '35**, October 7, 2002

**Dr. Robert E. Hicks '37**, October 8, 2002

**Roy A. Asbury '40**, October 15, 2002

**Theron "T.D." Nordin '40**, October 10, 2002

**Elisha Carl Wyatt '40**, August, 2002

**Esther Jane (Riddlesperger) Heathman '42**, March 29, 2002

**Ruth (Curnutt) Jones '49**, December 11, 2002

**Rolf Gus Weissinger '52**, January 11, 2002

**Frankie Blevins White '53**, June 29, 2002

**Charles Alvin Pitts '61JC**, October 14, 2002

**Bonnie Sullins Smith '66JC**, December 3, 2002

**David Baun '67**, September, 2002

**Gay Land '78**, October 16, 2002

**Bob Lear '85**, February 5, 2003.

**Dorothy Buchtel '98**, August 30, 2002.

### Williams Memorial Chapel Restoration Alumni Four-Year Campaign

**Our goal is \$2,000,000!**

To reach this goal we need the following...

• 25 Chapel Sponsors at \$10,000 (\$208.33/month) in four years	\$250,000
• 50 Chapel Founders at \$5,000 (\$104.16/month) in four years	250,000
• 700 Chapel Patron/Benefactors at \$1,000 in four years (\$20.83/month)	700,000
• 2,000 Chapel Forsythe Fellows at \$100 each year (\$8.33/month)	800,000



*This is possible with your help—what can you give? We need your commitment and pledge to make this, our greatest ever, campaign successful! All gifts may be given online at [cofo.edu](http://cofo.edu) (Go to Gift Programs on the Alumni Association webpage.)*

**Yes, I will help! This is my pledge:**

- ☐ Chapel Forsythe Fellow – \$100 per year      ☐ Chapel Patron – \$250 per year
- ☐ Chapel Benefactor \$1,000 within the next 4 years
- ☐ Chapel Founder \$5,000 within the next 4 years      ☐ Chapel Sponsor \$10,000 within the next 4 years
- ☐ Enclosed is my first gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ towards my pledge.
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## Chapter News

### Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Alumni Chapter

The Fall meeting of the Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Alumni Chapter was called to order at 6:20 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2002 by President Tom Smith. There were 16 in attendance. Ruth Raley asked the blessing on the meal.

Tom Smith read the minutes of the last meeting. Charles Bowden moved to accept the minutes as read; second by Betty Watts.

**Old Business:** Tom asked for nominating committee volunteers to find a secretary for the chapter. Bill and Betty Watts agreed to serve on the nominating committee until a secretary is elected.

**New Business:** Kelley Burch talked about the Student Alumni Association (SAA). They are currently working on plans for Homecoming. Their first meeting was on Sunday Sept. 8. Their next meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 6 at Dr. Davis's home. On Sunday, November 17th the SAA will host a wrapping party for Operation Christmas Child. The Pt. Lookout Chapter was invited to participate.

The purpose of SAA is to make students aware of duties and alumni responsibilities. Student Alumni membership is important. Alumni membership and giving is a serious consideration when the College is considered for certain grants and foundation grants.

The Chapel Restoration project is mostly on schedule. The outside has been acid washed and sealed, a new HV AC system is installed; the bell tower interior is being repaired. There is still a lot to do, and we have raised \$300,000 toward our goal. Mr. Charles Summey has done a painting of the chapel; unframed prints can be purchased for \$100. They are numbered up to 500, with all through 140 having already been sold. Also for sale are chapel Christmas cards and note cards.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Rogers reported that there is \$5,093.97 in the Tri-Lakes Chapter Alumni Scholarship Fund and \$388.09 in the chapter operating fund.

**Announcements:** Bob Wilson announced that he has some old SOTOs and student directories from the 1970's. Please log into MyFamily.com for more details. Bob then mentioned that we should consider having a chapter meeting during the day.

Tom Smith moved to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. It was seconded by several attendees and met no opposition. The meeting adjourned at 8:00p.m.

### Kansas City Chapter

The Kansas City Chapter of the College of the Ozarks Alumni Association met on December 7, 2002, at the Central Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Missouri. There was a lot of wonderful food, fun, and fellowship as the members shared memories of their times at the College and concluded the meeting with a gift exchange.

The chapter voted to forward a check in the amount of \$500 for the Kansas City Chapter Scholarship Fund.

The meetings for 2003: 1) June 7, 2003, at the home of Gene Littrell, Smithville, Missouri; 2) October 11, 2003 at the home of Helen and Wilber O Neal.



*KC Chapter Officers: Gene Littrell, President, Violet Adams, Treasurer, Mary Medley, Secretary, and Burley Medley, Vice President*

### Oklahoma City Alumni Chapter Meeting

Meeting was held December 10, 2002, at Santa Fe Cattle Company in South Oklahoma City. There were 15 members and guests in attendance. Everyone visited about Homecoming, as several had attended for reunion years.

Election of officers was held with Ilene Gauntlett '49 being elected President. Patricia Lipper Self '77 was elected Vice Chair, Tylene Walker Robertson '78, Treasurer, and Cheryl Kimball Williams '77, Secretary. Dues were collected and a Treasurer's report was given. Discussion was held on having another Fish Fry this summer and inviting more of our alumni to attend and participate.

Next meeting will be held during the spring. ANY-ONE LIVING IN THE CENTRAL OKLAHOMA AREA IS INVITED TO ATTEND OUR MEETINGS.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

<b>President</b>	Larry Cockrum '73	P.O. Box 231	Point Lookout, MO	65726-0231
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### Nominating Committee

Sharon Bradley JC'62 ..... '04  
 Ruth (Cheek) Raley '51 ..... '03  
 Russell Martin '69 ..... '03  
 Tom Smith '70 ..... '04  
 Brian Thompson ..... '03

### Board Representatives

Harry H. Basore '35  
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## COUNCIL MEMBERS

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	Deborah Keeter '78	1504 N. 9th St.	Van Buren, AR	72956-2664
	Mary Medley '60JC	313 N. Peck Dr.	Independence, MO	64056-1687
	Loy "Buzz" Shortt '72	RR 1 Box 523	Ava, MO	65608-9764
	Lessie Speed '44	3556 S. Urbana Ave.	Tulsa, OK	74135-2042
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	June Meyer '46	2352 South Sheridan Blvd.	Springfield, MO	65804
	Sammy Shrum '50	1516 Foxborough Ln.	Branson, MO	65616
<b>Class of 2005</b>	Eddie Beaver	PO Box 306	Kirbyville, MO	65679-0306
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	Don Phillips	18 Midview Drive	Kimberling, MO	65686-9703
	Larry Silvey	RR 6 Box 6765	Ava, MO	65608-9675
	Guy Stamps	1301 NW 10	Bentonville, AR	72712-4530

## CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

<b>Springfield, MO:</b> Alyce (Wilson) Cooper '55	7854 Blue Moon Rd.	Bucyrus, MO	65444-8987
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<b>Central California:</b> Gayle Mault '44	P.O. Box 1555	Paso Robles, CA	93447-1555
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<b>Tulsa, OK:</b> Shirley (Johnson) Wilkie '58	6989 E. 19th St	Tulsa, OK	74112-7609
<b>Home Economics:</b> Betty (Stafford) Watts '73	P.O. Box 514	Point Lookout, MO	65726-0514
<b>Point Lookout/Tri Lakes:</b> Bryan Oetting '86	18165 Old Hwy. 65	Omaha, AR	72662
<b>Agriculture Alumni Society:</b> Faith (Neubert) Reese	3208 N. 12th St.	Ozark, MO	65721
<b>Winfrey Business Alumni:</b> Cheryl (Kimball) Williams	1300 Lapwing Rd.	Edmond, OK	73003
<b>Texas Chapter:</b> Joseph James '99	812 Fairview Cir.	Krugerville, TX	76227
<b>Aviation Chapter:</b> Scott Rose '92	264 Waterford Crystal Dr	O'Fallon, MO	63366



## NAIA Division II National Tournament Information

**Where:** Keeter Gymnasium, College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO

**When:** March 12-18, 2003

**Format:** The Division II championship is a 32 team, single-elimination tournament featuring the champions of the Division II conferences, regional tournament and at-large berths.



### First Round Action

#### Wednesday, March 12

Day Session	1) 8:30 a.m.	2) 10:15 a.m.
	3) Noon	4) 1:45 p.m.
Evening Session	1) 4:00 p.m.	2) 5:45 p.m.
	3) 8:00 p.m.	4) 9:45 p.m.

#### Thursday, March 13

Day Session	1) 9:00 a.m.	2) 10:45 a.m.
	3) 12:30 p.m.	4) 2:15 p.m.
Evening Session	1) 4:30 p.m.	2) 6:15 p.m.
	3) 8:00 p.m.	4) 9:45 p.m.

### Second Round Action

#### Friday, March 14

Day Session	1) 9:00 a.m.	2) 10:45 a.m.
	3) 12:30 p.m.	4) 2:15 p.m.
Evening Session	1) 4:30 p.m.	2) 6:15 p.m.
	3) 8:00 p.m.	4) 9:45 p.m.

### Quarterfinals

#### Saturday, March 15

Day Session	1) 1:00 p.m.	2) 3:00 p.m.
Evening Session	1) 6:00 p.m.	2) 8:00 p.m.

### Semifinals

#### Monday, March 17

Evening Session	1) 6:00 p.m.	2) 8:00 p.m.
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**Championship**  
**Tuesday Night, March 18**  
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**Tickets may be purchased by calling**  
**417-334-6411 ext. 4385**

#### General Admission

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College Student (with Student ID) .....	\$5.00
Adult (Over 18) .....	\$8.00
<b>Reserved .....</b>	<b>\$11.00</b>
<b>Tournament Pass (31 games) General Admission .....</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>
Reserved .....	\$85.00

*Tickets are available per session. Each ticket is good for one session only. A tournament pass includes a ticket for each session.*

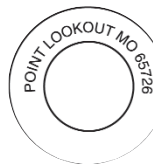
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