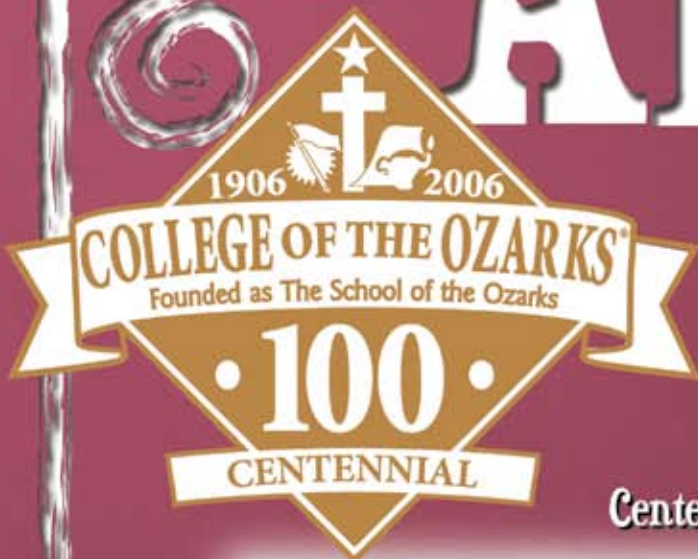


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Centennial Edition



National Champion Bobcats Celebrate Centennial

Presidents' Messages

Dear Alumnus,

Celebration of the Centennial year of College of the Ozarks began at Homecoming 2006. The theme for Homecoming and our entire year is **"Hard Work U—A Tradition That Works."**

We are excited about special events scheduled this year. In lieu of the For-sythe Fellows luncheon, the Alumni Association is sponsoring a day of campus service projects on Doc Good Day, May 5. There will be something for all of us to do. See page 21 to register to participate in this worthwhile project.

It was a privilege to work in Dr. Good's office one of my 40-hour weeks in 1971. I was one of three students typing letters for him. He kept us all busy. I also worked for him some at his small frame house on Highway 65 where he enjoyed gardening. At the time, it didn't register with me the significance of his 50 years of dedicated service to The School. In the first yearbook, the OZARKA, written under R. M. Good's picture in 1922 were these words: "Rock of Gibraltar - firm but perhaps not immovable. He is a veritable perpetual motion machine - never eats and never sleeps. He moves himself and the whole world with this mechanical energy and precision." It is fitting we honor this giant of a man in our 100th year.



In the January 15, 1956, *Springfield News-Leader*, Lucille Morris Upton wrote: "This is an exciting year for The School of the Ozarks at Point Lookout near Hollister. The widely known institution 'built on faith' is celebrating its Golden Anniversary."

Quoting President Clark, she said, "We can see the hand of Providence in the way our plans are working out." She concluded by saying, "As the school looks back on its 50 years of accomplishments and forward on its plans for expansion, it continues to emphasize the word that is most often heard there—faith." I'm thankful faith is just as important at The College 50 years later.

To commemorate our Centennial, the Executive Board of the Alumni Association approved expenditure of \$10,000 for the purchase of two bronze and forty-eight Z-bronze plaques, displaying the Mission, Goals, and Vision of College of the Ozarks, that will be placed in various buildings on campus.

You will be receiving information in the mail soon about the annual Alumni Association Scholarship Fund Drive. Please continue to support the students with your scholarship contribution as you

have in the past when you were called during previous Phonathons. If you have never given to the Alumni Scholarship Fund, you can honor your alma mater this Centennial year with your gift to the Alumni Scholarship.

Meritorious award recipients are recognized each year. I know there are hundreds of deserving alumni, faculty, and friends of C of O who have never been nominated. If you know of someone deserving of one of the four awards, take a few minutes to complete the nomination form in this edition or online at www.cofo.edu/alumni.

I'm excited about our Alumni goal of \$250,000 for the Alumni Laundry, which was the first Alumni project over 45 years ago. This facility has been improved little over the years, and this renovation is greatly needed. We have received \$106,000 to date. We will dedicate the Alumni Laundry at Homecoming 2007. Please consider a nice gift to help reach the goal.

If you ever wonder if College of the Ozarks really needs, wants, and deserves your support, just visit campus and talk with students, faculty, staff, and administration. I think you will be pleased with what you see on campus; I am.

Warm regards,
Richard S. Miller
Alumni Association President

ON THE COVER:

The national champion Bobcats sport historic uniforms, similar to the 1940 team, as part of the College's Centennial celebration during the "Hall of Fame" night's game February 10, 2007.

1940 Basketball Team: (L to R) Jack Curtis, Peaches Harris, Dickie Spears, Dane Broadfoot, Shelby Dixon, Glen Johnson, Billy Ash, Ralph Judd, and Lester Prichard.

2007 Basketball Team: (L to R) Andrew Smith, Bryon Kane, Drew Ray, Michael Bonaparte, Nathan Peterson, Scott McElvain, Daniel Bandy, Craig Campbell, Stephen Friar, George Eber, Tamas Papp, Chris Pullen, and Josh Graves.

Dear Alumnus,

November 19, 2006, marked the official beginning of the Centennial Year of College of the Ozarks, founded in 1906 as The School of the Ozarks. If you attended Homecoming held the first weekend in November, then you witnessed many tributes. These events included an all-attendee group photo in front of Williams Chapel and a 100th birthday reception, where alumni J.D. Nave (class of '41) and Emma (Butler) Day (class of '35) extinguished the candles on an oversized birthday cake.

These alumni have not only been active in the Alumni Association but have been faithful supporters of College of the Ozarks. Mr. Nave, who celebrated his 65th reunion year this homecoming, helped rally his classmates for this special occasion. Mrs. Day, who received the first scholarship from the Alumni Association, served as the U.S. Postmaster of Point Lookout for 16 years and then worked many years as a staff member at The School's Press. Altogether she was at The School for about 50 years.

The entire day's events commemorated the Centennial anniversary and the theme "A Tradition That Works." In the Homecoming parade, students displayed imaginative floats, including one where the participants brandished brooms and mops. It is obvious that there is

no uncertainty between students and alumni about the philosophy of Hard Work U, and that is a testament to a worthy and solid mission.

It was a pleasure to see many alumni help the College kick off this momentous year by participating in these historic events. If you would like to receive a copy of the group photo taken at Homecoming, please contact the Alumni Office (417-334-6411 ext. 2208).

The year 2007 offers more than time to reflect on our past efforts and achievements. It offers hope and opportunity for more new beginnings. In the fall of 2007, the College anticipates launching its proposed Baccalaureate of Science



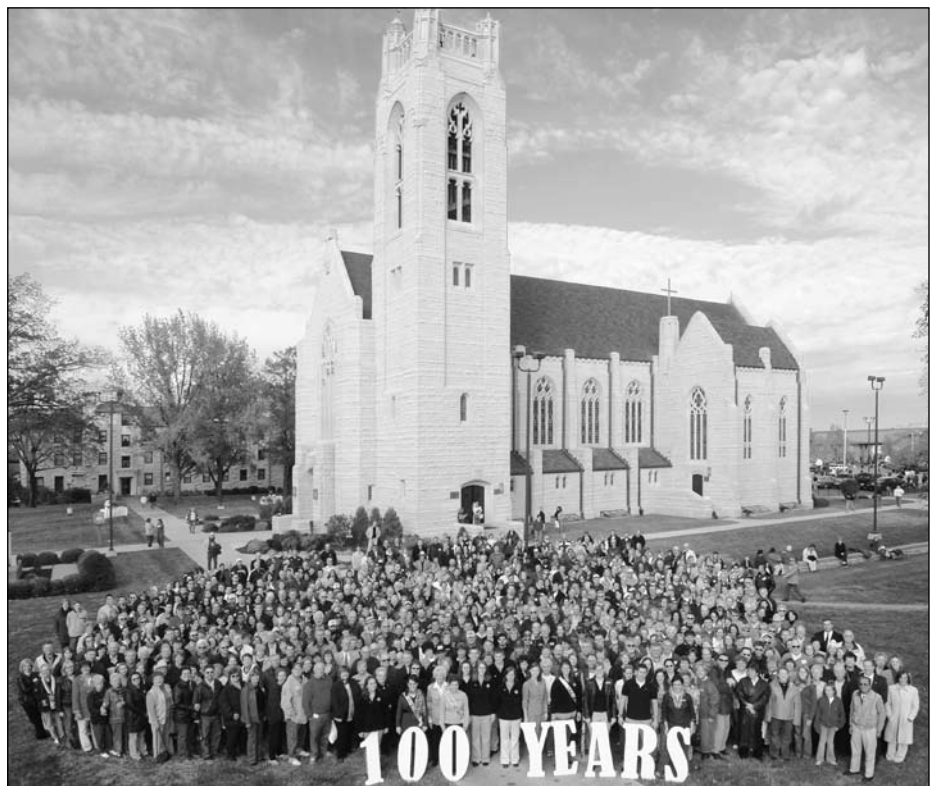
in Nursing Program, of which the Missouri State Board of Nursing recently voted to accept the College's written proposal. MSBN Education Administrator Marilyn Nelson made a site visit on December 12 and 13, 2006, to tour the campus, science classrooms, library, and the McDonald Nursing Learning Lab located in the McDonald Hospital. The College could receive word of the program's initial approval from the MSBN as early as March.

The Nursing Program will further enhance educational opportunities at College of the Ozarks. With the Ozarks region facing a significant shortage of nurses, the program will benefit the area at large. Students are already prepared to enroll, and the program's future looks promising.

Best wishes for a healthy and prosperous year.

Sincerely,
Jerry C. Davis, President

If you participated in the Centennial photo and would like a complimentary copy, please contact the Alumni Office at youngblood@cofo.edu, or call the Alumni Office at 417-334-6411 extension 2208 to request a copy.



Comments by prominent visitors while speaking at Hard Work U:



"The education that you get here is not only an education or a qualification for a degree; it is an education for life..."

Lady Margaret Thatcher
Former Prime Minister of Great Britain

"Head, heart, hands; family, faith, flag; values, leadership and the American dream—all that is right here."

General Tommy Franks (Ret.)
Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Central Command



"The students who walk these sacred grounds know the real value of hard work. The work ethic and character you have is amazing."

J.C. Watts
Former U.S. Representative from Oklahoma

"I also congratulate the College of the Ozarks on its religious and spiritual values. The hand of God has been behind the College, and with God's support it does, in my judgment, make a difference."

Gerald R. Ford
38th President of the United States



"It's [College of the Ozarks] a truly great school and a great concept."

Mike Krzyzewski
Head Men's Basketball Coach, Duke University

"Today, College of the Ozarks is a nationally recognized school that provides the opportunity for an education to any student willing to work hard enough for it."

Barbara Bush
Former First Lady of the United States



College of the Ozarks® at Point Lookout near BRANSON, MISSOURI



MIRACLE in the OZARKS

The inspiring story of Faith, Hope, and HARD WORK U.®

JERRY C. DAVIS

MIRACLE in the OZARKS

The inspiring story of Faith, Hope, and Hard Work U[®]

by Jerry C. Davis

President Davis has written a book that will be available soon at a cost of \$14.95, plus \$3 shipping if mailed, with the entire \$14.95 going to benefit Camp Lookout, the College's summer camp for deserving children. Using the form below, you may pre-register for a copy. If you registered at Homecoming, please register again. We will send you a card to order the book as soon as it is available.

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Send completed form to: Alumni Office, College of the Ozarks

PO Box 17, Point Lookout, MO 65726

(You may also email this information to youngblood@cofo.edu with "President's Book" as the subject.)

Advancement Notes

Alumni Scholarship Fund Drive

With spring right around the corner, the Alumni Association is preparing for the annual Alumni Scholarship Fund Drive. As a part of the Alumni Association, you should be proud of what has been accomplished over the last several years. Thanks to your support and the efforts of



current students who volunteer for the annual phonathon, the Alumni Scholarship Fund has increased by \$200,000 in the last eight years. This year we're trying something new; the Alumni Scholarship Fund

Drive will be conducted by mail rather than by telephone.

Realizing that most of you lead very busy lives and are limited with your time at home, we hope this new approach will be more effective in reaching you at a convenient time and will help us be better stewards of your

gifts by holding down our costs. We thank you for continuing to support this important campaign year in and year out.

The *U.S. News and World Report* uses the alumni giving rate statis-

tics to factor its annual rankings of colleges and universities. As alumni, we are doing well in supporting our alma mater at an alumni giving rate of 24 percent. Our giving rate is comparable to the national average, and the Alumni Scholarship Fund Drive helps us stay competitive in this important statistic.

Last year, the Alumni Scholarship provided 15 scholarships totaling \$17,300. We hope that you will continue to support this important drive that not only impacts the education of many deserving students, but also benefits the College as a whole. Be looking for your scholarship drive information in the coming weeks.

Check us out!

The Alumni Association has a webpage! Go to www.cofu.edu/alumni.

On-line, you can:

- Update addresses
- Read ALUMNI NEWS
- Submit news
- Give on-line
- Find general alumni association information
- Find Homecoming information

Tribute Giving

In Memory of:

George Acklin, Sr. from Anita Seaman

Joyce Ellen Acklin from Anita Seaman

Leo Adams from Howard Adams

Lex Allred from Charles & Mary Jo Allred

Shirley Allred from Harold Allred

Ruth Asher from Amber Jewett

Wesley & Grace Avis from Richard Nemeth

Clell Awbrey from Kathryn Awbrey

Jimmy Ayers from Gerald & Lynn Stude

Joe Basore from Harry Basore

Scott Beshears from Fred & Duna Lynn

Carroll D. Bradley from Sharon Bradley

Joe Brinell from Doug & Sondra Dodds

Dr. Almeda Edwards Brittan from Robert & Helen Epps

Darwin Brock from Lois Brock

Les & Lee Brock from Dee Ann McGary

Leslie Brock from Palmer & Glenda Pellham

Darlene Bunch from Michael & Laura Kroske

Oleta Carlton from John & Linda Yount

James Clark from William McEntire

Dr. M. Graham Clark from Nana Cassatt, Mary Cobb, Bill & Margaret Miller, Paula Pellham, Clark Vernon

Mrs. M. Graham Clark from Bill & Margaret Miller

James & Mae Clifford from Peggy Baremore

Sam Cobb from Mary Cobb

Walker Combs from Sammy Shrum

Duane Coxey from Ethel Hensley

Dr. John Crockett from Paul Thornton

Bobby Davis from Bob & Eileen Davis

John Davidson from Christodoula Efstathiou

Pauline Davidson from Christodoula Efstathiou

Olen DePew from Eugene & Helen Youngblood

Lloyd Dishroom from Jack & Jackie Reeves

Lindle Divine from E. Jean Bowman, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Chester, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Hager Jr., Roy & Betty Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Lamborn, Mr. & Mrs. Carol Mease, Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Molsbee, Mr & Mrs. Allan Smarsh

Constance Downs from Bruce C. Garner

Max Duncan from Ethel Hensley

William Eckhardt from Maree Eckhardt

Remus Edwards from Robert & Helen Epps

Leon Ellis from Mr. & Mrs. James Nichols

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Blaine Elmer from Gussie Redfearn
Hayes & Ethel Elmer from Gussie Redfearn, Lessie Speed
Reverend Andrew Enochs from Vicky Enochs
Shorty Farrell from Tommy Bell
Thelma Felmet from Sam & Missy Crockett, Mr. & Mrs. Lavern Erb, Loraine Garner, Mr. & Mrs. Gerry Gerhart, Leroy & Judy Morisset, Jean Morris, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rose, Eugene & Helen Youngblood
Velvia Jones Floyd from J. Robert Floyd
Louise Fugate from Ila Stapleton
Edgar Galloway from Sadie Galloway
C. F. Gardenhire from Jack & Jackie Reeves
Virginia Oliver Gibbs from Chris & Linda Rebstock
Dr. Leonard B. Gittinger from Jane Gittinger
Gladys Good from Ruth Peterson
Dr. Robert M. Good from Doris Hughey, Samarn & Cynthia Ladbasri, Robert & Lillie Railey, Natibida & Nola Moreno, Mildred Nordin, Paul Thornton
Mrs. R. M. Good from Doris Hughey, Euell Newberry
Eli & Evelyn Goodrum from Terry Goodrum
Debbie Gregory from Trace Gregory
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Griffith from Ed & Carolyn Stuart
Jack Griffith from Ed & Carolyn Stuart
Ken Griffith from Ed & Carolyn Stuart
Helen Hawkins from Kenneth & Linda Cook
Wayne Hawkins from Geneva Crowley
Luther Hendrix from Eli Taylor
Dr. Sherman Henry from Dr. John Friesen
Marlan Hester from Doris Hester
Doyle Hill from James Hill
Jason Hoge from William Hoge
Gary Hogue from Frank & Mary Ann Hogue
Ed Huffman from Shirley Huffman
Archie K. Jacobs from Art & Viva Jacobs
Cassie Johnson from Damon Johnson
- Rhodell Johnson** from William McEntire
Ralph Jones from Garnett Jones
Robert Jones from Martha Jones
Billy Joe Kemp from Bill Stenhouse
Wanita Kinder from Amber Jewett
Raymond Knaust from Sharon Harris
Billie Leslie from Marilee Williams
Sturman Mackey from Nelson & Joyce Mackey
Alberta Mault from Gayle Mault
Walter McCarter from Nadine McCarter
R. Steve Miller from Dee Ann McGary
Virgil Morris from Jack & Jackie Reeves
Dr. Alice Nightingale from Kent & Joyce Kerr, Dee Ann McGary
Lester Nixon from Clark Vernon
Theron Nordin from Mildred Nordin
Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Oetting from Douglas W. Gliedt
Ed Orr from Jack Cobb
Mary Patton from Katie Jones
Harold & Tom Payne from Linda Tremain
Merle Payne from Sharon Bradley
Nadine Payne from Sharon Bradley, Ruth Raley, John & Linda Yount
Diane Pearson-Elam from Mike Slater
Krysty Phillips from Violet Dale
Preston Pitts from Tom & Sandy Watkins
Dr. Aubrey Pittinger from Loraine Garner
Orville & Margaret Presley from Betty Hand
Roger Raper from Ethel Hensley
Mr. & Mrs. Reed from Judy Harris
Mr. & Mrs. Herschel Reed from Grover Leon Blagg, Mike & Olivia Foster
Russell Reeves from Ethel Hensley, Iva Nell Reeves
Kathryn Mae Sands from Jerry Chastain
Don Schofield from Nelson & Joyce Mackey
Jim Sherman from Sammy Shrum
William Shopp from Evelyn Shopp
Kenneth David Smith from Stephen & Joan Thornton
Don Sullenger from Velma Barges
Patsy Stacy from Nelson & Joyce Mackey, Bob & Deanna Vale
Dr. Delores Stanford from Pat Brumley
- J. C. Stewart** from Jackie Brown
Zoe Tilley from Burke Tilley
Dr. William D. Todd from Sharon Bradley, Gayle Keith, Ron Martin
Ronald Vaughn from Clark Vernon
Tommy Villers from Tom & Angela Mann
Helen Wade from Leslie Wade
Ray Wilkins from Marie Wilkins
Elmer "Boss" Williamson from Cindie Hopper, Sharon Neely, Robert Welsh
E.R. Williamson from Barbara Barbre
Dewey & Dovie Wilson from Frieda Hornback
Beulah Winfrey from Mike Slater
Clay Wise from J. Hugh Wise
Roy Youngblood from R. D. Bradley
Stanley Zezulak from Helen Zezulak
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Violet Adams from Howard Adams
Mark Adcock from Anonymous Donor
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Dr. Heidi Prather Bradley from Sharon Bradley
Marcia Brown from Howard Adams
Alyce (Wilson) Cooper from Eleanor Howell
Dr. Jerry C. Davis from Doris Hughey
Lindle Divine from Mr. & Mrs. Allan Smarsh
L. D. & Audrey Dunn from Vicky Fore
Lorraine Garner from Misha Hammond
John & Loretta Harris from Gussie Redfearn
Frieda (Wilson) Hornback from Eleanor Howell
Laundry Girls of 1943 from Paul Bell
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Martin from Ron Martin
Dr. John Mizell from Stanley Bishop
J.D. Nave from Doris Hughey
Sharon Neely from Laura Mudd
Robert & Lillie Railey from Martha Railey
Floyd & Gussie Redfearn from the Mike Boyer Family
Opal Shipman from Paul Shipman
Margaret Williamson from Sharon Neely
Willie Youngblood from R. D. Bradley

Plateaus of Giving

FORSYTHE 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.

College of the Ozarks Alumni Association Alumni Funds as of December 31, 2006

Alumni Laundry Renovation Fund	
Contributions since 3/31/2006	\$70,237.11
Gift from extraordinary Maintenance Fund	<u>36,561.62</u>
Total Fund 12/31/06	<u>\$106,798.73</u>
Alumni Center Endowed Maintenance Fund	
Contributions 1/1/06 to 12/31/06	<u>\$8,311.57</u>
The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund	
Balance 1/1/06	\$968,868.51
Interest and contributions 1/1/06 to 12/31/06	50,490.17
Gift to Laundry Renovation Fund	<u>(36,561.62)</u>
Total Fund 12/31/06	<u>\$982,797.06</u>
Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Balance 1/1/06	\$428,556.79
Interest and contributions 1/1/06 to 12/31/06	73,773.52
Gift from Don Garner Estate	10,000.00
2006-2007 Scholarships	<u>(15,150.00)</u>
Total Fund 12/31/06	<u>\$497,180.31</u>
J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund Balance 12/31/06	<u>\$190,424.77</u>
Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund Balance 12/31/06	<u>\$38,171.15</u>
Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund Balance 12/31/06	<u>\$6,162.53</u>
Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund Balance 12/31/06	<u>\$106,074.19</u>
Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund Balance 12/31/06	<u>\$40,515.32</u>
Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund Balance 12/31/06	<u>\$50,025.00</u>

Calling all Beacon Hill Alumni!

The music department will present a "Musical Tribute to Beacon Hill Theatre" on April 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Royal Oak Forum at The Keeter Center. If you participated in Beacon Hill, specifically in these productions: *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Music Man*, *The Sound of Music*, or *Oklahoma*, we would like to hear from you! We are compiling an anniversary program which will include a "where are they now" section, "fondest Beacon Hill memories," any stories of how Beacon Hill impacted your life after S of O, and memories/stories about Joe, Dobber, or John.

Please contact Lynda Jesse, at jesse@cofo.edu or (417) 334-6411, ext. 4410.

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.

<h2 style="margin: 0;">NOMINATION FORM</h2>	<p>Nominate your candidate for the 2007 Distinguished Alumni Awards</p> <p>Deadline: March 9, 2007</p>	
<p>Nominee _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Category _____</p> <p>Service and qualification for this award (use additional paper if needed) _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>		
<p>Submitted by _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p>	<p>Return this form by the deadline date to:</p> <p>Alumni Office Attention: Honor and Awards Chairman College of the Ozarks P.O. Box 17 Point Lookout, MO 65726</p>	

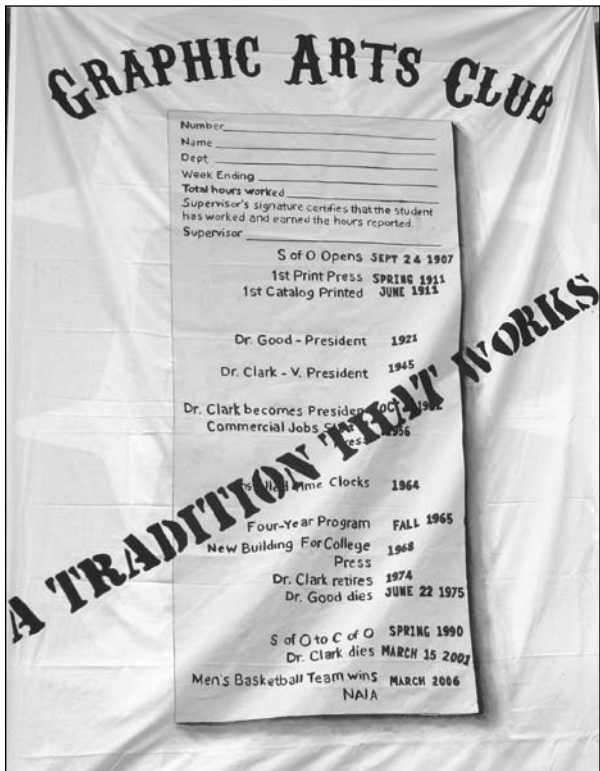
Centennial Homecoming Revisited

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The 2006 Homecoming Queen and her court were recognized at the Bobcats game Friday, November 3, 2006: L to R- Chelsea Rowles, Natalie Hinds, Homecoming Queen 2006 Bonnie Harrell, Halley Fichbeck, Nicole Martin, and Jacqueline Moulton.



J.D. Nave '41, and Emma (Butler) Day '35, blew out the candles on the College's Centennial birthday cake during homecoming festivities.

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The Graphic Arts Club's homecoming banner captured the essence of the Centennial theme with a workstation timecard, which is familiar to all students and alumni! Their giant timecard displayed a timeline of important events in the history of the College.

Centennial Homecoming

Alumni Recognized at Annual Meeting



Monty Chase, Benefactor



Anita Dixon, Benefactor



Shane Santo, Benefactor



Fred and Terri Edgar, Benefactors

Plateaus of Giving



Sheri and Dallas Collie, Patrons



Sharon (Knaust) Harris, Patron



Laddie and Nancy Tabor, Patrons

Centennial Park Dedication



Alumni Director, Helen Youngblood, and Alumni Association President, Richard Miller, assist President Davis and 1941 Class Agent, J.D. Nave with the unveiling of the Centennial Park monument.

Centennial Banquet Gala



*Maynard Wallace '63 JC
Distinguished Community Service Award*



*Robert Ramey '95
Distinguished Young Alumni Award*



*Richard Miller '73
Distinguished Achievement Award*



*Dr. Mayburn Davidson
Outstanding Service to College of the Ozarks Award*



A Centennial Choir under the direction of Ms. Jesse, Dr. John Mizell, and Dr. Bruce Gerlach amazed banquet guests with its wonderful rendition of several numbers that had been performed by the choirs in years past.

The Centennial Alumni Banquet Gala was a fitting conclusion for a wonderful homecoming day. Alumni dined sumptuously on lobster and prime rib while enjoying a royal performance by an outstanding Centennial Choir organized by Lynda Jesse '76.

Four distinguished alumni and staff were honored for their fine accomplishments and dedicated loyalty to the College.

Yet, the reminiscing and fellowship among the alumni around the banquet tables was the most cherished part of the day.

Homecoming 2006 Reunion Years



First Row (L-R) Helen (Hicks) Stauffer, Bill Hoge; Second Row (L-R) Lester Dudley, J.D. Nave



1956

First Row (L-R) Myrtle (Whitman) Van Deventer, Bill Van Deventer, Phyllis (Parenti) Hans, Jayne (Patton) Novak, Lucia (Billings) Gideon; Second Row (L-R) Charlotte (Snelson) Jones, Jeanette Ayers, Robert Eden, Fred Boswell, Maxine (Byrd) Lane, Edith (Hickman) Breshears; Third Row (L-R) Marion Flippo, Don Clarkson, Bill McEntire, Dewbart Caudle, Maxine (Stacey) Whittaker

1951 Photo Unavailable

First Row (L-R) Lena (Stacy) Hancock, Janet (Snow) Lozano, Betty (Johnson) Ward, Patricia (Benton) Forrester; Second Row (L-R) R.D. Bradley, Frank Moreno, Ruth (Cheek) Raley, Shirley (Stude) Caudy, Halleen (Standlee) Mills, Juanita (Younes) Voronin, Guy Stamps



1946

First Row (L-R) Ruth (White) Moore, Geneva (Stewart) Allred, Darlene (Carmical) Anderson, Wanda (Orr) McCann, Jackie (Jackson) Reeves; Second Row (L-R) June (Turner) Azevedo, Robert Fredrick, Wilburn O'Neal, June (Sanderson) Meyer, Ethel (Hedrick) Hensley



1961 JC

First Row (L-R) Sarah (Glapsenske) Lichti, Joyce (Trost) Mackey, Margaret (Clark) Miller, Karel (Hobson) Owen, Jody (Wood) Wooldridge, Betty (Clarkson) Howell; Second Row (L-R) Bill Tibbets, D. Nelson Mackey, Anna (Ward) Breeden, Karon (Breidenstein) Rapp, Zalora (Johnson) Price, Deanna (Hirsch) Vale, Joe Treat; Third Row (L-R), David Bennett, John Yount, Herbert Breeden, Gene Lund, Dave Barker, Bob Vale; Fourth Row (L-R) Jim Williams, Carl Herd, Richard McCrite, Bill Miller



1961 HS

First Row (L-R) Marian (Mixon) Penrod, Joyce (Patrick) Housley, Linda Forbes, Mary Lou Gilbert, Mardell (Pellham) Scott, Marjourie (Hubert) Parish; Second Row (L-R) Donald Williams, Evelyn (Feemster) Scavuzzo, Reta (Matlock) Bruffey, Thelma (Rodgers) Scrivner, Allie May (Blair) Jackson, Myrna (Bittick) Burdine, Sue (Mottesheard) Miller, Dennis Eggensperger; Third Row (L-R) Lonnie Leatherman, Gordon Boswell, Donald Disheroon, Marshall Croy, James Robertson, Wayne Bruffey

Homecoming 2006 Reunion Years



1966 HS

First Row (L-R) Janet (Johnson) McCreary, Clark Vernon, Nancy (Brown) Tabor



1966 JC

First Row (L-R) Margie (Burger) Jordan, Dee (Bradshaw) Houser, Fran (Teter) Witherspoon, Kazuko (Ishiyama) Hirota, Patty (Moberg Davis) Nitzschke; Second Row (L-R) Damon Johnson, Dennis Shearrer, Joan (Smith) Thorton, Marilyn (Craig) Jones, Mary Kay (Harnden) Davidson, Terry Goodrum, Steve Thorton; Third Row (L-R) Fred Jordan, Mervin Wallace, M. Fred Bugg, Albert Mensink, Larry D. Jones, Roy L. Jones, Mike Zirbel



Kazuko Hirota '66 JC, who traveled from Japan for the Centennial Alumni Banquet, is greeted by President Davis.



1971

First Row (L-R) Linda (Wyatt) McMillian, Norma (Lombard) Wortman, Mary Ann (Seiler) Fryar, Carolyn (Johns) Gulley, Sandra (Turner) Clopper; Second Row (L-R) Feyyaz Odabasi, Bill Watts, John McGrath, Leonard McCullough, Charles Edward Curry, Daniel Stafford, Ansel Asher



1976

First Row (L-R) Janet (Vonallman) Atchison, Judy (Mathis) Barnett, Sharon (Knaust) Harris, Meg (Parish) Pyron; Second Row (L-R) Dallas Collie, Beth (Shell) Hanschu, Teresa (Gaughan) Foss, Becky (Willard) Dulany, Erma (Smothers) Shirk, Greg Pyron; Third Row (L-R) Monty Chase, Jeff Gouge, Frederick Hale, Samarn Ladbasri

Homecoming 2006 Reunion Years



1981

First Row (L-R) Gary Wilson, Robin (Luck) Fonda, Myra (Zimmer) Soete, Ken Mullins; Second Row (L-R) James Jemes, Michael Jackson, Mike Stapp, Mark Arnold, Jeff Tiller; Third Row (L-R) Rick Roberts, Carl Anderson, Steve Eslinger, Keith Gregory, Don Knaust

1986

First Row (L-R) Silvia (Perez) Hole, Margie (Chuidian) O'Grady, Rebeca Paz, Loretta (Lundy) Reuther, Frances (Rogers) McCullough, Margaret (Nolan) Webb; Second Row (L-R) Galen Davis, Valerie (Fillingham) Davis, Sheila (Schilling) Henson, Denise Schaefer, Randy Mosier, Victoria (Rumbo) Mosier, Monica (Blakey) Reemes, Laura Beth (Martin) Walters, Randy Walters



1991

First Row (L-R) David Young, Tim Crawley; Second Row (L-R) Allen Rogers, Paul Birt, Rodney Arnold, Marty Whited



1996

First Row (L-R) Shawna (Deatherage) Manning, April (Ramsay) Bliss, Jennifer (Niland) Reffitt, Michelle (Nothnagel) Fischer; Second Row (L-R) Brandon Bliss, Danny Henderson

Bobcat Sports News

Coach George Wilson Attains 800th Career Win



George Wilson, Head Women's Basketball Coach at College of the Ozarks, reached his 800th career victory Friday, January 5, 2007, when the Lady Bobcats defeated William Woods University 74-65. Wilson is 274-60 in 10 seasons at College of the Ozarks. He also coached high school boys' basketball for 31 years throughout Missouri in Fair Play,

Osceola, Carrollton, Walnut Grove, Camdenton, Mount Vernon and Willard. During his nine previous seasons, he has been honored with five conference coach of the year awards. His teams have won seven Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference Championships and advanced to the NAIA Division II National

Tournament seven times. He has also coached seven All-Americans.

Many former players, both men and women, attended the game to honor Coach Wilson in a special ceremony immediately following the win. George and Sue Wilson were both presented with gifts from Athletic Director, Al Waller, and the President of the College, Dr. Jerry Davis.

Co-Captain of the team, Allison Rader, presented Wilson with a special gift from the team and added, "Numbers don't lie; because, having 800 wins surely means you're a coach that knows how to win. Not only has Coach Wilson been successful with his players, he always takes care of them. Sometimes we have to remind ourselves that he is our coach and not our grandpa because of how kind and thoughtful he is."

"Coaching has been a lot of fun through the years," said Wilson. I really owe it to all the kids that played for me, (who are not kids anymore) for helping me get here."

2007 NAIA Division II Men's Basketball National Tournament

Wednesday, March 7

Day Session
Games at 8:30 am, 10:15 am, 12:00 pm, 1:45 pm
Evening Session
Games at 4:00 pm, 5:45 pm, 8:00 pm, 9:45 pm

Thursday, March 8

Day Session
Games at 8:30 am, 10:15 am, 12:00 pm, 1:45 pm
Evening Session
Games at 4:00 pm, 5:45 pm, 7:30 pm, 9:15 pm

Friday, March 9

Day Session
Games at 8:30 am, 10:15 am, 12:00 pm, 1:45 pm
Evening Session
Games at 4:00 pm, 5:45 pm, 7:30 pm, 9:15 pm

Saturday, March 10

Quarterfinals Day Session
Games at 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm
Quarterfinals Evening Session
Games at 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm

Monday, March 12

Semifinals Session, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm

Tuesday, March 13

Championship Game. 8:30 pm (CST)

Ticket Prices

Tournament Pass (31 games)	
<i>General Admission</i>	\$55
<i>Reserved</i>	\$85
General Admission Tickets	
<i>Adult</i>	\$8.00
<i>Student</i>	\$5.00 (12-18)
<i>Student</i>	\$5.00 (college students with ID)
<i>Child</i>	\$3.00 (5-11)
<i>Reserved Tickets</i>	\$11.00

**To order tickets,
please call 417-334-6411, EXT. 4385**



March 7 - 13, 2007

**Keeter Gymnasium
College of the Ozarks
Point Lookout, Missouri**

Chapter News

Springfield Alumni Chapter News

On Saturday, August 9, 2006, the Springfield Alumni Chapter held its semi-annual meeting at the home of Bill and Eleanor Howell. After a potluck dinner, the following officers were confirmed for the next two years:

- President - Maryan Smith '47
- Vice President - Joan Wilson '55
- Secretary - Sheila Henson '86
- Treasurer - June Meyer '46

After discussing the upcoming Homecoming 2006 and the Centennial events, the meeting was adjourned. Our next meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 2, 2007, at the Heritage Cafeteria on Battlefield Road in Springfield, MO - Room 3.

ALL S OF O/C OF O ALUMNI IN THE SPRINGFIELD AREA ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Sheila Henson, Secretary

Beulah I. Winfrey Business Alumni Chapter News

In the absence of President Brian Carson, Kevin Riley opened the meeting at 11:00 a.m. in the Plaster School of Business Room 211, November 4, 2006.

Riley welcomed all attendees, and the minutes from the 2005 meeting were submitted and approved. The treasurer's report showed a fund balance of \$1,706.40. There was no other old business.

In new business, nominations for secretary/treasurer were accepted. Kevin Riley was nominated and elected by acclamation. Robert Wheeler moves to president and Lindon Newberry moves to vice president for this year.

The new web page honoring Dr. Winfrey and the site for business alumni (www.cofu.edu/alumni/business) was unveiled, demonstrated and evaluated. Several suggestions were given and discussed. The consensus was the web site should make clear the Business Alumni Chapter is open to all business and accounting majors and every effort should be made to expand membership. Everyone was encouraged to provide membership information to other business and accounting alumni from College (School) of the Ozarks.

The yearly dues remain \$10.00, or a lifetime membership can be obtained for a one-time contribution of \$200.00. Anyone can submit an application on-line and send dues to Kevin Riley (checks payable to College of the Ozarks) at the following address: College of the Ozarks, P.O. Box 17, Point Lookout, MO 65726.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Riley, Secretary/Treasurer

Remembering Former Alumni President, J. Hugh Wise '36

Faithful friend of College of the Ozarks and former Alumni Association President, **J. Hugh Wise '36** passed away January 31, 2007. He served as alumni president from 1987 to 1989. Hugh was a loyal supporter of the College, spearheading the establishment of the endowed Alumni Scholarship Fund in 1988. He is survived



by his wife, Martha, an honorary alumnus. Together they created the J. Hugh and Martha Wise Scholarship Fund, funded the Alumni Memorial Monument, Lake Honor Award Marker, and the Alumni Room in the Ralph Foster Museum.

Graduating from Southwest Missouri State Teachers College (now MSU) in 1940, Hugh had a distinguished 33-year Civil Service career. In addition to being active in alumni affairs for the past 32 years, he served the community through Kiwanis, the Children's Miracle Network, and Show-Me Walkers.

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Class Notes

60's

Ose Richard Cloin '60JC address update: 2055 W. Via Lante, Fresno, CA 93711; 559-431-5484; cloinor#@comcast.net.

Lyle Noblitt '60JC and Mary cruised the Inland Passage in Alaska this past summer. Stops included Hubbard Glacier, Skagway, Icy Straight, Ketchikan, Alaska, debarking at Vancouver, British Columbia. Address: 29810 Hwy. 24, Carrollton, MO 64633.

Reverend Mildred "Millie" Slack, '63JC, retired after 38 years of full-time service in the Christian Church on August 8, 2006. For 34 years, Rev. Slack was the head of Isaiah 58 Ministries, an inner city ministry in St. Louis. The mayor of St. Louis honored Slack with a Proclamation, and in honor of her ministries, Slack received a Resolution from the Missouri House of Representatives.

Marion (Denney) Jones '64JC retired from the telephone company in 1991. She and her husband have moved to Butler, Missouri, where they are near their family, especially the grandchildren. They are enjoying the changing of the seasons in Missouri. Marion loves to work in her yard and participate in craft shows. She would like to hear from her classmates at 408 W. Clark, Butler, MO 64730; 660-679-5176; noiram7388@yahoo.com.

Larry R. McEntire '64HS address update: 8140 S. Marion Circle, Centennial, CO 80122; 303-794-0279; lrmcentire@comcast.net.

Jerry M. Wilson '69 address update: 704 South Mountain View Circle, Johnson City, TN 37601; lpgjerry@charter.net. He would like to hear from SofO and CofO Alumni.

70's

Cathy Elaine Moon '71 and her husband Larry have one son. She has recently retired and started a new successful business. She would like to hear from "old" friends at 217 CR 339, Milano, TX 76556 home: 512-455-7880 business: 512-760-7637 e-mail her at msbearhug@earthlink.net.

Rebecca Jane Thomas '72 retired from teaching June 2005, and is now a Park Guide with the National Park Service on the Natchez Trace Parkway, Natchez, MS. You can reach her at 125 Lower Woodville Road Apt. 143F, Natchez, MS 39120; 636-577-3646; thomas_rj@yahoo.com.



College of the Ozarks alumna, and current staff member, **Betty Stafford Watts '73** has been recognized by The Midwest Book Review for her Edwards Mill Cookbook, which was featured in the December 2006 issue of "Internet Bookwatch."

The review was written by MBR Bookwatch Reviewer Mary Cowper. Cowper said the colorful spiral-bound pages "represent the best that the Ozark country of Missouri has to offer."

While manager of the Anna Ford Guest House on the C of O campus, Watts was asked to compile recipes which use products made at the C of O Mill, and also collect family recipes from C of O staff and faculty who wished to share them. The cookbook was introduced and published by the C of O Press in 1989. With over 21,000 books in circulation, the cookbook is currently in its eighth printing.

Today, the Edwards Mill Cookbook can be found on campus at Edwards Mill, The Ralph Foster Museum, the Fruitcake and Jelly Kitchen and The Keeter Center's Beulah I. Winfrey Gift Shop or can be ordered online at www.cof.edu. Betty currently serves the College community as Secretary to the Construction Department.

Larry H. Thompson '72 transferred from St. Louis to Dallas, TX area in 1989 with his job. He has worked at Southwestern Bell/SBC/AT&T for 32 years. In April 2006, he married his wife, Theresa. They can be reached at 7518 Courtyard Dr., Garland, TX 75044; ltcomm@comcast.net.

Robert S. Shackelford, Jr. '73 is President of Randolph Community College in Asheboro, NC. He also continues to serve as Wing Chaplain, 145th Airlift Wing, NC Air National Guard. In addition to having two grown children and a nine-year old granddaughter, he and his wife, Teresa, also have a two-and-a-half year old son, Will. Robert can be reached at bshack@bellsouth.net.

Rebecca (Barber) Meditz '77 and husband, David celebrated their first wedding anniversary October 22, 2006. They can be reached at 300 N. 14th St., Kansas City, KS 66102; rebeccaameditz@msn.com.

Kathleen Theobald '77 would love to hear from anyone who remembers her when she was a freshman or sophomore at The School of the Ozarks! Kathleen can be reached at 2100 W. Texas St. #95; Fairfield, CA 94533; motherbear820@yahoo.com.

Leveta Diane (Breedlove) Ray '79 and husband, Carl, have a son, Chad (14), and a son Mohit (10), and a daughter, Kaitrin (7), who are both from India. Friends can reach them at 133 E. Kanel, Seymour, MO 65746; clck2001@fidnet.com.

80's

Kenneth D. Mullins '81 and Chyrl (Rea) Mullins '79 address update: 1016 Villa Elm, Schertz, TX 78154; kmullins@sarx.rr.com; Mullins.Ken@gmail.com.

Larry Cooper '82 address update: 198 Tremont St., 506 Boston, MA 02116; 617-830-0943; ek.Cooper5117@hgc-corp.com.

Raymond Screws '86 is Assistant Professor of History at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. He is also the Assistant Coordinator for the M.A. Program in public history. In July, Raymond was a scholar in Teaching

Paul D. Sanders '79 has recently published a book with the University of Missouri Press entitled **Lyrics and Borrowed Tunes of the American Temperance Movement**.

From the 1940s until the beginning of Prohibition well over one hundred temperance songbooks were published in which inspirational lyrics were set to mostly borrowed tunes in the hope of persuading citizens to put down the bottle.

Despite the prominent place of music in the temperance movement, little has been written about the large volume of lyrics it produced. This book, the most extensive on the subject in nearly thirty years, presents more than four hundred of those lyrics and the thirty two melodies most often employed, from "Auld Lang Syne" to "The Star-Spangled Banner." Paul D. Sanders has assembled the various songs the movement used into five thematic chapters: patriotic songs, hymns, traditional Scottish

songs, popular songs, and Civil War songs. In each, he offers an introductory commentary, provides the music for the original song to remind readers of the tune, and then presents the temperance versions chronologically with the lyricists' names where known.

The songs reflect the efforts of the four major temperance organizations: the Washingtonians, the Independent Order of Good Templars, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and the Anti-Saloon League. And although today's image of temperance reformers is generally that of controlling puritans, these songs show that it was a multifaceted movement with a diverse influence on American society.

While many of these songs might seem naïve or even comical to modern readers, temperance workers in their day understood that music was



a powerful force that could be used to sway the masses. These crusaders were sincere in their wish to eradicate the alcohol problem. Sanders's book is a lively collection, punctuated with temperance cartoons, that shows that these persuasive songs have

stories to tell us today, bringing the evolution of the movement into clearer focus than ever before.

Dr. Paul D. Sanders is Associate Dean and Professor of Music Education at Ohio State University at Newark, where he also makes his home. He has compiled numerous pedagogical materials for music education and is contributing author for Making Music with Technology series.

Lyrics and Borrowed Tunes of the American Temperance Movement is available at local bookstores or directly from the University of Missouri Press.

American History project at College of the Ozarks, headed by C of O History professors Steve Kneeshaw and David Dalton. Address update: 13009 Lawson Rd, Little Rock, AR 72210; 501-225-3393; randascrows@comcast.net.

Randall Turner '86 is now serving as a chaplain with Hospice Care of Kansas. He would enjoy hearing from former classmates at 2303 Howell Drive, Hutchinson, KS 67502; r_turner414@yahoo.com.

Mark Burgess '87 and his wife, Gina, have owned and run a successful landscape supply business for the past two years. The business, All About Nature, includes a store that has Mexican Chimeneas and many other types of Mexican pottery and is located between Springfield and Republic. Their son and daughter attend Willard Schools. Mark's nephew and niece, Zack and Emily Rust currently attend C of O. Address update: 305 E. Kime, Willard, MO 65781; 417-742-4931; mlbstorm33@yahoo.com.

LaDena (Skidmore) Laughlin '87 currently teaches in an Alternative Program at Platte County RIII High School in Platte City, MO. She and her husband, Dominic, have three children, Mackenzie, 12; Chas, 16; and Beau,

18, a new freshman at C of O. You can reach the Laughlins at 9510 N.W. Baker Road, Parkville, MO 64153; 816-330-3810; laughd@pcruii.k12.mo.us.

Jim '87 and Cindy (Craig) '88 Goodgion moved to Kent, Washington, in 1992 where Jim is an Engineering Project Manager at Mikron Industries. He just finished a multi-million-dollar plant expansion for the company in Richmond, Kentucky. Cindy taught Home Economics for many years, but is now a stay-at-home mother. Jim and Cindy have four boys ages 18, 17, and twin 14 year olds. The oldest, James, is now a freshman at C of O and is really enjoying it, especially ROTC. The Goodgions would love to hear from old classmates or other alumni that live in the Pacific Northwest at 13610 S.E. 288th, Kent, WA 98042; 253-639-3294; jim_cindygoodgion@hotmail.com.

Jerry and Carla (Bates) Nichols '88 now reside in Ozark, MO, and would love to hear from friends at 5622 N. 11th Ave., Ozark, MO 65721; birdbrain-gifts@yahoo.com.

90's

William (Bill) '90 and Rhonda (Wood) '89 Carroll and son Brett (11) and

Blake (7) live in Wichita, Kansas. Bill is Assistant Manager at Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse. Rhonda works at church and volunteers at Mueller Elementary. They would love to hear from any classmates at 5830 Flagstaff, Bel Aire, KS 67220; 316-744-7814; wrbbcarroll@cs.com.

Diane Holmes '90 and her husband, Dan, were hall directors of Ashcroft, Mabee, and Memorial dorms. They became close to many students, and they would love to hear from anyone who remembers them. Their daughter, Lynzee, was young when their daughter, Kelly, was born while they were living in Mabee. Dan and Diane are in private practice as clinical psychotherapists and they have three therapists and case managers working for them. Diane had aggressive cancer five years ago and was given two years to live, but is now cancer free and doing well. Lynzee is 24 and married; Kelly is 20 and looking. Address update: 2010 Indian Trails, Jonesboro, AR 72401; 870-910-3757; diholmes@cox-internet.com.

Norbert '93 and Bonnie (Rayl) Herman '92 address update: 5812 N. Norton, Kansas City, MO 64119; bonnieherman@yahoo.com.



Anna (Maleckyj) Bowman '82 and her 16-year-old daughter, Leah, recently entered the National American Renaissance Pageant, ARNP. Anna won the title of National Ms. Classic Renaissance in the Ms. Classic Division, and Leah became First Runner Up in the Miss Division.

The ARNP is a platform-based pageant known for rewarding women who are actively involved in their families and communities. Anna's platform is a subject that is very important to her—"Mentors in our Schools." Since earning her title, Anna has been able to travel all over the country speaking to organizations and presenting her platform. Anna says, "I always remember to tell them that I went to College of the Ozarks and that is where I cemented the values that I hold - patriotism, faith, and hard work!" Classmates can reach Anna at AN-NABOWMANAR@CFL.RR.COM.

Aimee La Barre '93 recently moved to 119 Steam Engine Drive Unit #204, Morresville, NC 28115; 615-400-1765; aimee1030@hotmail.com.

Jason and Carla Bradley '93 address update: 241 Primrose Lane, Camdenton, MO 65020; 573-346-6263; jcbgohogs1@hotmail.com.

Gregory '93 and Linda (Brewer) '92 Collier recently moved back to Springfield area as Greg was granted a transfer within the Missouri Department of Conservation as an Outdoor Skills Specialist. Linda is working part-time as a legal assistant. The Colliers welcomed their third daughter, Logan Elizabeth, on November 17, 2005. She joins siblings Lauren, age 9 and Livia, age 5. Contact them at 623 W. Christine Lane, Republic, MO 65738; 417-732-5096; gllcollier@netzero.net.

Kyla (Canfield) Hill '93 address update: 1402 Crystal Heights Road, Crystal City, MO 63019; 636-937-5859; kylaroo@yahoo.com.

Badger Embrey '94 has had many career moves since leaving C of O, and realized four years ago that he loves working in the field of Human Resources. He currently works in the Human Resources Office as an upper level Administrative Assistant for Barry University, which has a similar mission to C of O. Badger feels C of O provided him with one of the best educations he could have ever received, but he continues to learn the lessons of life. He hopes all is well at C of O and with his classmates. E-mail him at badger_embrey@yahoo.com if you would like to catch up! Address update: 6700 Bull Run Rd, Apt A172, Miami Lakes, FL 33014; home: 305-878-8895.

Diana (Coutts) Lehman '94 and her husband, Gary, currently live in Jefferson City, MO, with their two children, Celia, age 2, and Nicholas, age 7 months. Diana would welcome e-mails from any class members at gringacoutts@yahoo.com.

Elliott Butler '95 has finished his mortuary science degree, and is working as a funeral director and apprentice embalmer at the James O'Donnell Funeral Home in Hannibal, MO. His wife, Kathy, is the lead teacher for the Ralls County Head Start. Their daughter, Victoria, is excited that next year she can start school, and son, Evan, is glad to be in pre-school this year. They would love to hear from friends at 4308 Stardust, Hannibal, MO 63401; 317-442-8188; ebutler_3@hotmail.com.

Sally (Meister) Plenert '95 and husband, Chad, have two children, Peyton and Preston. Sally is a registered nurse and stays home with their children while Chad farms. They can be reached at 27778 E. 500 North Rd., Forrest, IL 61741; csplenty@isp.com.

Doug Dothage '97 was an intern with Federal Judge John Kane at the Tenth Circuit, U.S. Court after receiving his paralegal certificate. He is now working at the firm of Holme, Roberts, and Owen LLP in Denver. He can be reached at 6773 E. Bates Ave, Denver, CO 80224; cdouglas9@hotmail.com.

Jenifer Sturdivan '97 is a Licensed Professional Counselor and is halfway finished with her PhD. She operates a private counseling practice with offices in Branson and Springfield called Sturdivan Counseling and Consulting. She can be reached at 4730 S. National St., B-1 Springfield, MO 65810; 417-880-6730; freehearts@jenifersturdivan.com.

Amy M. (Robertson) Streicher '99 address update: 2125A Hickory St., Lexington, MO 64067; 660-259-2786; arobertson24@hotmail.com.

00's

Jason Frealy '00 has been appointed as a missionary by the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Jason and his wife, Kelli, can be reached at jasonandkelli@hotmail.com.

Clint Gee '00 moved from Missouri to northwest Florida in 2001. He is currently working for Winn-Dixie in Niceville, FL. He would love to hear from classmates at 129 Beech St., Freeport, FL 32439; 850-897-5971

Amanda Jauna (Wheeler) Lizardi '00 address update: 2017 W Louisville St, Broken Arrow, OK 74012; 918-461-6382; alizardi@samson.com. lizardis78@cox.net.

Jamye Braden (Nauman) Falk '01 address update: 321 E. Hembree, Lincoln, AR 72744; jamyefalk@cox.net.

Richard Schneider '01 address update: 210 N. St. Claire Ct., Joplin, MO 64801; 417-782-7656; richardscheiderpilot@yahoo.com.

Shelli Baughman '02 currently lives in Leavenworth, KS, and teaches vocal music and is in insurance sales. She is engaged to be married and is planning a wedding in Ireland in the spring. She would love to hear from all her friends at 1110 Dakota, Leavenworth, KS 66048; shelli.baughman.pa6j@statefarm.com.

Leigh (Phillips) Sloan '02 married Jacob Sloan on January 24, 2004. Their son, Ian Lee Sloan, was born on June 15, 2006. Address update: 87 Camden Ave, Camdenton, MO 65020; leighapril@yahoo.com.

Tim Tiller '97 Promoted to President of Multi-Systems, Inc.

PHOENIX – Multi-Systems Inc. (MSI), a leading supplier of property management and integrated operations/marketing technologies to the lodging industry, announces the promotion of **Tim Tiller '97**, to president.

MSI's Founder and CEO Rick Munson said, "We are honored to have Tim Tiller accept the responsibilities of president. I am a firm believer in values and integrity and Tim has proven his high personal values and leadership skills many times over during his eight years with MSI. We are thrilled to have him represent the MSI team."

As president, Tiller will uphold the company's vision of empowering the lodging industry through great people, superior service, and innovative technology. Tiller will be responsible for the day-to-day management of more than 200 employees at MSI's headquarters in Phoenix. He will also direct the overall and on-going customer satisfaction at each

of MSI's 2,900 installation locations throughout the United States and Canada.

As president, Tiller will also maintain and oversee corporate relationships with many of MSI's major business partners. He will rely on MSI's unique corporate culture of sharing information, finding "win-win" solutions, and providing end-to-end client support—a culture unique in the software technology industry.

Tiller began his career in the lodging industry at John Q. Hammons Hotels. In February 1998, Tiller joined the MSI team as a training specialist. During his MSI tenure, he has successfully filled the positions of corporate account manager, director of account management and training, VP of Customer Success and COO. A native of St. Charles, Missouri, he holds degrees from both the College of the Ozarks and Arizona State University.

Sara McNeely '03 address update: 10604 E. 98th Terr. 2C, Kansas City, MO 64134; sarabeth40@yahoo.com.

Paula A. Senter '03 address update: 201 W. Adams St., Branson, MO 65616; the.senter@gmail.com.

Amy Evans '04 is an RN at St. John's in Springfield. She is also planning a wedding for April 21, 2007, to Casey Widmeyer of Springfield. Address update: 3412 S. Newton Ave., Springfield, MO 65807; amy_evans81@yahoo.com.

Kristen (Posch) Ford '04 address update: 1410 Burnam Road, Chillicothe, MO 64601; 660-646-4163; kposch99@hotmail.com.

Joseph Paul Utter '04 is grateful for the many ways in which God's blessed him. He is currently working in medical research with the world-renowned MIRT (Multiple Myeloma Institute for Research and Therapy) at UAMS (University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences) in Little Rock, Arkansas. He can be reached at 6522 R. St., Little Rock, AR 72207; 870-480-2889; joeutterman@yahoo.com.

Ben and Rita (Copeland) Walker '04 address update: RHHT, 2SCR, CMR 411 Box 340, APO, AE 09112; 09662422898; mpman20@hotmail.com or Benjamin.james.walker@us.army.mil.

Lauren Leigh Johnston '05 is a Hall Director at Virginia Intermont College,

in Bristol, Virginia. You can reach her at 1013 Moore St. VIC Box 18, Bristol, VA 24201; 276-645-6200; leighatcofo@hotmail.com.

Natalie Philips '05 address update: 1173 Piney Point Drive, Roach, MO 65787; natsallthat@yahoo.com.

Elizabeth Ann Beard '06 is a prevention specialist at Henderson County Help Center, a non-for profit agency that is federally funded to help the community. She can be reached at PO Box 356, Frankston, TX 75763; Sun-tinkle@aol.com.

John Washam '06 writes that he is a web programmer for K-Life, and he loves it—praise God for His blessings. You can reach him at 226 Saints St., Branson, MO 65616; john@johnny-zone.com.

Marriages

Charles '95 and Olivia (Bailey) '97 Parks were married July 22, 2006, at the Williams Memorial Chapel. The Parks would love to hear from their old friends at okbailey97@yahoo.com or trhunter7@yahoo.com.

Eric '02 and Dr. Courtney Middleton were married July 15, 2006 in Atlanta, GA. Eric operates corporate jets for Flightworks Inc. and Courtney is an OB/GYN in Atlanta. Eric would enjoy hearing from his classmates at

4412 Fairecroft Terrace, Suwanee, GA 30024; 678-765-0205; Eric_Middleton@hotmail.com.

Mike '02 and Kelly (Hooper) '04 Tsahiridis were married in Greece July 22, 2006. They currently live in Washington, DC.

Marc '04 and Mindy (Crouch) '05 Falmer were married July 11, 2006, and are expecting their first child in April. They can be reached at 415 S. Roosevelt, Aurora, MO 65605; totheends@hotmail.com.

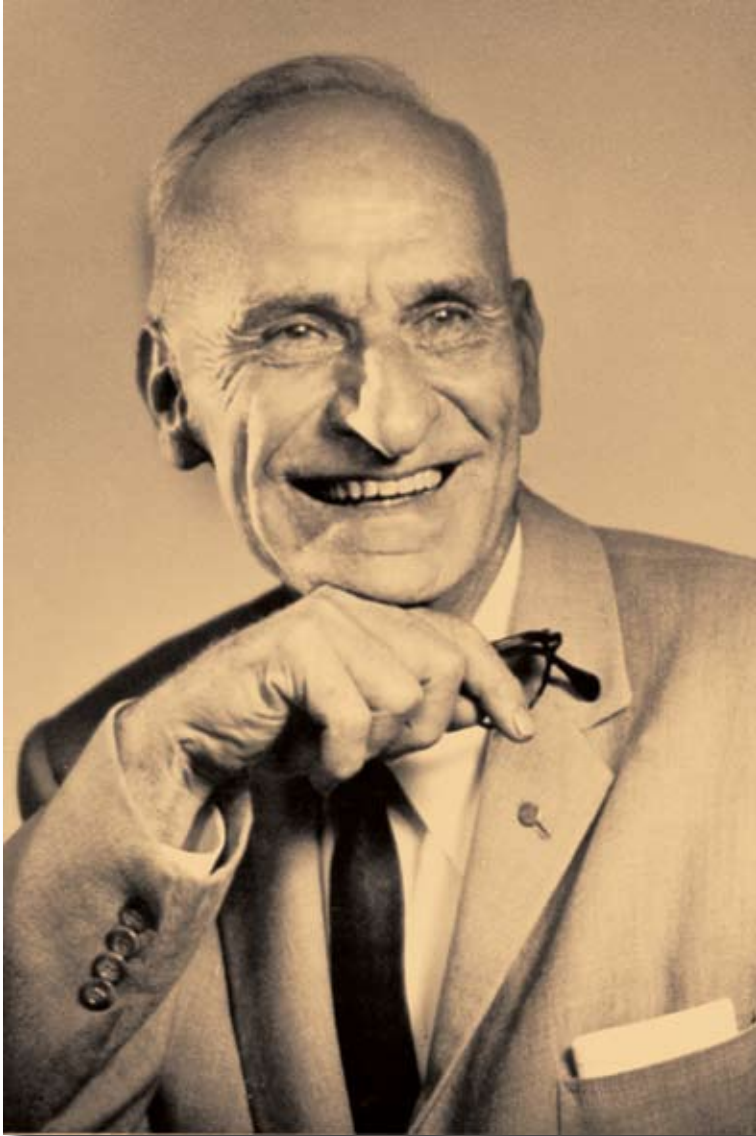
Sara (Cantrell) '05 and Shane Rehberg were married June 17, 2006. Sara is employed at Seattle Pacific University as a dietician, working with patients with eating disorders. They can be reached at 455 Reiten Road, Kent, WA 98030-6028.

Chris Hicks '05 married Rachel Grady June 10, 2006. Chris is in his second year of teaching at Delta C-7 High School. They reside at 827 Wirt, Apt 1, Paragould, AR 72450; chicks@deltac7.k12.mo.us.

Joshua M. Monson '05 and Abigail Broussard '06 announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. The wedding is to be on May 16, 2007, at the Branson Hills Ministry Center. They can be reached at 3870 W. Davis Rd., McNeal, AZ 85617; 520-220-8490; prayingpilot@gmail.com; mkfromt-ambo@yahoo.com. *continued on page 22*

Alumni Centennial Event "Doc Good Day"

A SERVICE DAY FOR ALUMNI
May 5, 2007



Alumni will have the opportunity to give back to our alma mater, through work, as the Alumni Association hosts our first annual alumni service day. In keeping with our Centennial theme—*A Tradition That Works*, alumni will be given the opportunity to come back to the College and work May 5, 2007, on "Doc Good Day."

The 100th anniversary of The School/College of the Ozarks is an appropriate time to begin an official tradition of an annual alumni service project. The service day is named "Doc Good Day" to honor Dr. R.M. Good, the longest serving president of The School of the Ozarks. Dr. Good embodied the concept of servant-leadership during his entire tenure, carrying The School through very difficult economic times. Many alumni often recall how he continually placed others above himself, sometimes neglecting his own health to get the job at hand done.

The day will consist of a work period followed by a luncheon on the grounds at the Alumni Center. The Alumni Council invites all alumni to participate in this project. However, you must please pre-register for the event to allow for organization of job assignments and meal preparation. You may do so by completing the form below or on-line at www.cofu.edu/alumni/docgoodday. Upon receipt of the registration, you will receive details of the day's schedule. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2007.**



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Births

Paul '89 and Robin (Yeoman) '89 Mal-lory happily announce the birth of Sophia Jolene, "Sophie Jo." She was born August 1, 2006, and joins sisters Sadie (15), Savannah (12), Tessie (10), Tori (8), Faith (5), Claire (3), and brother Payton (2). Paul is selling underground pet fences, and Robin is homeschooling. They would love to hear from friends at pmalloryl@kc.rr.com.

Reece '91 and Stacie J. (McKee) '93 Gaylor announce the birth of their first child, Sienna Lillie, born September 30, 2006. Stacie is an editor at the Integer Group and Reece is a Mac Desktop Technician for Meredith Corporation in Des Moines, Iowa. They would love to hear from friends at 605 Sycamore Dr. NW, Bondurant, IA 50035; 515-306-0650; staciejmckee@hotmail.com; reeceg@mac.com.

Patrick '94 and Heather Fuller welcomed their second child, Ashleigh Nicole, born August 9, 2006. She joins her big brother, A.J.,(3). Patrick oversees Business Development for the central United States for the Strategic Marketing and Business of Law vertical segment for Thomson Legal and Regulatory. Classmates can reach the Fullers at 900 Jannas Trail, Edmond, OK 73003; 405-285-6195; patrick.fuller@thomson.com.

Ed '95 and Jenni Blake announce the birth of their daughter, Josy Katherine, born August 25, 2006. She has two big brothers Gage (5) and Kael (3). The Blakes can be reached at 19090 West 163 Terrace, Olathe, KS 66062; jenni_blake5@yahoo.com.

Clayton '95 and Julie (Ingerson) x'95 Shackelford welcomed Benjamin Aiden Donald into the family on August 22. Siblings include Joshua (9), Emily (6), and Caleb (4). The Shackelfords now reside at 2613 St. Mihiel, Fort Irwin, CA where Clayton is an active duty sergeant in the United States Army. clay_shack@yahoo.com.

Liberty (Long) '98 Sleiter and her husband, Ryan, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Campbell RyLee, born September 11, 2006. The Sleiters can be reached at 1121 Park Ave., Morris, MN 56267; (320) 585-5100; Sleiters@hometownsolutions.net.

Joel '99 and Jenni (Davis) x'98 Carey announce the birth of their third child, JoElla Lea, on September 16, 2006. Big brother James (7) and big sister Jenna (5) welcomed JoElla home. Joel is currently the Superintendent for the Swedeborg R-3 School District and Jenni teaches 5th grade at Richland Elementary. They can be reached at 401 N. Walnut, Richland, MO 65556; joel.carey@swedeborg.k12.mo.us.

Michael '98 and Casey (Patterson) '99 Smart are proud to announce the birth of their second son, Tanner Michael, born July 2nd, 2006. He joined his big brother, Briley Aaron, at home. The Smarts can be reached at 4346 Co. Rd. 525, Williamsville, MO 63901; smartc@lpha.dhss.mo.gov.

Bland '00 and Diana (Crafton) '02 Massey announce the birth of their son Elijah Cole Massey, born September 7, 2006. You can reach the Masseys at PO Box 342, Ellington, MO

63638; 573-663-3741; di_ana@hotmail.com

Caleb '01 and Christina (Tredway) '00 Berkstresser announce the birth of their son, Ian MacDonald Berkstresser. The Berkstressers can be reached at 160 Deer Lane, Kirbyville, MO 65679; cberstresser@tcad.net.

Sam '02 and Nicoya (Benton) x'02 Parker would love to announce the birth of their third child, Sarah Faith, to all alumni friends. The family invites friends to contact them at 15340 C.R. 8390 Rolla, MO 65401; 573-364-4965; kidcare750@earthlink.net.

Shawna (Bradford) '06 and Adam Johnsen proudly announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Kylie Michelle, born May 20, 2006. The Johnsens can be reached at 2060 W. Bingham Rd #H201 Ozark, MO 65721; 417-988-0157; shawna_bradford@yahoo.com.

Deaths

Verginia (Marsh) Walsh '27 11/27/06

Naomi (Clemons) Bailey '29 9/4/05

David Dencil Ayers '49 5/12/06

Jessie May (Kite) Hackett '33 12/20/06

Euna Mae (Shirey) Walters '37 12/13/06

Darlene (Hazell) Bunch '63 JC 11/15/06

Albie George Frizzle '82 11/8/06

J. Hugh Wise '36, 1/31/07.

Lifetime Memberships Benefit Alumni Scholarship Fund

Alumni Association Lifetime Memberships (\$200) are credited to the Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund that continues to provide scholarships to worthy C of O students each year. Special thanks go to the following new 2006 Lifetime Members (new Lifetime Members through December 31, 2006).

Elaine Bennett '81

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Charley Hogue '98

Patricia Howard '76

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Matt Moulton '99

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Be On The Lookout—MARCH ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

by Lindsey Boyer, Student Alumni Association President

For the past eight years, members of the Student Alumni Association have taken time out of their busy schedules to participate in the annual Alumni Scholarship Phonathon. During this time, alumni have contributed more than \$200,000, with this endowed fund growing to almost \$500,000!

At some point during the last two phonathons, we realized that it has become increasingly difficult to reach our alumni at home during our calling hours. As a result, we have decided to have a “silent phonathon” for our annual Alumni Scholarship Fund Drive. Be on the lookout—we will be sending you the scholarship giving information by mail in the month of March. It would be great to see 100 percent of our alumni honor their alma mater with a gift to this worthwhile effort during our Centennial year.

As a recipient of one of the one-semester room and board scholarships this school year, I was able to go to Cameroon, Africa, for two weeks on a school-sponsored trip. While there, I helped some of the

African citizens with their business’ financial statements, teaching them basic accounting principles and creating templates for their accounting records. My trip to Africa was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that would not have been possible for me to take without incurring debt; however, because of the Alumni Scholarship, I continue to be debt-

free. Personally, I can not thank the alumni, who have given to this wonderful scholarship program, enough! I trust that when you receive your student-written scholarship fund drive letter, you will see the need to give to the Alumni Scholarship fund this Centennial year.



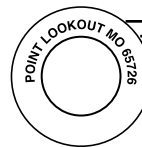
PARENTS: If your C of O Alumnus no longer lives at this address. please send us the correct address so that we may update our records. Thank you.

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