





2004 Meritorious Award Recipients Honored

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Dear Alumnus,

If you have followed the happenings on campus at College of the Ozarks, you know that everything here is a constant work-inprogress with new programs and buildings always on the horizon. The beautiful new Keeter Character

Center is truly an asset for the campus. Ground was broken at homecoming for McKibben Hall, and plans for the school of nursing are being formulated. The Alumni Center will be occupied soon!

Beginning a new year is always a time of reflection; as a retired educator, I am always interested in what lies ahead in education. The student of today is a "different" student than we were because of the social and economic factors which face today's students. There seems to be a general perception that American education is in a state of decline. I can't agree with that, because research has given us



Frieda Hornback

Our best students are sometimes called "nerds," while in other industrialized nations scholarship is admired. In our society, athletes are revered; they receive accolades and press coverage. Often coaches make more money than college presidents in a society where success is equated with the amount of money earned. Sports are enjoyed by millions of Americans, and rightly so; but percentage-wise not many people make their living playing sports.

College of the Ozarks continues to have outstanding teams in many sports and has enjoyed much success. Even so, our athletes are

still expected to work the same number of hours as other students and are held to the same high standards in regard to academics and other areas. Thankfully, winning has not become the all-consuming goal of College of the Ozarks. Coaches aren't dismissed if they do not have a winning season. We applaud our Board of Trustees along with Dr. Davis for supporting this philosophy.

Thanks to all of you who continue to support our alumni projectthe restoration of Williams Memorial Chapel-with your financial resources and your prayers. The plans for summer are to refinish the pews, which were made in our own woodworking shop, and clean the interior stone. We still need your help to accomplish this. Please help if you can. Any gift, large or small, will be appreciated.

> Sincerely, Frieda Hornback Alumni Association President

ON THE COVER: At the 2004 homecoming banquet, C of O presented the alumni meritorious awards to (clockwise): Dr. Roy Johnson '62 JC, Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks; Dr. John Friesen '89, Outstanding Young Alumni; Earl Woodard '38, Distinguished Alumni Award; Raymond Winsky '42, Distinguished Community Service. To nominate an alumnus, complete and mail the award nomination form on page 14.

Dear Alumnus,

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

Student Senate is as busy as ever. We started the first week of classes working our Student Senate Book Sale and Welcome Week. The book sale allows students a means to buy and sell their books at their own prices. It is like a huge garage sale for bargain books! Student Senate provided the popular Welcome Week activities- bowling, movie, and dance nights, which all students can participate in free of charge. I can't say enough about how hard the



Jordan Couturier

student senators work to make these events possible. We have a wonderful group of senators, with hearts focused on serving their fellow students. The other activities that Senate will coordinate this semester are the monthly coffee houses, open houses in the residence halls, and Spring Formal.

As always, we at College of the Ozarks look forward to meeting you

when you come back to visit. God bless you throughout this New Year!

> Sincerely, Jordan Couturier Student Body President

Dear Alumnus,

Every year the College campus improves through the hard work of students who put much care into what they do. This can be seen throughout the campus in detail like the carefully-crafted wood floors of The Keeter Center and the magnificently-laid limestone blocks of Williams Memorial Chapel.

Over many years, leaders like W. R. Dobyns, M. Graham Clark, and R. M. Good, along with thousands of students like you, dedicated time and heart into making College of the Ozarks the highly-regarded institution it is today.

As we look to the future at College of the Ozarks, we do so in the belief that students who continue to come will have their lives changed. Having started my journey in a work school constantly reminds me of the distance I have come, but more importantly the future of students following a similar path at this remarkable school.

My own roots go back to a school similar to this one. A school such as Hard Work U provided the "gates of opportunity" for my life and subsequent career. The relationship between students who attend

C of O and the campus itself is reciprocal. While here, students receive an education of the head, heart, and hands. In return, the College continues to grow, improve, and develop its own character.

Looking back at the past year with the opening of The Keeter Center, the renovation of the old Friendship House into the new

American Red Cross and

Salvation Army during the

Christmas season. SAA,

along with housing, held

the Salvation Army and

\$398.88, which brought

years to almost \$2,000.

our total for the past four

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our annual Dollar Drive for

rang the bells for the



Jerry C. Davis

Alumni Center in high gear, and the groundbreaking for McKibben Hall, one can see how busy and productive it was. This year will see even more improvement to the campus with the completion of the Alumni Center projected for the end of April.

Truly, the campus

is a living testament to the history and philosophy of Hard Work U. The New Year holds even greater promise. I wish you happiness and fulfillment throughout the year to come.

> Sincerely, Jerry C. Davis President

Dear Alumnus,

Well, it's the beginning of a new year and a new semester at College of the Ozarks. The fall semester was a successful semester of service to the College for SAA, with the highlight being Homecoming. SAA members put together a beautiful banner that

resembled a quilt of memories for the theme, "Feels Like Home." Members also assisted alumni with the Homecoming Memorial Service and at the banquet on Saturday evening.

In addition to Homecoming, SAA was busy with several other activities during the past semester. We participated in the National Make-A-Difference Day by collecting 40 new books to donate to the local Boys and Girls Club. Also, members participated in the campus blood drive for the



Lindsey Boyer

During our November meeting, members put together boxes for Operation Christmas Child, a program of Franklin Graham's Samaritan's Purse ministry. The program collects and sends shoeboxes full of Christmas presents to needy children all over the world. This year SAA members and volunteers put together 66 boxes, which brought our five-year total up to 604 boxes. What a great way to end the semester!

SAA has several activities planned for the spring semester. We started by welcoming the new

students at the Newcomer Catwalk and Bash. Our Phonathon is scheduled for February 28-March 3. SAA members will be contacting alumni to ask for pledges to the Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund. Over \$100,000 has been raised in the past five years because of the generosity of our alumni! We hope we can count on you to support this wonderful project again this year. Immediately following the Phonathon, we will be helping with the NAIA tournament by operating the souvenir stand and serving as team hosts for the basketball teams. Finally, we will top off the semester by honoring our seniors at the Graduating Senior Reception.

As the new SAA president, I'm looking forward to helping SAA accomplish great things throughout 2005.

Sincerely, Lindsey Boyer SAA President

Advancement Notes

If you haven't been back to our alma mater lately, you're in for a big surprise. Over the past few years, several new buildings have been constructed or renovated. These are some "good times" for the College, and the new Keeter Center is a perfect

example of how blessed the College has been. I encourage you to make a trip back to Point Lookout this year; I believe you will be impressed with the restoration of the Williams Memorial Chapel, made possible by your support. The old Thompson Dining Hall is once again a place for students to gather, as it has been renovated and is now the Leonard Gittinger Campus Ministries Center. And, just next door is our new music facility, the Edith Gittinger Music Center, a state-of-the-art facility constructed around the old Jordan Music Building. We are especially excited that our new Alumni Center will be completed soon; at

Division II Men's National Basketball Tournament Point Lookout, MO March 9-15, 2005



To purchase tickets for this year's tournament, please call 417-334-6411, ext. 4385 or online, www.cofo.edu/naia

Developing the Giving Habit



Rodnev Arnold '91

Homecoming, you will be able to enjoy its new surroundings in the former Friendship House building.

As you may know, The Keeter Center consists of a new hotel, restaurant, and conference center. This splendid facility has been

open for just a few short months and has already welcomed 50,000 visitors. As the Friendship House was once a fine-dining establishment, so now is The Keeter Center. It is truly serving one of the College's main purposes...attracting the next generation of supporters and donors to the campus to discover the uniqueness of Hard Work U.

Once again, I encourage you to come back and visit the campus, and have lunch or dinner at the Dobyns Dining Room; perhaps you may be interested in staying in one of the beautiful suites at The Keeter Center. You will be impressed with the accommodations and be glad you stayed on campus for a few nights, just like the "good old days." Should you have family or friends coming to the area, please encourage them to visit as well.

As College of the Ozarks prepares for its centennial celebration, making a trip back to campus will no doubt impress upon you how far our alma mater has come. Many donors from across the country have made this unique educational opportunity possible; I hope that on your journey back to Point Lookout, you are inspired to give something back for the next generation of students. The original mission of our alma mater remains true today. It takes support from individuals, companies, foundations, churches, civic groups, and alums to keep The Gates of Opportunity open wide.



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Alumni Funds as of December 31, 2004

| Alumni Chapel Restoration Alumni contributions and interest earned to date 1-1-04 Interest and contributions 1-1-04 to 12-31-04 2004 gift from Endowed Maintenance Fund Chapel print account balance Total alumni contribution to Chapel Restoration | \$473,462.44 212,185.58 24,866.00 <u>24,605.26</u> \$735,119.28 |
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| Alumni Friendship House Renovation Balance 1-1-04 Interest & Contributions 1-1-04 to 12-31-04 Institutional capital expenditure for increase in projected cost Project expenditures Total Fund 12-31-04 | \$570,647.00 22,839.00 \$124,000.00 (269,833.27) \$447,652.73 |
| The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund Balance 1-1-04 Interest & contributions 1-1-04 to 12-31-04 Gift to chapel restoration fund Total Fund 12-31-04 | \$942,316.28 <u>38,438.98</u> (24,866.00) \$955,889.26 |
| Alumni Scholarship Fund Balance 1-1-04 Interest & contributions 1-1-04 to 12-31-04 Total Fund 12-31-04 | \$354,930.29 50,578.00 \$405,508.29 |
| J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund Total Fund 12-31-04 | \$123,503.77 |
| Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund Total Fund 12-31-04 | \$38,171.15 |
| Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund Balance 12-31-04 | \$5,635.53 |
| Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund Balance 12-31-04 | \$109,790.14 |
| Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund Balance 12-31-04 | \$26,945.20 |
| Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund Balance 12-31-04 (All undesignated alumni gifts received are credited to the Chapel Restoration Fund.) | \$50,025.00 |

Lifetime Membership Benefit Alumni Scholarship Fund

Alumni Association Lifetime Memberships (\$200) are credited to the Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund which continues to provide scholarships to worthy C of O students each year. Special thanks go to the following new 2004 Lifetime Members:

Thomas Austin '78 Billy Ayers '51 Robin Badger '82 Glenda Bell '75 Bradley Braman '99 Tony Breeden '75 Kenny Carnes '98 Leo Chalmers '65 Sylvia Childs '62 Terry Clayton '86 Mark Dawson '77 Neal Edgar '91 Michael Ellison '86 Steven Eslinger '81 James Fisher '74 Keith Gimlin '90 John Hall '65 Bruce Hively '83 Terry King '79 Warren Latham '96 Sheldon Ledbetter '82 Robert Logan '84 Erma Luna '39 Todd McKinney '00 Daniel Stephens '83 Vivian Stilley '75 Carolene Thornton '68 Melissia Tomlinson '79 John Tranbarger '77 Van Watkins '63 Roger Young '76

Homecoming 2004 Reunion Years



1944 HS - 60th First Row: Roy Hopper, Eugene Littrell; Second Row: Zelma (Hudson) Jones, Lessie (Elmer) Speed, Mabel (Sims) Bentley



1949 HS – 55th First Row: Ilene (Schoenwald) Gauntlett, Doris I. (Smith) Hester, Janet (Griffith) Clower; Second Row: Pierrette (Gougeon) Biancardi, Bonnie (Atkinson) Knowles, Bob Boles, Esco L. Elmer, Wanda (Allred) Dodson, Jean Magness



1954 HS - 50th

First Row: (L-R) Marion (Horn) Lollich, Norma (Meeks) Boatwright, Carol Carter, Carolyn (Knox) Penny, Louettta (Newberry) Roe, Lynn (Anglin) Stude, Clorita (Harmon) DeBoard, Margaret (Mitchell) Allison; Second Row: Katie (Ives) Jones, Ann (Adams) Cleary, Cletus Cook, Larry McCarter, Jerry McCarter, Paul R. Hutsell, Jerry Stude, Dale Furney, Donna (Mottesheard) Holt



1959 HS – 45th First Row: (L-R) Deanna Vale, Katherine (Buttrum) Lamkin, Margaret (Clark) Miller, Jolene (Wood) Wooldridge; Second Row: Bob Vale, Bill Tibbetts, Bill Miller, Jim Williams, Nelson Mackey



1959 JC - 45th First Row: (L-R) Mary (Jones) Phillips, Mary (Clapper) Fussell, Doris McCleary; Second Row: Sherry (Teter) O'Dell, Jerry McCarter, George Whitman, Ronald Stanley, Nancy (Sheppard) Cassett



1964 HS – 40th First Row: (L-R) Carol (Nave) Girth, Linda (Campbell) Vert, Sandy (Guest) Hall, Jose Herrera; Second Row: Albert Mensink, Paul B. Goodwin, Mervin Wallace, George Earhart, Mike Zirbel



1964 JC - 40th

First Row: (L-R) Jean (Pulliam) King, Linda (Stanley) Dunham, Connie (Carnes) Croy, Corene (Thompson) Daniel, Cathy (Cooper) Williams, Hitomi Ikematsu, Nancy (Vaughn) Isbell, Wanda (Brown) Barnett, Dee Ann (Brock) McGary; Second Row: Betty (Blevins) Johnson, Joey (Sartin) Holverson, Judy (Huntley) Wilmoth, John W. Dilley, Charles Willard, Barbara (Tunnell) Willard, Myrna (Bittick) Burdine, Glen Snow, Sue Nell (Hagee) Nauman, Carol (Ballard) Horn; Third Row: Neil Smith, Sharon (Taylor) Twitty, Chris Mathes, Lonnie Leatherman, Bill Pointer, Jerry Harris, Bill Moody, Gary Hinegardner, Jack Cobb, Doyle Childers; Fourth Row: Gary Twitty, Frank Chapman, Arkie Wayne Daniel, Fred McCarter, Marion Williams, Larry Blazer



1969 – 35th First Row: (L-R) Sharron (Kelso) Jones, Eugene Youngblood, Mary (Thompson) Latta; Second Row: Bill Durham, Jim Watkins, Earl Dunn, Curtis Wells



1974 - 30th

First Row: (L-R) Linda Fowler, Donald T. Gall, Carol (Licklider) Wheeler; Second Row: Arliss Stillings, Ron Ely, Don Ely, Randal Wirth, Jim Fisher, Terrance Rowles

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1979 - 25th

First Row: (L-R) Alice (Ross) Reinhardt, Janet Riddle, Laura Lane, Melissia Tomlinson, DiAnn (Saunders) Thurman, Rhonda (Adams) Mash, Linda (Huston) Idoux; Second Row: David Buxton, Jewel "Bub" Davidson, Susan Williams, Ron Rich, Gale Robertson, Jim Fisher, Brad Brown, Tyrone Beard, Helen (DePew) Youngblood, Jerry Youngblood





1984 – 20th Tamara (Cuthbert) Kastanas, John Kastanas

1994 - 10th

First Row: (L-R) Alicia (Ketteman) Ramey, Cheta (Shriver) Shelton, Jeanne (Williams) Smith, Daleena (Nelson) Ewbank, Gladys Varner; Second Row: Birdie (Farnsworth) Crowder, Tammy Morton-Roberts, Mary (Jones) Arnold, Karen Sweeney, Michael Smith, Eric Ewbank, Stacy (Webb) McNeill.



1989 – 15th First Row: (L-R) Barbara Barkley, Marci (Smith) Linson; Second Row: James Webb, John Friesen



1999 – 5th First Row: (L-R) Dianna (Savage) Saathoff, Stacy (Dial) Cummings, Tricia Nichols; Second Row: Brad Braman, Robert Wheeler, Brad Musick, Stephanie (Wram) Moore, Brian Youngblood, Glen Thompson

2004 Homecoming Court



(L-R) Janelle Silengo, third runner-up; Anne Ashbaucher, second runner- up; Cassandra Chambers, Miss Congeniality; Tonya Bilyeu, Queen; Mary Margaret Lenk, first runner-up; Abigail Kitchener, fourth runner-up.

President Davis Receives Missourian Award

Dr. Jerry C. Davis was honored November 6, 2004, with the Missourian Award in ceremonies at Jefferson City. The Missourian Award is an acknowledgment of the most accomplished citizens of the State of Missouri. Selected individuals must be born in Missouri or have spent at least 15 years of their adult life in the state. Nominees must have made an outstanding contribution to their state or nation in civics, business, arts, or politics. Some of the past recipients of the award include Walter Cronkite, Walt Disney, Sam Walton, and Dr. M. Graham Clark.

Upon receiving the award Dr. Davis remarked, "It is an honor to receive this on behalf of College of the Ozarks."



Mr. Jim Anderson, President of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, presented The Missourian Award to Dr. Davis.

AWARDS PROGRAM

College of the Ozarks Alumni Association

The purpose of our awards program is to recognize outstanding achievements of alumni, faculty, and friends and to encourage interest in College of the Ozarks. The awards program for the Alumni Association is to broaden the scope of the Alumni Association's program to include faculty, friends, and students, in addition to Alumni.

Categories and Eligibility:

- 1. Meritorious Alumni Award for Distinguished Achievements-College of the Ozarks Alumni
- 2. Distinguished Community Service Award—College of the Ozarks Alumni
- 3. **Distinguished Young Alumni Award**—any College of the Ozarks alumnus who has graduated less than twenty years ago and is not older than forty-five
- 4. Award for Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks—faculty, staff and administration, friends or any other worthy individual

Guidelines:

- 1. The nominee must be living at the time of notification of the Award selection and be present, if possible, at Homecoming to accept the award.
- 2. Nominees must show current and continued interest in College of the Ozarks.
- 3. Nominees must complete an official nomination form listing dates and achievements.

Selection of awardees is determined by the Honors and Awards Committee, appointed by the President of the Association every two years. The Honors and Awards report of selections is approved by the Alumni Council before awards are published. Nominees' files are kept active for two years following nomination.

| Nominee | NOMINATION FORM | Nominate your candidate for the 2005 Distinguished — Alumni Awards |
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Alumni in the News



Iulie Harkins '98 has been promoted to Vice President of Marketing of Wendy's of Missouri, Inc. according to Sam Hamra. Chairman and

CEO of Hamra Enterprises.

She is responsible for coordination of local and national advertising, organization and development of the Adoption Series "For your Life," and all marketing, advertising, public relations and communications of Wendy's of Missouri, Inc.

Julie joined Wendy's of Missouri, Inc. in April 2001 as Marketing Director. Prior to her association with Wendy's, she served as Marketing Sales Promotion Coordinator for KY3.

Sam Harma said he is "pleased to have someone who is as qualified as Julie Harkins handling the marketing for Wendy's of Missouri. She has done an outstanding job and we are blessed to promote her to the position of Vice President of Marketing for our company."

Hamra Enterprises' companies include Wendy's of Missouri, Inc., with 22 Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburger Restaurants in Missouri; Chicago Bread, L.L.C., with 24 Panera Bread Bakery-Cafés in the greater Chicago area; and Boston Bread, L.L.C. with 12 Panera bread Bakery-Cafés in the greater Boston area. In addition, Hamra Enterprises owns Baymont Inn and Suites hotels, one in Springfield, Missouri, and one in Lewisville, Texas. The company also has commercial development and other real estate holdings throughout Missouri.

Julie has a bachelor's degree in Mass Communications Public Relations.

Multi-Systems Inc. (MSI), the hospitality industry's leading provider of fully integrated property-management and marketing systems, has promoted former **Director of Account Management** and Training Tim Tiller '01 to the newly created position of Vice President of Customer Success. In his new role, Tiller will integrate and lead the company's Customer Care, Training and Account Management teams.

A ten-year lodging-industry veteran, Tiller joined MSI as a training specialist in 1998; previous to that he worked for John Q. Hammons Hotels, the highly respected hotelmanagement company (and a current MSI client) based in Springfield, MO.

"We are very proud and pleased to announce Tim's promotion," said Rick Munson, MSI's Chief Executive Officer. "As Director of Account Management and Training, he was instrumental in integrating our Account Management and Training teams, and thus improving service to our customers. Tim will bring the same leadership skills to bear on this new position, which will be key to expanding and refining our client services even more."

Tiller, 34, said his top priority is to tie together all of MSI's customer-related teams, with the objective of providing clients with the assistance they need to be as successful as they can be.

"We want to send a message that we are going to do more than just service our customers," Tiller said. "Our goal is to be proactive in providing all the tools our customers need to ensure their success in a marketplace that's more competitive than it has ever been. I'm looking forward to leading the effort to integrate our Account Management, Training

and Customer Care teams, and to seeing our customers benefit from our efforts."

Tiller, a native of St. Charles, MO, graduated with a degree in psychology, and in August 2004, received a Master's Degree in Social Work from Arizona State University in Tempe. He and his wife, Dawn, have a son, Ryan, and a daughter, Jordan.

Chapter News

The Central California Alumni Chapter met in Paso Robles at the Sizzler Restaurant on December 4. Present were President Gayle Ross Mault, Treasurer Mary Edgar Allred, with guest Carolyn Ramus, her daughter, and secretary Nada Irwin Elliot.

After the meeting was called to order by President Gayle, we recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Nada read a nice letter from Doris Sitzes Hughey who was unable to attend. She told of her recent visit during Homecoming. She was very impressed with the new motel and wrote in detail of its amenities, as well as the service. She also spoke of the progress of the chapel restoration and the work on the Alumni Center.

Mary read a letter from Helen Youngblood thanking her for the \$50 donation in memory of our Vice President Lex Allred, whom we lost this past summer. He is greatly missed.

We again extend the invitation for anyone in the area to join us at our next meeting, which will be the second Saturday of March at noon. We may be contacted for location at the address on record at the Alumni Office.

> Respectfully submitted, Nada Irwin Elliott '45

Page 16 *S of O Alumnus, Douglas Mahnkey '22, Dies at Age 102*

Born June 18, 1902, in Swan, MO, Douglas was the first son of Ozark pioneers, Mary Elizabeth and Charles Preston Mahnkey. He passed away at the Forsyth Nursing and Rehab Center on November 2, 2004.

Doug spent his youth in Kirbyville, Mincy, and Hollister, and attended high school in Forsyth and The School of the Ozarks. While still a teenager, he qualified to become a school teacher by attending Southwest Missouri State Teachers College, and taught for several years at Bee Creek School near Kirbyville. In 1928, he married Merie Walker and later had three children.

After completing a correspondence course from La Salle Correspondence School in Chicago, he was the last person to pass the Missouri Bar Exam without attending formal law school. For over 60 years, Doug practiced law throughout the State of Missouri. He was elected County Clerk in Taney County in 1926, in which capacity he served until his election to the Missouri House of Representatives in 1934. He left



Doug Mahnkey 1990 (taken in his Taney County law office)



Doug in his early years as Taney County Clerk

after one term to serve one term as Taney County Prosecuting Attorney, 1937-1939. In 1945, he returned to the Missouri House, where he served three more terms. After leaving the legislature for the final time, he maintained a private law office in Forsyth and Branson until 1997. One of the highlights of Doug's term in the state legislature was meeting President Truman in Fulton, MO, for the famous Iron Curtain Speech in 1945. In the late 1940s and early 50s, Doug played an instrumental role in moving the town of Old Forsyth from its original location, which became a flood area due to the construction of

Bull Shoals Dam, to its present location. In the 1950s, the Mahnkey family built and owned a motel in Forsyth to cater to the growing tourist industry. Doug also served as the City Attorney of Forsyth.

In later years, Doug became a noted local and re-

gional historian. He published two books, "Bright Glowed My Hills," and "Hill and Holler Stories," and wrote extensively about the Ozarks and its native people. His work appeared in the "Ozark Mountaineer" magazine over several decades. He was a renowned storyteller and was known as one of the last "Old Time Storytellers." An avid hunter and fisherman, Doug enjoyed the outdoors and always had a prolific vegetable garden. He spent many hours on the rivers and streams fishing, camping, and floating with his family. A lifelong Cardinals fan, he spent many summers coaching Little League baseball. Douglas is survived by one son, William "Bill" Mahnkey of Forsyth; one daughter, Mary Jo Kirkey and husband Richard of Rogersville; grandchildren William Douglas Mahnkey and wife Meredith of Springfield, Elizabeth Turner '99 and husband Grant '99 of Forsyth. Matthew Kirkey and wife Debbie of Ozark, and Julie Fox of Springfield; great-grandchildren Tyler, Trevor, Christopher, and Margaret.

Doug and his family were honored by the College at the Family Values Convocation featuring former Vice-President Dan Quayle in October 1994, as one of the founding families of the Ozarks.

Check us out!

The Alumni Association has a webpage! Go to www.cofo.edu, then click on Alumni.

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- **Leo C. Adams** from Violet M. (Frye) Adams
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- Leo Brightwell from Glen F. Snow, Marion & Cathy (Cooper) Williams
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- Mother Finch from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
- Velvia (Jones) Floyd from Robert Floyd
- Louise Phillips Fugate from Ila (Phillips) Stapleton
- **Clyde & Ruth Gaines** from Glen A. Gaines

Edith Gittinger from David Pinckney

- Lydia "Sunshine" Good from Maxine (Seals) Story
- **Dr. R. M. Good** from Irene (Keeton) Casalino, William J. Eckhardt, Doris (Sitzes) Hughey, Frances M. Langelier, Natibida & Nola (Marsh) Moreno
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- **Clyde "Sonny" Miller** from Ethel (Hedrick) Hensley
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- **Dr. Aubery "Pit" Pittenger** from N. Loranie Garner
- Charlie Pitts from Sharon (Payne) Bradley
- Vivian Pitts from Larry Pitts
- Margaret & Orville Presley from Betty (Presley) Hand
- **Roger Raper** from Ethel (Hedrick) Hensley
- **Don Redford** from Sharon (Payne) Bradley, Renee (Tolbert) Knipmeyer
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- **Russell L. Reeves** from Ethel (Hedrick) Hensley, Jack & Jackie (Jackson) Reeves
- **Reggie** from Erin Hayes-Dennis
- George Rice from Evelyn (Bell) Wand
- Roscoe Jessie Righter from Roscoe Righter
- Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Riley from anonymous
- John Rosenberger from Virginia Rosenberger
- **George C. Roof** from Onandaga Medicare Office, Office of Judicial Services at Clemson University, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Roof
- KathrynMae Sands from Jerry D. Chastain

- John D. Pete Seals from Maxine (Seals) Story
- Mamie Etchison Seals from Maxine (Seals) Story
- Eula Mae Shipman from Ernest & Reba Allred, Paul Shipman
- Arthur N. Shopp from William H. Shopp
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- Dovie (Robinson) Wilson from Alyce

Class Notes

Attention: Southeast MO Alumni

Please try to come! Alumni/Friends of the School/ **College of the Ozarks Get Together** When: June 11, 2005, 2-4 p.m. Where: Cape Giradeau **County Shelter #21** South County Park Jim Watkins '69 (573) 554-7851

30's

Paul '35 and Doris Thornton celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on August 7, 2004. They may be contacted at HC 3 Box 3065, Theodosia, MO 65761-9710.

(Wilson) Cooper, Frieda (Wilson) Hornback

- Nan Wilson from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
- Dr. Beulah Winfrey from Kyle Bartshe, Yvonne B. (O'Dell) Simmons, Anne (Neeley) Williams
- Wavne Winfrev from Anne (Neelev) Williams
- Norma J. Winters from Luke A. Glasscock
- Nancy Woodard from Earl Woodard
- Eva Worrell from Linda (Payne) Tremain
- Stanley Zezulak from Helen Zezulak

In Honor of:

- Dr. Rodney Arnold, Ed.D.-University of MO, from Sharon (Payne) Bradley
- Glenda Becker from Helen (DePew) Youngblood
- Ann Blessin from Helen (DePew) Youngblood
- John Boatwright from Norma (Meeks) Boatwright
- Mrs. Thelma Cave from Frances M. Langelier
- Class of 1944 from Roy F. Hopper Class of 1958HS from Edith (Goodwin) Flippo
- Dr. Larry Cockrum, Ed.D.-Vanderbilt from Sharon (Payne) Bradley
- Alyce Cooper from Frieda Hornback Mrs. John Davidson from Loulla Efstathiou

- Alpha DePew from Helen (DePew)
- Youngblood
- **Robert Elfrink** from Melanie Elfrink Ex Libris Club Members from
- Maryan (Raper) Smith
- Aden Getahun from Aster Getahun Eleanor Howell from Frieda Hornback
- Holly Kelley from James R. Kelley
- Kidney Donors from Samuel D. Strickland
- Dr. Roy Johnson from Raymond C. Homer, Jr.
- Dr. Juanita Kirk from Kim (Allen) Wagner
- Dr. Chris Larsen, Ed.D.-University of MO, from Sharon (Payne) Bradley
- Gene Littrell's Birthday from J. Hugh & Martha A. Wise
- Christian-Thomas Marriage from Rebecca Jane Thomas
- Linda McIntosh from Helen (DePew) Youngblood
- Betty McKenzie from Helen (DePew) Youngblood
- Ruth Raley from R. D. Bradley
- **Opal O. Clark Shipman** from Paul W. Shipman
- Guy and Rebecca Stamps 50th Anniversary from Steven & Clarissa (Stamps) Kirsch
- Ray Wilkins from Joe & Barb Southerland
- Ray Winsky from Sextus S. Wilson
- Earl Woodard from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey

40's

Kenneth E. Walden '42 address update: 300 N. Ridge Rd., Unit 83, Richmond, VA 23229.

50's

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60's

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Joe '61 and Cathy Treat address update: 88 Bame Circle, Bryant, AR 72022; (501) 847-8414; joetreat@sbcglobal.net.

Elvin Crawford '63JC address update: 1939 Alfred Blvd., Navarre, Florida 32566; elcrawf@netscape.net or elcrawf@bellsouth.net. Elvin and his wife, Linda, have two sons and five grandchildren. They are retired and enjoy beachcombing. Elvin would love to hear from classmates and friends.

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Nancy Vaughn Isbell '64 address update: 306 Walter, Kennett, MO 63857; (573) 888-0667; (573) 888-4588; nisbell@semo.net or dunkcoab@yahoo.com.

D. Steve Tanner '68x received his Doctorate of Ministry from Midwestern Theological Seminary in Kansas City, MO, in May 2004. He serves as pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Searcy, Arkansas, and would like to hear from classmates at 701 West Cherry, Searcy, AR 72143; liztan8533@sbcglobal.net.

70's

Marcia (Manes) '71 White is retired from teaching and has three children and four grandchildren. She and her husband, Bob, can be reached at 393 Wiltshire, Newport News, VA 23608; or mteech@aol.com.

George Clyde Keeler '72 address update: 1703 Balboa Lane, Middleburg, FL 32068; lgck@earthlink.net.

Ken Powell '78 address update: 1610 South 23rd Street, Rogers, AR 72758; ken.powell@clorox.com.

Theresa Boyce '79 address update: 1520 York Avenue, #27B, New York, NY 10028.

80's

Jeff '81 and Lisa '90 Tiller make their home at 8507 South Oswego Ave., Tulsa, OK 74137. Lisa was a winner in the "Live with Regis and Kelly" trivia contest on September 20, 2004. She won a trip for two to Aruba and four kitchen appliances, by answering a trivia question from the previous day's show. E-mail: lmtiller@juno.com or jdtiller@tiller.com

Jeff Kyle '82 is now the assistant superintendent for the Raymore-Peculiar School Dristrict. He is currently working toward his doctorate through St. Louis University.

John Van Groningen '83 address update: 205 Station Rd, New Gisborne Victoria, Australia 3438; johnvg@bigpond.net.au. John plans to visit the US in early July and reconnect with classmates.

John Alan '83 and Kelly (Duncan) '82 Nelson, would love to hear from old classmates at 5112 East Calgary, Murfreesboro, TN 37129; kd.nelson@comcast.net. Kelly is teaching her 10th year for Rutherford County schools as a pre-kindergarten teacher for at-risk children. John is working for Embraer Aircraft Maintenance Services in Nashville. Their son, Michael, is a freshman at Middle TN State University.

Steven '83 and Margie Roe would like to hear from classmates at 741 Matthew Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78418; cctxsam@sbcglobal.net. Steven is General Manager of U-Haul in Corpus Christi and Margie is Assistant Director of Lord of Life Childcare Center. Their daughter, Stacey, is a second semester student at C of O.

Steve and Alesia (Mayberry) Fowler '84 have recently moved to Montana, where Steve is presently serving as the Church Planting Team Leader for the State Southern Baptist Convention of Montana. Alesia is serving as the Summer Missionary Coordinator for the Southern Baptist Convention of Montana. They would love to hear from friends at 3220 Evening Star Rd., Billings, MT 59106; (406) 652-6241; sfowler@mtsbc.org or ALESIA123@msn.com.

Parrish '84 and Jeanette (Kahler) '87 Hurley address update: 42 Stoneledge Dr., Maumelle, AR 72113; (501)227-5177; jhurley@westaff.com.

Brenda (Sandbulte) Shannon '85 is the Extension Nutrition Assistant and Southwest Region Food Power Coordinator for the University of MO Extension Service. She can be reached at 305 E. Walnut, Suite #111, Springfield, MO; (417) 866-3039; or shannonbe@missouri.edu.

David Sidney Thurman '85 has returned from his tour of duty in support of Iraqi Freedom. He is currently a Sergeant First Class assigned to the 1107th AVCRAD, Missouri Army National Guard, Springfield, MO, where he is Aircraft Powertrain Mechanic. He has served in the military since April 1977, and has been with the Missouri National Guard since May 1992. He and his wife, Mary, can be reached at: Route 3, Box 37-d, Aurora, MO 65605-9212; marymariak@aol.com. **Timothy Mann '87** address update: 8193 US Hwy 61, Jackson, MO 63755-7164; (573) 270-0804; tmann@suredecisions.com.

Joey and Becky (Rogalski) Barton '88 address update: 33250 W 167, Gardner, KS 66030; beckyb1984@hotmail.com. Joey and Becky have two sons Jared (13) and Jordan (9).

Ann Mitchell '89 has been a social worker in Cass County since graduating, and would love to hear from friends at 2711 South Scott Avenue, Independence, MO 64052; mitchell.ann@sbcglobal.net.

Mary M. (Head) '89 and Lee Thake were married in March 2004, and have moved to England because Lee is an English citizen. Mary would love to hear from classmates at 484 St. Marks Place, Upper Hale, Farnham Surry GU9 0EU; kingskidmary@yahoo.com.

90's

Phillip A. Kent '90 address update: 17303 Witten Ct., Parker, CO 80134; phillip.kent@comcast.net or pakent1@raytheon.com.

Michelle (Watters) Roark '90 address update: 12 Jadwin Dr., Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473; shelli1978@hotmail.com.

Drew '90 and Lisa '91 (Mings) Smith and their children, Jessica, Teddy, Gabbi, and A.J., reside at 425 South Third Street, Lindsborg, KS 67456. Drew is Assistant Professor and Section Head of Aviation Maintenance in the College of Technology and Aviation at Kansas State University located at the Salina Municipal Airport. Lisa continues to love being a fulltime mother and homemaker. They would love to hear from friends at



aljtgasmith@juno.com. While attending the Bombardier/Learjet Aerospace Safety Standdown 2004, Drew was a door prize winner of an Omega Speedmaster Professional watch engraved with the Apollo XVII mission logo and Mission Commander Gene Cernan's name stating "Last Man on the Moon" celebrating thirty years since that historic flight. Gene and Wally Schirra (Mercury, Gemini & Apollo astronaut) presented Drew with the watch and also Gene's book.

Sam P. Dastoor '92 works for Accenture LLP and has recently been promoted to an executive level, relocating to the Dallas area. He is responsible for the financial and contractual management of large domestic and international projects, focusing on the communications in high-tech industries. He can be reached at 713 Teakwood Dr., Dallas, TX 75028; sdastl669@yahoo.com.

Sue (Tabor) Hubert '92 address update: 3140 South 101st East Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74146; sue_anne_hubert@hotmail.com.

Alexander Grit '93 and Maaike de Jong '93 address update: KNSM-Laan 678, Amsterdam, The Netherlands 1019 LS; jonggrit@hotmail.com.

Steve '93 and Christina (Sonora) '94 Herrington were married in May 2000. Their son, Maximilian James, was born in September 2001. Christina is the Aesthetics Director and Laser Care Specialist for a subsidiary of the University of Kansas Hospital in Kansas City. She is in her second season as a member of the Kansas City Northland Symphony Orchestra. Steve is the manager of Beagle's Rental. She would love to hear from friends and can be reached at 5828 N. Oakley Ave, Kansas City, MO 64119; cherrington@kumc.edu.

Jeffrey John Leyland '93 was privileged to be an Olympic Torchbearer this past June for the Los Angeles portion. He was chosen as the only domestic representative of the company he works for, Cinemark , and sponsored by Coca Cola. He would love to hear from friends 1531 Country Club Rd. #1017, Lake Charles, LA 70605; (337) 513-2416; LEYLANDJJ@aol.com. Stacie J. McKee '93 recently accepted the position of editor with The Integer Group in Des Moines, Iowa. The Integer Group is one of the nation's leading promotion and marketing agencies. Stacie handles editing duties for Maytag, Amana, Firestone, Mustang, and Home Depot, among others. She also is doing freelance work for Meredith Books Corporation and *Midwest Living* magazine. She would love to hear from classmates at PO Box 27124, West Des Moines, IA 50265; staciejmckee@hotmail.com.

Anna Simon '93 address update: 5907 E. Primrose Ln., Springfield, MO 65809; ann_sim@yahoo.com.

Marcella (Snyder) Gibbs '94 address update: 257 Scott Joplin, Sedalia, MO 65301; marcellagibbs@sbcglobal.net.

Heather Lyn Haussler '94 graduated from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in 2003 with a Master of Divinity. She serves as the campus minister at Southeastern Louisiana University's Wesley Foundation of the United Methodist Church and pastor of Springfield First United Methodist Church. She may be reached at PO Box 66, Springfield, LA 70462; (225) 294-3372; (985) 345-6175; or hhaussler@yahoo.com.

Diane '94 (Jamison) Johnson address update: 660 Floral Avenue, Troy, OH 45373; (937) 339-3453; HOWPainting@hotmail.com.

Christina (Cox) Knox '94 address update: 3553 W. Moark St., Battlefield, MO 65619; big-movie-fan@mchsi.com.

Dana L. Moreland '94 is simultaneously completing her Ph.D. in interpersonal and organizational communication at the University of Texas at Austin and working as a customer service consultant for several retail companies. She can be contacted at 12301 Blanco Rd., Apt, 1802, San Antonio, TX 78216; danalmoreland@hotmail.com.

John C. Adcock '95 is in car sales at KIA in Milwaukee. He would love to hear from classmates at phos4us_4evr@yahoo.com.

Elliott A. Butler III '95 address update: PO Box 82, Stilesville, IN 46180-0082; (317) 539-7586; ek_butler@tds.net. Elliott is a pastor

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with the Evangelical Methodist Church. He and his wife, Kathy, would love to hear from friends.

Michael '95 and Wendy Sparks address update: 305 Bob White, Pittsburg, TX 75686; tws@sbcglobal.net.

Christine L. (Holrath) Vinson '95 address update: 1727 Zehm Ave., Poplar Bluff, MO 63901; christinelvinson@yahoo.com.

Scott '96 and Kristi '99x

(Rasmussen) Babb have two children; Allyson was born in January 2002, and Leah was born in February 2004. Scott works as a consumer loan officer for a bank in Russellville, AR. Kristi is a seventh grade geography teacher. They can be reached at scottkristi@cox-internet.com.

Paul '96 and Sarah (VerSteegt) '99 Kirk live at 2030 Day Road, Walnut Shade, MO 65771; Wpk526@aol.com. Paul is employed with the Taney County Ambulance District and Sarah teaches music in the Branson School District.

Samantha (Mickle) '97 Anttilaa address update: 3046 Boulder Ave. # 8, Billings, MT 59102; samanthaanttila140@hotmail.com.

Molly (Leap) Athey '97 and husband, Scott, have two children, Anna-Beth Julian (4) and Tanner Scott (5). Molly can be reached at 1106 W York, Enid, OK 73703; atheyfamily@cox.net.

Brian C. Braley '97 address update: 3401 Argyle Dr, Pace, FL 32571; bcbraley1@yahoo.com.

Mary Mitten '97 address update: 13650 Halleluiah Trail, Elbert, CO 80106; markjmaryd@juno.com or mmitten@pptrc.org.

Caroline Marie (Blanton) Korgis '98 and her husband, Russell, have two children Michael (4) and Phillip (1). She would like to hear from classmates at 227 E. Russell St., Ironton, MO 63650; cmbrpk2000@aol.com.

Benjamin '99 and Diana '99 Ball have a one-year-old daughter, Avery Ellen. Ben is employed with Murphy Farms, Sheldon, MO as a 1-A Specialist. Diana is currently employed with the Dept. of Mental Health, Joplin Regional Center. The couple would love to hear from classmates at HC 62, Box 29A,

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Sheldon, MO 64784; dianaball77@hotmail.com.

2000's

Joycelyn (Hewlett) Davey '00 address update: 6514 Williams Road, Norwood, MO 65717; joycelyn_m_davey@yahoo.com.

Thomas '00 and Erin (Greening) '03 Tabor, and their son, Ethan, are stationed in Japan for three years and want to stay in touch with friends at PSC 557 Box 1020, FPO AP 96379-1020; erinltabor@yahoo.com or tomtabor@hotmail.com.

Sarah (Palmer) Luebbert 'x01 receives mail at: 9718 Route B, Jefferson City, MO 65101; email her at csluebbert@wmconnect.com.

Kerry '01 and Chrissy (Casper) '02 Martin are living in Ozark, MO. Chrissy is teaching 2nd grade at Branson Primary and is finishing up classes to graduate with her Master's in Elementary Education in May 2005. Kerry is working for H2O Technical Services in Ozark. Both are excited about hearing from friends at 3005 W. McGuffey Rd., Ozark, MO 65721.

Teresa (Fortner) McAdoo '01 address update: 1633 Claudia Dr., Norman, OK 73071; tjmcadoo@yahoo.com.

Michael J. '01 and Amber (Presley) '02 Narancich receive mail at3937 Garden Plaza Way #5722, Orlando, FL 32837; email addresses: mike.narancich@fairfieldresorts.com or sweetp@mailcity.com.

Katie (Steward) Simpson '01 address update: 166 Travis Trail, Branson, MO 65616; katie_mac79@hotmail.com.

Woodman Wardlaw '01 address update: 503 Ridge Park Ct., Raymond, MS 39154; email him at woodman.p.wardlaw@erdc.usace.arm y.mil.

Nic LaRocque '02 address update: AM3 LaRocque, Patrol Squadron 26, Brunswick Naval Air Station, Brunswick, ME 04011.

Matthew Schraut '02 address update: 1436 Trelane Ave, St. Louis, MO 63126; matthew5475@yahoo.com.

Jeremy Michael Hetzel '03 proposed to the love of his life, Susan Telle, on Christmas Eve (2004) they plan to be married in August. He would love to hear from classmates at 5028 Fossil Butte Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80918; splitrock4jesus@yahoo.com

Mindy Pentecost '03 address update: 3126 E. Valley Water Mill Rd 4605, Springfield, MO 65803; mindy_joy@yahoo.com.

Brandt Justin Wiskur '03 is in a Ph.D. program with the Oklahoma Center for Neuroscience at the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center. He can be reached at: 700 N.E. 122nd Apt 4009, Oklahoma City, OK 73114, bwiskur@ouhsc.edu or BJWISKUR@hotmail.com.

Jodi D. Ackerman '04 is currently working as the auditor for IAFE. She would love to hear from classmates: 1414 W. Frosty Dr., Apt. 2, Ozark, MO 65721; 417-581-4958; or jda_cofo@hotmail.com

Annette Elisabeth Hornsby '04 address update: 177 White River Mtn. Apt 207, Hollister, MO 65672; Annette_hornsby@hotmail.com.

Marriages

Christal (Christian) '97 and Matthew Thomas were married June 26, 2004, at the First Baptist Church in Bloomfield, MO. Matt's mother is Rebecca Jane Thomas '72. They can be reached at 440 Benton Drive, Unit J, St. Peters, MO 63376, (636) 922-9075, or cchristal@hotmail.com.

Eric '99 and Debi Cook were married July 24, 2004. Eric is teaching at Camdenton High School. He is the career development instructor, teaching atrisk students. They can be reached at 217 Lakeview Drive, Camdenton, MO 65020, (573) 317-1682, or ericcook28@earthlink.net.

Laura (Neely) '98 and Christopher Mudd were married December 4, 2004. They are currently living overseas, but receive mail at 942 MC 7029, Flippin, AR 72634, or Indivingin@yahoo.com.

Liberty (Long) '98 and Ryan Sleiter were married August 14, 2004, in West Plains, MO. The Sleiters can be reached at 1121 Park Avenue, Morris, MN 56267, or (320) 585-5100.

Shannon (Murphy) '01 and Jason Oland were married March 20, 2004, in Buhl, Idaho. Shannon would like to hear from former classmates at 1410 Easy Street Apt 3, Billings, MT 59105, or littlesmurph@att.net.

Dawnell (Ely) '02 and Keith Grant were married October 23, 2004, at Williams Memorial Chapel. A dinnerreception and dance followed in the Silver Dollar City Parlor at the beautiful Keeter Center. Their event was the first one held in the new facility. The Grants can be reached at 428 W Normal Apt B, Springfield, MO 65807, (417) 863-9563, or dawnell@gmail.com.

Jeff and BriAnne (Rigler) Loughary '03 were married May 31, 2003. They can be reached at 4872 W Village Glen Circle, West Jordan, UT 84084.

Carlton "Trapper" '03 and Ashley (Huddleston) '02 Patillo were married July 26, 2003, at the Forsyth First Baptist Church. Trapper is currently teaching math and is the assistant varsity football coach at Cabool High School in Cabool, MO. Ashley works from her home for Dunton & Associates, LLC. They can be reached at 710 Rogers Ave, Cabool, MO 65689, (417) 962-5861, ashleyann30@hotmail.com, or trapper_ash@yahoo.com.

Josh '05 and Cicilia (Lontoh) x'04 Watkins were married March 24, 2004. Josh graduated in December with a BA in Accounting. He is currently working for Fairfield Resorts. Cicilia is currently a manager at Eddie Bauer and plans to attend the College in the fall of 2005 to finish her BA in Hotel and Restaurant Management. They can be reached at 121 White River Mtn Blvd. Apt 206, Hollister, MO 65672, (417) 334-1650, or j_watkins@email.com.

Births

Roy '80 and Melanie Elfrink announce the birth of their sixth child, Teresa Maria, born September 27, 2004. The Elfrinks can be reached at 516 East Arrow, Marshall, MO 65340, (660) 886-3837, or docroy@fitzgibbon.org.

Paul and Robin (Yeoman) Mallory '90 are happy to announce the arrival of their first son, Payton Sterling. Born on April 27, 2004, he joins sisters

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Sadie (13), Savannah (10), Tessie (8), Tori (6), Hope (5), Faith (3), and Claire (2). Robin home schools the girls, and Paul is self-employed. The Mallorys would love to hear from friends and can be reached at 6720 N. Park Ave., Gladstone, MO 64118.

Douglas and Jody (Thurman) Hahn '93 are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Gracie Marie, born May 7, 2004. The Hahns live at 3645 Morgan Way, Imperial, MO 63052, (636) 942-1107, or jodyhahn@browndognetworks.com.

Marla (Davenport) '93 and Matt Walker announce the birth of their son, Matthew Dawson. Born December 17, 2003 (13 weeks premature), and weighing only 2 lbs 4 oz., Dawson's twin, Morgan Faith, died December 18, 2003. Marla has been teaching 2nd grade at Yellville-Summit Elementary School, but is going to be a stay-athome mom for a few years. She would love to hear from classmates. The Walkers live at 54 Valley View Lane, Yellville, AR 72687, (870) 449-6818, or mwalker@southshore.com.

Perry Butcher '94 and his wife, Janice, announce the birth of their daughter, Julianna, on January 6, 2004. Julianna is blessed with four siblings: Jennie (19), Jodi (16), Jazmine (8), and Perry D. (5). The Butcher family's new address is 3402 S W Cabernet Avenue, Bentonville, AR 72712.

Brian '95 and Malinda (Allen) x'95 Todd announce the birth of their son, Tanner Nicholas, born October 25, 2004. He was welcomed home by his big sister Malena Grace (3). The Todds can be reached at 702 Shire Circle, Highlandville, MO 65669, (417) 443-6177, or bmmtodd@earthlink.net.

Reuben '97 and Beth (Schluter) '98 Mutrux announce the birth of their son, Samuel Alan, born August 16, 2004. He was welcomed home by his big sisters Jillian (5) and Abigail (3). The Mutrux family can be reached at 13045 Windcrest Lane, Gulfport, MS 39503, or scbasecamp@juno.com.

Jennifer (Lilienkamp) '97 and Bruce Trowbridge announce the birth of their second child, John Allan. Born on July 18, 2004, he joins big sister Rylee. The Trowbridges can be reached at 2440 Brookside Drive, Lawrence, KS 66047, or jdlkamp@aol.com.

Leslie (Boswell) '98 and Kotter Kasischke are the proud parents of a baby girl, Kirklyn Grace, born April 22, 2004. Leslie left the police department and is now working in the Carthage School System with at-risk high school alternative students. The Kasischkes receive mail at 12950 Prospect Lane, Neosho, MO 64850, (417) 455-9170; email them at kasischke1@carthage.k12.mo.us.

Jayna (Hooten) '98 and Matt Self announce the birth of their son, Matthew Hunter, born August 25, 2004. The Selfs can be reached at 1504 Moon Road, Ward, AR 72176, or jaynaself@hotmail.com.

Michelle (Schmickle) '98 and Kevin Wolff are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Olivia Grace, born June 18, 2003. Michelle is now a stayat-home mom and would love to receive emails from C of O friends at wolff911@netzero.net.

Katie (Combs) '99 and Darin Hodges are pleased to announce the birth of their first child. Harleigh Jane was born August 3, 2004. Katie is employed with Ozark Mountain Bank in Branson, MO, and would love to hear from any classmates. The Hodges can be reached at 814 Hires Road, Taneyville, MO 65759, or hodges@tablerock.net.

Robert '99 and Chenoa K. Sowa are the proud parents of a very healthy baby boy, Avery Joel, their first child. Robert is serving in the US Army and is deployed to Baghdad, Iraq. In October he took a leave to return to the States for the birth. Robert will be in Iraq until mid-June. The Sowas can be reached at P.O. Box 185, Ridgedale, MO 65739;

robert.r.sowa@us.army.mil.

Michael '02 and Tanya (Riewski) '03 Emerson announce the birth of their first child, Gracen Christine, on August 19, 2003. Mike is currently working for the Department of Natural Resources as a Park Ranger at Ha Ha Tonka State Park, in Camdenton, MO. The Emersons can be reached at 1491 State Road D, Camdenton, MO 65020, or (573) 346-3520. Joel and Casey (Nance) Hinds '03 announce the birth of their daughter, Elsie Grace, on July 28, 2004. The Hinds can be reached at 107 Fenley Ave. Apt Q-7, Louisville, KY 40207, or (502) 893-5503.

Elisha and Jamii (Torres) Vinson '03 announce the birth of their daughter, Ciela Elizabeth, on November 4, 2004. Elisha says, "She looks like a future Lady Bobcat volleyball player." The Vinsons can be reached at 248 Harper Ridge Place, Antioch, TN 37013-3723.

Deaths

Charles Douglas Mahnkey '22, 11/02/04

Ruth (Clemans) Buck '23, 10/24/04

Eula Mae (Shelton) Shipman '25, 11/18/04

Ruth (Francher) Crow '29, 12/10/99

Warren Franklin DeBoard '33, 12/27/04

Claude M. Box '36, 5/21/2004

Iva (Adams) Purdom'39

Fern (Estep) Wallis '40, 8/4/04

Olton Harris '42, 9/17/04

Hype (Shirey) Miller '43, 3/15/04

J. C. Stewart '43, 10/16/04

Lee Cockrell, Jr. '45, 11/30/2003

Dewey Wilson, Jr '45, 11/4/04

Joe Bingham '54, 8/12/04

Bobby Seitz '54 10/18/04

Karolyn (Sanders) Cowherd '62JC, 10/20/04

Norman Hendrix '62JC, 5/04

Robert Barnett '62JC, 12/04

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<u>Sports News</u>



This year will be the sixth consecutive year that College of the Ozarks has hosted the NAIA Division II Men's Basketball National Tournament. College of the Ozarks hosted the event for the first time in 2000 and drew over 25.000 fans to Keeter Gymnasium for the 31-game, six-day tournament. College of the Ozarks continues to

incorporate the NAIA's Champions of Character program in the national tournament, establishing unique initiatives such as a Champions of Character essay contest for elementary school children. This year's essay theme is "Character in Action." The NAIA's "Champions of Character" initiative focuses on "creating an environment in which every NAIA student-athlete, coach, official and spectator is committed to the true spirit of competition through respect, integrity, responsibility, servant leadership, and sportsmanship."

Dean of Admissions Marci Linson coordinates the essay contest by inviting area fourth, fifth, and sixthgraders to express their thoughts through the essays. Each winner is awarded a \$50 savings bond provided by Ozark Mountain Bank.

Another unique feature of the tournament is the hospitality shown by college staff, students, and volunteers. Teams and fans are warmly welcomed to campus and often comment on the kindness expressed by the tournament staff.

The NAIA and College of the Ozarks will continue their successful partnership with a two-year contract extension that will keep the NAIA Championship on campus through 2007. Each year the tournament grows in fan and corporate support from the area. This year's tournament will be held March 9–15, 2005.

Oregon Institute of Technology, the No.16-seed, captured the 2004 title in March by defeating second-seeded Bellevue University (Neb.) 81-72 in the championship game.

To purchase tickets for this year's tournament, please call 417-334-6411, ext. 4385 or online www.cofo.edu/naia



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