

Alumni News

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Presidents' Messages

Dear Alumnus,

Greetings from the College of the Ozarks Alumni Association. It was great to see many of you at the very successful and enjoyable Homecoming. I also enjoyed the Homecoming banquet and the opportunity to honor three great alumni and one faculty member, who happens to be the husband of an alumnus. Dr. David Gifford, Dr. Chris Larsen, Dr. Carl Johnson, and Mr. Herb Keith were the honorees this year. We should all be proud at what this institution did in educating and training these individuals and others.

We are preparing for a busy semester on campus. The National NAIA men's basketball tournament is set for March 10-16. This is the 11th year that the College has hosted this event. This tournament has given the College a lot of exposure in the past, and you can find ticket information on page 24 of this issue.

When I think of the College, I always think of Dr. R.M. Good.



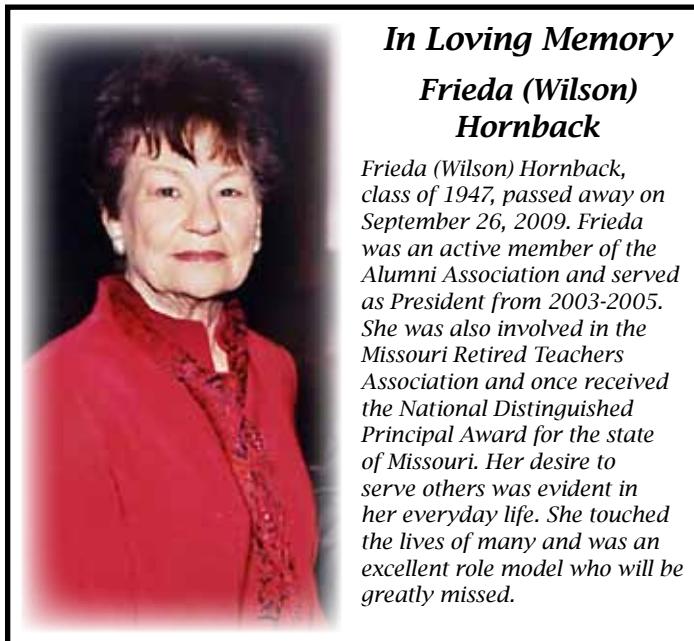
I believe he was one of the great Americans who dedicated most of his life to serving and building the foundation for College of the Ozarks. Doc Good Day is named in his honor, and last

year, approximately 100 people signed up to participate in this day of service. Unfortunately, the event was cancelled due to rainy weather, but it was rescheduled for May 1, 2010. After a fun-filled morning of campus service projects, we will gather for a picnic lunch on the lawn next to the alumni center. I hope you're able to participate in this special event named in honor of Doc Good. Registration information can be found online at www.cof.edu or on page five of this issue. The deadline to register is April 1. Childcare is available, but also requires pre-registration.

The annual alumni scholarship drive is also coming up this spring. Last year, the Alumni Association awarded \$22,000 to 15 students. Because of these scholarships, many students were able to take advantage of internship opportunities, as well as volunteer for summer mission work. Watch your mailbox in March for a letter about this special giving opportunity.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity for scholarships like these and for the current alumni project—the Admissions Office Renovation and Addition. Thanks to your contributions, we are 90% of the way to meeting our goal. With your help, we'll make this another successful project for our alma mater. All gifts, large or small, are certainly appreciated and make an impact on this special project. Thanks again for your generosity and continued support!

Sincerely,
Roy Johnson
Alumni Association President



In Loving Memory

Frieda (Wilson) Hornback

Frieda (Wilson) Hornback, class of 1947, passed away on September 26, 2009. Frieda was an active member of the Alumni Association and served as President from 2003-2005. She was also involved in the Missouri Retired Teachers Association and once received the National Distinguished Principal Award for the state of Missouri. Her desire to serve others was evident in her everyday life. She touched the lives of many and was an excellent role model who will be greatly missed.

About the Cover

Treasured moments during Homecoming 2009—

A Treasured Tradition.

A special thanks to alumnus Ryan Martin '97 for cover photography.

The layout was created by Graphic Arts major Holly Henley.





Dear Alumnus,

With the completion of several events, including a visit from Governor Sarah Palin, the College had an exciting and rewarding fall semester. Shortly after the semester began, 12 students escorted six World War II Veterans to the Netherlands for the 65th Anniversary of Operation Market Garden. This was the second of several trips

that the College, in partnership with The Greatest Generations Foundation, has organized for students. You may recall the first trip taken in June for the 65th Anniversary of D-Day. In December, students accompanied Veterans to Belgium, honoring the 65th Anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge. The College recognizes these trips as opportunities to reinforce patriotic education, one of the five goals of the College. The students who have participated in the Patriotic Education Travel Program have returned with a renewed respect for Veterans and love of their country.

November marked the 103rd anniversary of the institution, and the College family and alumni celebrated at Homecoming, themed “A Treasured Tradition,” November 5-7. It was great to see so many alumni visit their alma mater for the opportunity to reminisce and discuss favorite “Hard Work U” traditions. Later that month, November 28 and 29, the College was featured on the **Fox News Channel’s**

“Huckabee Show.” During the segment, Governor Mike Huckabee interviewed student Valerie Wilson (who will graduate from C of O debt-free this May) and me about the College’s work program and commitment to promoting values, such as work ethic and patriotism. If you were unable to watch the interview, please contact the Public Relations Office at (417) 690-2212 to receive a free copy.

November marked the 103rd anniversary of the institution...

On December 2, College of the Ozarks welcomed special guest Governor Sarah Palin to speak on patriotism, citizenship, and civic engagement at the Leonard B. and Edith Gittinger Community Convocation. The Governor’s remarks on this subject were both memorable and meaningful. She stated, “The success of this school proves the wisdom of hard work and the founding values of our country, values like thrift and responsibility, perseverance and reward for honest work—values that make our country great.”

The College will continue to embrace such values, and it will continue to seek ways for students to experience Christian, patriotic, academic, vocational, and cultural growth. Thank you for your support in all of the College’s endeavors.

Sincerely,
Jerry C. Davis, President

March is Alumni Scholarship Drive Month

By Nancy Fry '11,
Student Alumni Association President

Over the past 11 years, the Student Alumni Association has actively participated in the Alumni Scholarship Campaign, which has raised over \$375,000 for the Alumni Scholarship Fund. We have completed three successful mail campaigns, and we hope that this year will be the best yet.

As one of the students who has received an Alumni Scholarship, I know firsthand that your help is greatly appreciated. As president of the Student Alumni



women of upstanding character. Each has proven his worth and expressed the upmost gratitude for all those who have contributed to the scholarship over the years.

Association, I interact with each deserving scholarship recipient.

All of these C of O students are hard working men and

By participating in the 2010 Alumni Scholarship Fund Drive you will have the opportunity to provide the funds to several deserving and dedicated College of the Ozarks students and help them get one step closer to their future endeavors. We value your support and the students are extremely grateful for your participation. Your opportunity to continue this life-enriching scholarship will arrive in your mailbox in March. Should you not receive a letter, please call the Alumni Office at (417) 690-2208.

Plateaus of Giving

FORSYTHE FELLOWS SOCIETY

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

PATRON SOCIETY

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

BENEFACTOR SOCIETY

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

FOUNDER SOCIETY

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

SPONSOR SOCIETY

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

College of the Ozarks Alumni Association Alumni Funds as of December 31, 2009

Admissions Renovation and Addition

Balance 1/1/09	\$112,060.58
Gifts from Endowed Maintenance Fund	38,090.00
Interest and contributions	<u>69,861.25</u>
Total Fund 12/31/09	\$220,011.83

Alumni Center Endowed Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/09	\$40,381.83
Interest and contributions 1/1/09 to 12/31/09	<u>3,781.00</u>
Total Fund 12/31/09	\$44,162.83

The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/09	\$1,009,541.91
Interest and contributions 1/1/09 to 12/31/09	50,955.33
Gift to Admissions Project—2009	<u>(38,090.00)</u>
Total Fund 12/31/09	\$1,022,407.24

Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1/1/09	\$630,217.59
Interest and contributions 1/1/09 to 12/31/09	80,822.24
2009-2010 Scholarships Awarded	<u>(22, 350.00)</u>
Total Fund 12/31/09	\$688,689.83

J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 12/31/09	\$231,164.77
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Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 12/31/09	\$38,171.15
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Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 12/31/09	\$7,505.53
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Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 12/31/09	\$103,863.22
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Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 12/31/09	\$111,481.45
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Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund

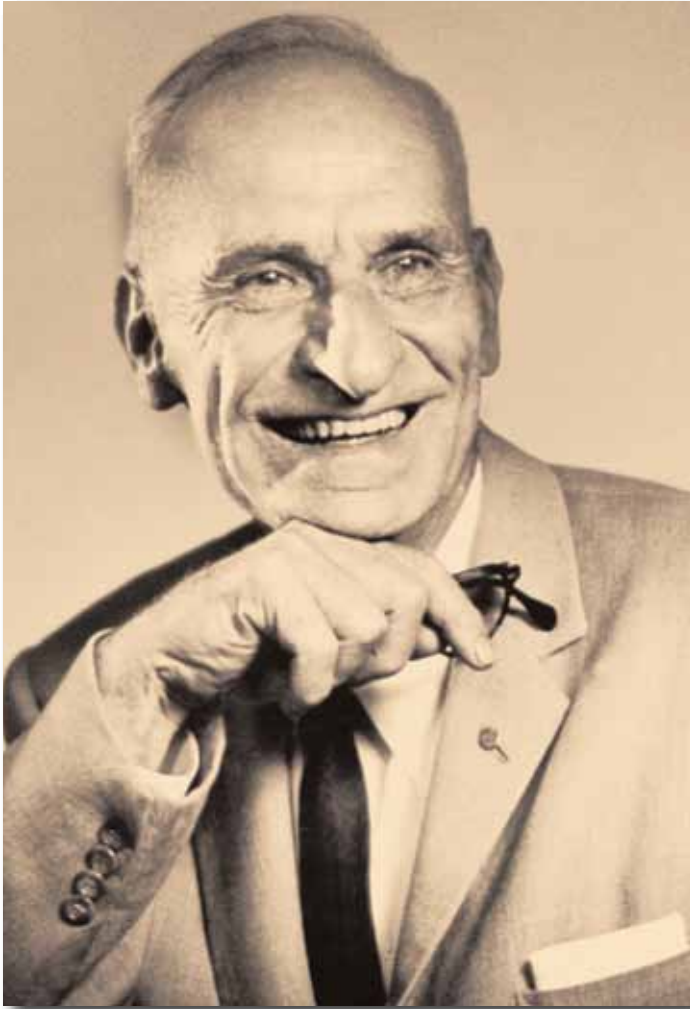
Total Fund Balance 12/31/09	\$1,298,105.00
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Leo and Violet (Frye) Adams Memorial Scholarship

Total Fund Balance 12/31/09	\$12,900.00
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“Doc Good Day”

A Day of “GOOD DEEDS”—May 1, 2010



Alumni will have the opportunity to give back to our alma mater, through work, as the Alumni Association hosts our second annual alumni service day. This is a bi-annual tradition, and unfortunately last year’s service day was cancelled due to rain. We are hoping for good weather this year! In keeping with our *Hard Work U.* tradition, alumni will have the opportunity to return to campus and work May 1, 2010, on “Doc Good Day.”

Dr. Good embodied the concept of servant-leadership during his entire tenure, carrying The School through very difficult economic times.

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. Childcare is available, but also requires pre-registration. You may do so by completing the form below and returning to the College of the Ozarks Alumni Office, P.O. Box 17, Point Lookout, MO 65726 or by going online 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, 2010.**

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Name(s) _____ Class(es) _____

Address _____ T-Shirt Size(s) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Childcare Y N If Yes, please list names and ages _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2010.

Remember...

There is a college—
that is Christ-centered
where excellence is still expected
where students graduate with no debt
where all students work rather than pay tuition
where graduates are equipped to lead a life of influence



*We can only accomplish this
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Since 1906, College of the Ozarks has been dedicated to providing an education that is essential in preserving Christian values.

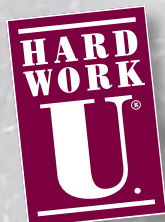
As other colleges and universities have sacrificed their founding missions, C of O stands firm.

Utilizing no federal loans, C of O allows deserving students to graduate with no debt.



For more information, call 417.690.2209 or write:

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Luther Hendrix from Eli Taylor
Robert E. Hicks from William McEntire
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Gary Michael Hogue from Frank & Mary Ann Hogue
Lois Holman from Dr. Donald R. Holliday
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Tom Payne from Linda (Payne) Tremain
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Shirley Stefani from Brian & Cynthia Quick
Sharon (Brown) Stevens from Pat & Wanda (Brown) Barnett
Burke Tilley from Ms. Cathleen Barry-Kiefer, Ms. Sally A. Carr, Ms. Virginia S. Hilyard, Mr. Loren Holm, Mr. & Mrs. John Magnuson, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Mick, Mrs. Jan Peter, Ms. Almeda Ryding, Ms. Melanie Ryding, Dr. & Mrs. Paul Ryding
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Don Walker from Bill & Janet (Griffith) Clower, Mary L. (Smith) Cobb
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Dan Stephens from Bruce Hively
Helen Youngblood from Misha Hammond, Roy F. Hopper, Mildred (Murray) Nordin, Springfield Alumni Chapter, Cleveland & Angela Williamson
S of O/C of O Alumni from Eugene & Helen Youngblood
C of O Agriculture Department from Mary J. (Ford) Kobyluk
JC Class of 1962 from Sharon (Payne) Bradley

Springfield Alumni Chapter News

The Springfield Chapter will be meeting at Heritage Cafeteria, 1364 E. Battlefield, on April 5 at 5:30 p.m. We urge alumni in the area to join us for an enjoyable time of fellowship and update on the College. The Chapter dearly misses two of our most active members, Eleanor Howell and Frieda Hornback, who went to be with the Lord in 2009.

Founded by an early Presbyterian missionary, College of the Ozarks is an interdenominational Christian, four-year Work College. The College does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, age or ethnic origin in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies.

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Current Alumni Project

Admissions Office Renovation & Addition

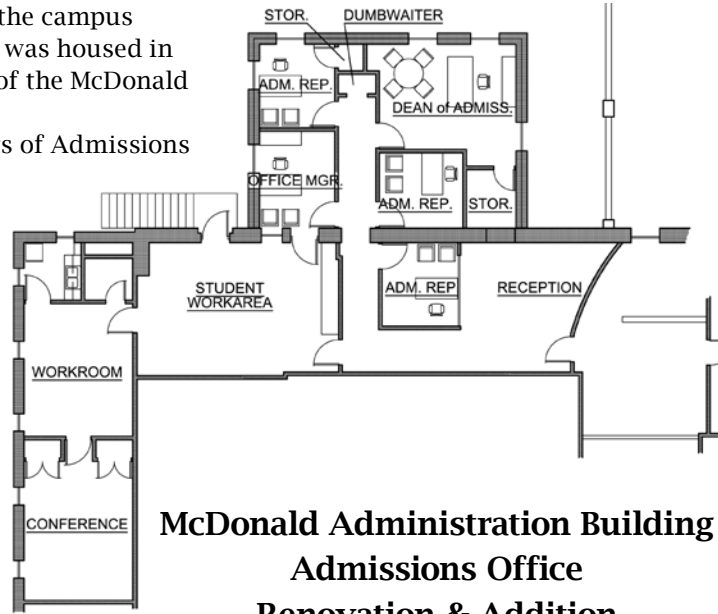
Alumni Goal = \$250,000

The College's Office of Admissions is the heartbeat of campus, bringing in new students to the campus each semester. Until this year, the office was housed in very close quarters on the second floor of the McDonald Administration Building.

In a year's time the staff and students of Admissions will:

- Conduct over 1,000 interviews
- Give over 1,500 tours
- Prepare and mail 10,000 information packets

As alumni of the College, we began our opportunity at C of O starting at the Admissions Office. Without our acceptance, we could not be alumni today. Do you remember getting your acceptance letter to The School and how it changed your life? Honor your acceptance to S of O/ C of O with your gift to the Admissions Office Renovation and Addition Project today.



**McDonald Administration Building
Admissions Office
Renovation & Addition**

Office of Admissions—Your opportunity began here. Let it begin here...again.

Name(s) _____ Class _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____



Our goal is \$250,000. My gift is: \$ _____

\$ _____ In memory of _____

\$ _____ In honor of _____

Please acknowledge my gift to: _____

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Alumni Association
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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. **Distinguished Achievement**—College of the Ozarks alumnus
2. **Distinguished Community Service**—College of the Ozarks alumnus
3. **Distinguished Young Alumnus**—any College of the Ozarks alumnus who graduated less than 20 years ago and is not older than 45.
4. **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.

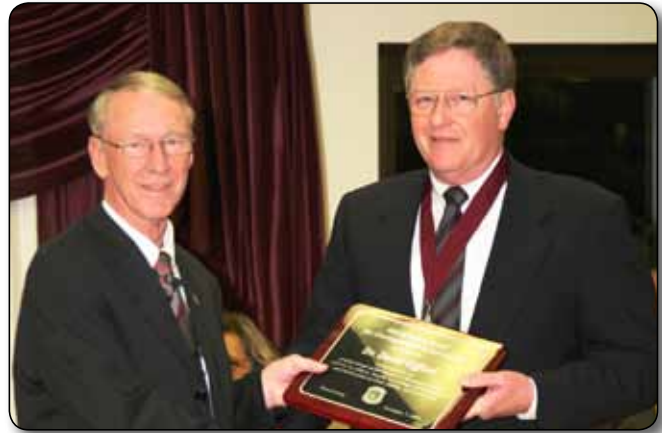
NOMINATION FORM

Nominee _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Category _____ Service and qualification for this award (use additional paper if needed) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ Submitted by _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____	 <p>Nominate your candidate for the 2010 Distinguished Alumni Awards</p> <p>Deadline: March 12, 2010 You may also nominate online at www.cof.edu/alumni_NominateForm.asp</p> <p>Return this form by the deadline date to: Alumni Office Attention: Honor and Awards Chairman College of the Ozarks P.O. Box 17 Point Lookout, MO 65726</p>
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2009 Meritorious Award Recipients Recognized



Distinguished Community Service—Dr. Carl Johnson



Distinguished Achievement —Dr. David Gifford



Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks —Mr. Herb Keith



Distinguished Young Alumnus—Dr. Chris Larsen

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 2009 Lifetime Members.

Elizabeth Andrews '05
 Herbert Breeden '59 HS
 Janet Lea (Counts) Cain '90
 Brian Chisum '96
 Brock Chisum '02
 Elaine (Hays) Cleland '43
 Duncan N. Clyne '65 HS
 Charlotte (Daugherty) Cobler '68
 Sherilyn (Shafer) Collie '77
 Kevin Cramer '97
 Lannie Crawford '72
 Connie Croy '64 JC
 Louis Croy '63 JC
 Janet (Haines) Dougan '77
 Linda Fowler '74

Jerry L. Hayes '61 JC
 Jason Hudson '06
 Jeff Hyatt '91
 Rebecca J. Kindred '06
 Mary Jo (Ford) Kobyluk '80
 Hugh L. Lacey '64 JC
 Frances (McAllister) Langelier '52
 Billye (Adkins) Lawrence '62 JC
 Branson E. Love '08
 Rhonda (Kime) Magnuson '79
 Brian M. Martin '09
 Carol (Darst) Martin '72
 Kermit Martin '55
 Angie (Bressler) McDonald '92
 Ron A. McKenzie '88

Allen L. Medley '70
 Francis Moran '76
 Patrick A. Moreland '88
 Tom Neal '65 JC
 Bryan Oetting '86
 Terrance Rowles '74
 Becky (Wilson) Tharp '01
 Thomas Duane Townsend '55
 Jerry Trick '89
 Bradley A. Unrau '05
 Mike Van Meter '86
 Tony W. Williams '75
 Helen (DePew) Youngblood '79

Homecoming 2009 Remembered



2009 Homecoming Court

Alisse Morrison (4th Runner-Up); Jessica Wade (1st Runner-Up); Marley Ford (Homecoming Queen); Lindsey Hood (Miss Congeniality); Leigh Fuszner (2nd Runner-Up); Jodi Dunnam (3rd Runner-Up)



Bill and Margaret (Clark) Miller, HS Class of 1959, enjoy catching up with classmates at the homecoming breakfast.



Nick Sharp, Dean of Students, does some time in the Criminal Justice Club's "jail" at the homecoming booths.



Left: The banner competition between student organizations is a treasured tradition at C of O. This is the banner designed by the Student Alumni Association.

Coronation photo by Shann Swift '94
Homecoming festivities photography
by Ryan Martin '97

Right: The Bobcats play Bacone College in a close game that resulted in an 82-79 victory for Bacone.



Below: Basketball players from the HS Class of 1959 celebrate their 50th reunion and are recognized during halftime of the men's game on Saturday.





Future Homecoming Queens? Mrs. JoAnn Johnson and her granddaughters visit with Marley Ford, a senior majoring in Education and this year's Homecoming Queen.



Left: A beautiful C of O ice sculpture serves as a centerpiece at the alumni breakfast.



Below: School spirit filled the gymnasium at the ball games on homecoming weekend.



Roy Hopper, Class of 1944, receives a standing ovation when Dr. Davis recognizes his military service. Mr. Hopper served in WW II and was a POW.



The College of the Ozarks Screamin' Bobcats Pep Band keeps the crowd energized at the ballgame on Saturday.

Below: Basketball players and cheerleaders from the JC Class of 1959 are honored at the basketball game on Saturday as they celebrate their 50th reunion.



Homecoming 2009 Class Reunions



Class of 1944

1st Row (L-R) Zelma (Hudson) Jones,
Roy Hopper
2nd Row: Eugene Littrell



Class of 1949

(L-R) Janet (Griffith) Clower,
Ilene (Schoenwald) Gauntlet;
2nd Row (L-R) Esco Elmer,
Harvey Collins

Class of 1954

1st Row (L-R) Jerry Stude,
Lynn (Anglin) Stude, Nola (Marsh) Moreno,
Hombre Moreno;
2nd Row (L-R) Everett Billings,
Marion (Horn) Lollich, Glenn Furney,
Paul Hutsell, Katie (Ives) Jones;
3rd Row (L-R) Jerry McCarter,
Carol Carter, Ann (Adams) Cleary,
Donna (Mottesheard) Holt;
4th Row (L-R) Susie (Flippo) Harris,
Clorita (Harmon) DeBoard,
Wanda (Richards) Arendale



Class of 1959HS

1st Row (L-R) Josephine (Dobbs) Jones, Lillian (Roberts) Blevins, Charlene (Adney) Kappelman, Betty (Clarkson) Howell, Charles Holt;
2nd Row (L-R) Deanna (Hirsch) Vale, Jody (Wood) Wooldridge, Joanne Greene, Joe Greene, Gus Berrier, Bill Tibbets; 3rd Row (L-R) Helen (Troutt) Wright, Jean (Winfrey) Karnes, Anna (Schwegler) Collins, Margaret (Clark) Miller, Nancy (Shearlock) Hazelton, Nelson Mackey, Neal Schou, Bob Vale; 4th Row (L-R) Jim Ward, Bill Miller, Wayne Crow, Dan Ives, Burl Hudson, Gerald Martin, Herbert Breeden, Leroy Adams



Class of 1959JC

1st Row (L-R) Deloris (Churchill) Williams, Mary (Jones) Phillips, Nana Jo (Sheppard) Cassatt, Jeanette (Clardy) Meinhardt, Barbara (Cooper) Strader; 2nd Row (L-R) Jerry McCarter, Mary Ellen (Edwards) Jones, Norene (Stewart) Fronabarger, George Whitman, Sherry (Teter) O'Dell, Faye (Morris) McDaniel, Charles Turner



Class of 1964HS

1st Row (L-R) Margie (Burger) Jordan, Carol (Nave) Girth, Sandra (Guest) Hall; 2nd Row (L-R) Mike Zirbel, Paul Goodwin, Albert Mensinck



Class of 1964JC

1st Row (L-R) Dee Ann (Brock) McGary, Nancy (Vaughn) Isbell, Connie (Carnes) Croy, Linda (Stanley) Dunham, Corene (Thompson) Daniel; 2nd Row (L-R) Myrna (Bittick) Burdine, Linda (Debuse) Vornheder, Evelyn (Chalmers) Ricketts, Delmar Ricketts, Bill Moody, Deana (Hannaford) Martin, Jerry Harris, Cathy (Cooper) Williams; 3rd Row (L-R) Glen Snow, Lonnie Leatherman, Marion Williams, Charles Daniel, Bill Pointer; 4th Row (L-R) Ron Martin, Doyle Childers, Chris Mathes, Marvin Pitney, Neil Smith



Class of 1969

1st Row (L-R) John Beets, Sandra (Holcomb) Beets, Jeannette (Jacobs) Erter, Dianne (Zimmerman) Dollar; 2nd Row (L-R) Roy Bruce, Earl Dunn, Walter Kennicutt, Lee Kennicutt



Class of 1974

1st Row (L-R) Carol (Licklider) Wheeler, Beth (Zimmerman) Platt, Connie (Blair) Bleything; 2nd Row (L-R) Ron Ely, Ron Hutson, James Fisher, Curtis Porter, Don Ely



Class of 1979

1st Row (L-R) Alice (Ross) Reinhardt, Laura Lane, Helen (DePew) Youngblood, DiAnn (Saunders) Thurman, Patti (Bond) Cheatum, Susan Williams;
2nd Row (L-R) David Mallory, Chryl (Rea) Mullins, Janice (Vore) Alexander, Lora (DesPres) Watkins, Jack Sampson, Harold Davidson, Lewis Rugen, Kathy (Johnson) Bell



Class of 1994

L-R Stacy (Webb) McNeill,
Eric Ewbank



Class of 1984

1st Row (L-R) Judith (Bohannon) Fugitt, Stephen M. Fugitt;
2nd Row (L-R) Debra (Grover) Block, Daniel McGowan, Betty Sue (Culp) Huffman



Class of 1999

1st Row (L-R) Misty (Nichols) Curry, Sharon (Zimmerman) Wilson;
2nd Row (L-R) Brad Braman, Graham Carey, Robert Wheeler



Class of 1989

1st Row (L-R) Gwen Simmons, Marci (Smith) Linson, Tammy (Grover) Drake, Mary (Head) Thake; 2nd Row (L-R) James Webb, Jeanne (Hess) Gaar, Dewayne Biggs

Class of 2004

1st Row (L-R) Jennifer Davidson, Gena (Kenyon) Ussery;
2nd Row (L-R) Douglas Fournier, Sarah Carder



Alumni in the News

Captain Jennifer M. Morris '03 Awarded Bronze Star

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U.S. Army Captain Jennifer M. Morris was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for exceptional meritorious service as the 42nd Military Police Brigade Senior Intelligence Officer during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Morris deployed with the 42nd MP Brigade to Camp Bucca, Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, March 16, 2008, to conduct theater-wide interment facility and reconciliation center operations, as well as to manage an Iraqi Correctional Officer Training Academy.



Col. David P. Glaser, Commander, 42nd Military Police Brigade, presents Capt. Jennifer M. Morris with the Bronze Star Medal. (U.S. Army photo)

While deployed to Camp Bucca, the Brigade Headquarters became the foundation of Task Force Bucca, a partner to Multi-National Division-Southeast, the local Iraqi communities, and an essential part of Joint Task Force 134 Detainee Operations, by implementing care and custody of detainees with dignity and respect.

Her outstanding duty performance during 13 months of combat operations in Iraq contributed to the overwhelming success of the command's mission. Her actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect distinct credit upon herself, the Multi-National Force-Iraq, and the United States Army.

The Bronze Star Medal is awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity in or with the military of the United States after December 6, 1941, distinguished himself or herself by heroic or

meritorious achievement or service, not involving participation in aerial flight, while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States; while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party, according to Army Regulation 600-8-22.

She entered College of the Ozarks following her junior year of high school. She studied abroad at Yonsei University for a semester during her junior year of college, arriving in Seoul, South Korea, shortly before September 11, 2001. She had always had an interest in the military, as well as a strong love of her country.

During her senior year at College of the Ozarks she was elected president of the student body. She went on to graduate Cum Laude with a degree in Mass Communications.

Upon commissioning as a Second Lieutenant, she branched to Military Intelligence and was stationed in Germany. While in Germany, she deployed to Iraq with the 1st Infantry Division where she served as a Platoon Leader.

While in Germany, she met her husband, Aaron Morris of Tampa, Florida. They were married in 2006. The Captains Morris are both stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, where Aaron flies for the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment.

During Jennifer's second deployment to Iraq with the 42nd Military Police Brigade, she served as the Senior Intelligence Officer (SIO) at Camp Bucca near Umm Qasr, Iraq—at the time, the largest detainee internment facility operated by the Department of Defense. Her talents as the SIO were recognized by her superiors, who encouraged and focused her work.

During the deployment, she was selected to serve on a team of professionals assembled from across the Army that was responsible for updating the U.S. Military Police School's Detention Operations training program.

This training program is used to prepare units from across the Department of Defense who are preparing to deploy in support of detention operations. One of the training plans incorporated was one she had personally developed and implemented during her time at Camp Bucca.

Upon the unit's redeployment this past summer, the 42nd Military Police Brigade Commander selected Jennifer for Company Command.

Class Notes

'50s

Claude Owens '54 HS address update: 4275 Owens Road, Apt. 2117, Evans, GA 30809; claude70@comcast.net.

Alyce Joanne (Wilson) Cooper '55 HS address update: 9100 Oakwood Road, St. Bonifacius, MN 55375; alcoop@frontier.com.

'60s

Harvey '61 JC and Mardell (Pellham) Scott '61 HS address update: 3105 W. McGuffey, Ozark, MO 65721; pellhamscott@hotmail.com.

Linda (Debuse) Vornheder '64 and Eugene recently retired—Gene from Baxter Healthcare and Linda from Managed Care Coordinator at Baxter Regional Medical Center. They would like to hear from classmates at 389 Hicks Rd., Mountain Home, AR 72653; LVornheder@yahoo.com.

Jerry D. Durham '66 JC has served as chancellor of Allen College in Waterloo, Iowa, since August 2005; he can be reached at durhamjd@ihs.org.

'70s

Victoria (Frye) Brooks '74 address update: 19005 NW Astoria Drive, Portland, OR 97229; wvbrooks@comcast.net

Samuel Shule Gould '76 address update: 14332 Wilderness Dr. NE, Bemidji, MN 56601; sam_gould@hotmail.com.

Jake '77 and Angel (Walker) '77 Edgar have both retired from teaching this year and are enjoying every minute. They are looking forward to more time spent working on the farm, traveling, and being with their three grandkids. Angel also just started a new home-based travel agency called 'Let's Travel.' The Edgars can be

reached at 1441 County Rd. 2590, Edgar Springs, MO 65462; jaedgar@accubak.net.

Michael "Harry" Harrison '78 would like to hear from old friends at 5101 Missy Marie Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89130; mwh710@cox.net.

Daniel Hertweck '79 address update: 1760 Barker Cypress Road #627, Houston, TX 77084; hoops1259@yahoo.com.

Charles Nance '79 retired from education on July 1, 2008, as Superintendent of Schools at East Buchanan C-1 in Gower, Missouri. Charles can be reached at 912 W. 11th Ave., Kearney, MO 64060; nanceret@gmail.com.

'80s

Kenneth '81 and Chyrl (Rea) '79 Mullins address update: 1400 Horton Dr., Cedar Hill, TX 75104; mullins.ken@gmail.com.

Sandra (Reavis) Williams '82 has joined with a group of local artists in creating the "Artists of the Ozarks" co-op. Sandy is currently working full time as a children's library clerk at Boone County Library in Harrison, Arkansas, teaching classes at local colleges, and volunteering at the local hospital thrift shop. Sandy's two children, Emma (15) and Neil (13) are doing well, as is her husband Steve. Sandy can be reached at 13214 Hwy. 43 S., Harrison, AR 72601; fizzbombs62@hotmail.com.

Boyd '84 and Esther (Smith) Daniels '85 address update: 7302 33rd Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115; boyddaniels@comcast.net.

Rachelle (Stelzer) Taylor '85 recently relocated back to the Kansas City area where she serves as Director of Training for a large mental health center. She also continues her work as a certified professional coach for executives and business owners,

www.rachelletaylor.com. Rachelle can be reached at: 15831 West Locust St., Olathe, KS 66062; info@rachelletaylor.com.

Randy '86 and Victoria (Rumbo) Mosier '86 celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in December. They now have two boys in college. Randy is still working for the state of Missouri in the Mental Health department and also as the youth pastor at church. Victoria loves teaching FACS at the Pleasant Hill Middle School. You can find the Mosiers on Facebook or at 908 Old Stage Road, Pleasant Hill, MO 64080; victoriafac@embarqmail.com.

Mark Burgess '87 address update: 4342 West Page, Springfield, MO 65802; mlbstorm33@yahoo.com.

Rhonda Huggins '87 is disabled now, and is a 'stay-at-home' aunt being the cook, housekeeper, and chauffeur. She would like to hear from old friends at 305 Lynn Ln., Lonoke, AR 72086; read_zilla@yahoo.com.

Bobby Hoeft '89 is doing great! He's happily married with two handsome sons and a beautiful little princess. He owns the Grand Slam 2 Baseball and Softball Academy. The Hoefts can be reached at 2252 Angler Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23323; coachbases@cox.net.

Cassandra (Dake) '89 Hunt has a six-year old boy, Caleb. She also has four step-sons: James, 17, Jeremiah, 15, Joshua, 13, and Jacob, 12. You can reach the Hunts at 2073 Lawrence 1135, Miller, MO 65707; cassd66@yahoo.com.

John L. Lumb '89 just completed his 15th year of service to the City of Springfield. He is working as a civilian investigator in the Criminal Investigations Division for the Police Department after serving 12 years in the 9-1-1 center. His wife, Heather, is teaching kindergarten

for the Miller (MO) school district and his daughter, Trista, is in 4th grade. You can reach him at Hlumb@att.net.

'90s

Christine (Hampton) Brownlee '92 and husband Jeff are happy to announce the newest addition to their family, Steven. His adoption was finalized on November 18, 2009.

Alexander '93 and Maaïke (de Jong) Grit '93 are currently living in Qatar with their six-year old daughter Myrthe. Alexander is the newly appointed Academic Dean at Stenden University Qatar (formerly CHN University) and Maaïke is working as Senior Lecturer with an interest in international marketing, tourism, and museums.

Margaret (Schmerber) Walth '93 address update: 1045 Shackelford Road Apt. D, Florissant, MO 63031; mmdso8@yahoo.com.

Patrick Fuller '94 Patrick has been named the Global Managing Account Director, Competitive Intelligence & Analytics, for Hubbard One. Patrick is a frequent

speaker and author for his work on competitive intelligence, business development, and business strategy. Patrick, his wife Heather, and children: A.J., Ashleigh, and Jackson live at 116 Viewmont Dr., Edmond, OK 73003; pjfuller@mac.com.

Christine Kay Butler '95 address update: P.O. Box 138, Blue Eye, MO 65611; cbutler@blueeye.k12.mo.us.

Christina Gail (Cottrell) Webb '95 address update: PO Box 223, Viburnum, MO 65566. She can be reached at cwebb@doerun.com.

Pam (Molder) Webster '95 has been employed with the Colorado State Patrol for the last 11 years, and is currently working in the State Fusion Center as a trooper/analyst. She is also the coordinator for a nationally recognized program. Her husband Scott is a city police officer, and they have two children, Montana and Matthew. The Websters can be reached at 1236 Sioux Trail, Elizabeth, CO 80107; pwebster06@yahoo.com.

Glenda Lea Wells '95 address update: 98 Aschoff Lane, Troy, MO 63379; glenniebug@aol.com.

Tracy (Alexander) Rusco '96 is currently teaching Anatomy & Physiology at East Central College in Rolla, Missouri. She has one daughter, Sierra (5). You can reach Tracy at 365 County Road 4253, Salem, MO 65560; tlrusco@gmail.com.

Timothy Ferguson '97 address update: 21 Kensington Palace Dr., Troy, MO 63379; tferguson2@gmail.com.

Jonathan Dolan '97 and wife, Andrea, left for Bulgaria in October to do Bible translation work. The Dolans can be reached at dolan_jon@hotmail.com.

Liberty (Long) Sleiter '98 address update: PO Box 185, Morris, MN 56267; liblong@yahoo.com.

Benjamin '99 and Diana (Farmer) '99 Ball address update: 1207 Crestwood Dr., Lamar, MO 64759; dianaball77@gmail.com.

Grant Jobe '99 address update: 408 Poinsettia Ave., Vista, CA 92081; gnkjobe@cox.net.

Matthew and Catherine Moulton '99 address update: 143 Lanier Loop, Kathleen, GA 31047; m.moulton@cox.net.



Attention all Alumni!

Were you ever a member of the Concert Band? Did you help rock the gym with the music of Pep or Jazz Band? Was your voice one of many that filled out Chapel Choir, Women's Chorus, or Chorale? Did you major or minor in music? Or were you just somebody who enjoyed creating music with a group and joined up to maintain your sanity during our busy schedules of work and classes?

If you can answer yes to any of these questions, then you are cordially invited to join the C of O Music Alumni Association! We are open to any and all alumni who have ever participated in any of the music (vocal or instrumental) ensembles while attending Hard Work U.

Interested? For more information you can e-mail Bob Smither ('82) President, at bsmither@cofo.edu. You may also contact the Alumni Office to join.

The Music Alumni meet once a year during Homecoming and dues are \$10 a year. (You must also be a paid member of the Alumni Association to be eligible.) We hope to see you next Homecoming!

Come and join the fun!

Matt Piper '99 received the Harrison School District Elementary Teacher of the Year Award for the 2008-09 school year. This is his eleventh year teaching at Skyline Heights Elementary in Harrison, and he is currently teaching first grade. He also writes the weekly Compton Community Correspondence column, which appears every Saturday in the *Harrison Daily Times*. He is still enjoying living on the farm and growing a big garden, helping his great-grandparents, and working in the church as musician and congregational song leader. Matt can be reached at HC 33 Box 25, Compton, AR 72624; pied604@yahoo.com.

'00s

Andy '00 and Angela (Highfall) '99 Brigrance have two girls, Cassidy (6) and Kelsey, born December 3, 2008. Andy is working for Progressive Insurance as an adjuster and Angela is a substitute teacher for the Springfield school district. They would love to hear from friends at 204 E. Hall, Ozark, MO 65721; andy242@centurytel.net.

Jason Clouser '01 address update: 285 Melton Ave., Ozark, MO 65721

Crystal (Douma) Mace '01 address update: 121 Westmount Dr. Apt. 36, Farmington, MO 63640; cbear00girl@yahoo.com.

Shannon Murphy '01 recently became engaged to Mike Westcott. Shannon would like to hear from friends at P.O. Box 746, Mountain Home, ID 83647; smurphy.cubsfan@gmail.com.

Clayton Bates '02 address update: 1209 Westwood Dr. A, Branson, MO 65616; tornadotracker@hotmail.com.

Shelli Baughman '02 would like to announce her engagement to Michael Bailey. They will be married October 30, 2010 at Holy Name Catholic Church in Kansas City. Shelli can be reached at 1110 Dakota, Leavenworth, KS 66048; ann.shelli@yahoo.com.

Annette Kay (Cox) Koenig '02 address update: 1104 Terrace Drive, Aurora, MO 65605; anniefay21@hotmail.com.

Boyan '02 and Mirela (Alic) '02 Lalov address update: 6 Larchmont Ct., St. Peters, MO 63376; boyann1@yahoo.com.

Jeremy Montgomery '02 is leading worship at Matthias Lot Church in St. Charles, MO. You can reach Jeremy at 3105 Yale Blvd., Saint Charles, MO 63301; jmont@matthiaslot.com.

Trevor Silver '02 address update: 948 County Rd. 1800 N, Lowpoint, IL 61545.

Katie Brannon '03 address update: 8695 146th Street, Fishers, IN 46038; brannon.km@gmail.com.

Nicole (Taul) Harding '03 address update: PO Box 1435, Farmington, AR 72730; taul4@yahoo.com.

Elizabeth Amber Friday '04 address update: 1313 Moberly Ln., Apt. 9, Bentonville, AR 72712; afriday_pres@hotmail.com; tx01belle@yahoo.com.

Angela Moore '04 just accepted a job with Southwest Dairy Farmers as a Mobile Dairy Classroom Instructor and is now living in Arkansas. She would love to hear from old friends at 25A Jon Ross Dr., Greenbrier, AR 72058; angelafaith1981@yahoo.com.

Tiffany (Campbell) Stevens '04 address update: 3313 W. Latrobe, Peoria, IL 61605; tificam2001@yahoo.com.

Willie Davis Williams '04 address update: 346 Noble Street Ext. NW, Thomson, GA 30824; rock2@bellsouth.net .

Sandi Meyer '05 address update: 10619 Rockbrook Road, Sherwood, AR 72120; sandimeyer@hotmail.com.

Jamie Dawn Payton '05 address update: 514 Butterfield Coach Rd. Apt F105, Springdale, AR 72764; jamie_d34@hotmail.com.

James Baker '06 address update: 22342 Farm Rd. 2180, Cassville, MO 65625; jms_sbaker@yahoo.com.

J. Matthew Jernigan '06 address update: 312 Heidi St., Lebanon, MO 65536; mjernigan@lebanon.k12.mo.us.

Dusty Johnson '06 address update: 205 Batson Lake Ln., Poplar Bluff, MO 63901; d_johnson_7@hotmail.com.

Adam '07 and Amber (Hiebert) '06 Melton Adam is teaching PE and Health at Ballard School. Amber is teaching Nutrition with the University of Missouri Extension in Bates County. The Meltons can be reached at RR 1 Box 511, Butler, MO 64730; hiebertamber@yahoo.com.

Clarissa M. Noel '07 address update: 207 S. Davis, Miller, MO

Alumni Spotlight

Maryruth Murphy Barnett '07, a Theatre Major from Powersite, Missouri, opened in the production of the musical "Smoke on the Mountain" with the Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park cast. Maryruth had been cast as "Denise" in the "Smoke on the Mountain" at the IMAX before she was called to Cincinnati. Maryruth graduated from College of the Ozarks in 2007. Along with acting in the college's play productions, she was a four year member of the Chorale Choir. During her college years she also worked in the Branson entertainment industry at Dixie Stampede and Showboat Branson Belle.



65707; callmeclarissa@yahoo.com.

Joshua VandeBerket '07 address update: 6525 Delmonico Drive, Apt. 110, Colorado Springs, CO 80919; josh_vdb33@yahoo.com.

Brian Anton '08 address update: 445 Eagle Dr., Forsyth, MO 65653; banton@forsyth.k12.mo.us.

Aaron '08 and Heather (Edwards) '09 Saterdalen address update: 211 North Main #1, Stewartville, MN 55976; collegegirl1125@hotmail.com; historybuff0303@yahoo.com.

Rebecca Robinson '08 address update: 922 County Road 50, Caledonia, MO 63631. rrruthranch_04@hotmail.com.

Marriages

LaDena (Skidmore) Kerr '86 married Rick Kerr in December 2008. She continues to teach high school at Platte Co. R-III, in Platte City, Missouri. LaDena would love to hear from old friends at 1308 Atchison St., Platte City, MO 64079; laughd@gmail.com.

Gladys Louise (Varner) Brown '94 married Robert Brown on October 3, 2009. Gladys teaches history at Niangua High School. Robert is employed by Chase Bank in Springfield, Missouri. They can be reached at 152 Victory Lane, Niangua, MO 65713; gladysvarner@yahoo.com.

Cynthia (Davis) Gebert '02 married James Gebert on April 4, 2009. The Geberts can be reached at 6494 Cedar Hill Road, Cedar Hill, MO 63016; cynthia.eileen@yahoo.com.

Jamie (Pippin) Loe '08 married Derek Loe on June 27, 2009. She is employed by DSWA Certified Public Accountants. The Loes can be reached at Route 1 Box 428, Amoret, MO 64722; jamie650@hotmail.com.

Nathan and Jessica (Logan) Bolerjack '08 were married on October 18, 2008 after graduation

from C of O. They can be reached at 2079 Peninsula Dr., Shell Knob, MO 65747. RoxyLou22@yahoo.com.

Births

Paul '89 and Robin (Yeoman) '89 Mallory announce the birth of their 10th child, Hudson Grant Mallory. He was born last August and is the special gift to Payton (5), his only brother. Hudson's sisters: Sadie (18), Savannah (15), Tessie (14), Tori (11), Hope (10), Faith (8), Claire (7), and Sophie Jo (3) are enjoying him as well. The Mallorys continue with the same work they have been doing (dog fencing, homeschooling, etc.). They are grateful for the Lord's faithful work in their hearts and thankful for His patience. They would love to hear from friends! Address update: 6720 N. Park Ave, Gladstone, MO 64118. pmallory1@kc.rr.com.

Reece '91 and Stacie Jo (McKee) '93 Gaylor announce the birth of their son, Liam Shayne, on October 13, 2009. Liam joins his big sister, Sienna Lillie, who is three years old. The Gaylor family can be reached at 605 Sycamore Dr. NW, Bondurant, IA 50035; sgaylor@mchsi.com; rgaylor@gmail.com.

Andy '93 and Dr. Stacy (Webb) '94 McNeill proudly announce the birth of their son, Luke Andrew on April 7, 2009. Luke is joined at home by big brother Grant (9) and big sister Molly (3). The family resides at 285 Reno Springs Estates Court, Walnut Shade, MO 65771.

Carolyn (Ricketts) Bonner '96 and her husband Ben announce the birth of their son, Justin Benjamin on June 16, 2009. He weighed 10 lbs, 11oz. He joined his proud big sister, Courtney, age 7. The Bonners can be reached at PO Box 425, Reeds Spring, MO 65737; jellybean1202@yahoo.com.

Todd '96 and Sheila (Whittaker) '96 Sigler welcome their second child, Mason Rhode, on August 28, 2009. He joins his older sister, Haley, who is nine. The Siglers can be reached at 5 Timberline Dr., Esko, MN 55733; sigler4@mchsi.com.

Daniel '97 and Corrina (Moore) '99 Eisenhart announce the birth of their daughter Aliyah Ana on November 6, 2009. She joins 4 older brothers: Zion (9), Gabriel (7), Jonah (5), and Reuben (3).

Amber (Asher) Jewett '99 and her husband Jason announce the birth of a firstborn daughter, Aubrey Anna Marie Jewett. She was born June 15, 2009, weighing 9 lbs, 12 oz, and 21 in. long. The Jewetts can be reached at 523 Waterford Rd., Gerald, MO 63037; amberjewett@yahoo.com.

Matthew Moulton '99 and his wife Catherine welcome their first child, Mattilyn Elizabeth Moulton, on February 12, 2009. They can be reached at 614 Huntington Chase Ct.; Warner Robins, GA 31088; m.moulton@cox.net.

Tom '00 and Burgundy (Myers) Williams '02 would like to announce the addition of their second son. Riley was born on July 31, 2009, and Tommy is proud to be a big brother. Tom is now a flight engineer with Walmart Aviation and manages their international aircraft. The Williams family can be reached at 12096 E. Airport Dr., Garfield, AR 72732; thekatz@centurytel.net.

Deinna (Failing) Smith '01 and her husband Jason announce the birth of their daughter, Anya Rebecca Smith, born May 1, 2009. She is the 4th addition to their family; Cierra, Courtney, and Viktorya. The Smiths can be reached at 114 Shawn Rd., Kirbyville, MO 65679; deinnaann@gmail.com.

Jane (Richardson) Phillips '02 and her husband Lowell had a baby boy named Dakota James

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for the 14th annual Point Lookout/Tri Lakes Chapter fish fry and white elephant auction on Saturday, May 15th, on the lawn behind the Alumni Center. Chapter members—please watch your mailbox for an invitation with more details later this spring.

Phillips on May 30, 2009, weighing 7 lbs, 8oz and was 21 inches long. They can be reached at 326 West Water, Mount Vernon, MO 65712; jphillips616@yahoo.com.

Will '04 and Kristen (Posch) '03 Ford had a baby girl, Adrienne Violet, on April 16, 2009. She joins big sister, Julianne Avery, who is two. The Fords can be reached at 1410 Burnam Road, Chillicothe, MO 64601; kposch99@hotmail.com.

Mindy (Pentecost) Taylor '03 and her husband, Brandon, welcomed a baby boy, Gideon Robert Taylor,

on November 20, 2009. Gideon weighed 8 lbs 8 oz and was 22 inches long. They can be reached at 224 N. Sandstone Ave, Republic, MO 65738; mindy_joy@yahoo.com.

Scott '06 and Lindsey (Boyer) '07 Inman welcome their first child, Kynlee Marie on September 10, 2009. She is also the first great-grandchild of Gussie (Elmer) Redfearn, Class of 1955. The Inmans can be reached at 7662 W. Carl Ave., Springfield, MO 65802; linz01285@yahoo.com.

Miles Wallis '06 would like to announce the birth of Ethan

Miles Wallis. Born on September 22, 2009, he was 8lbs 2oz and 22 inches long.

Deaths

Marjorie (Kiddoo) Bartlett '44
1/22/10

Edith (Keener) Boling '29 8/5/09

Bernetta (Skelton) Brown '59 HS
12/6/09

Ronald Browning '61 HS 1/10/09

Laura (Smith) Cline '46 10/22/09

Billy Cooper '49 7/27/08

Sylvia (Clarkson) Engemann '37
12/16/09

Edna (Walter) Greene '35 10/2/09

Basil Hicks '36 11/24/09

Mary (Smith) Hull '48 12/15/09

Genevieve (Lambe) Lewis '60 JC
12/29/09

Leon Osborn '63 1/30/10

Thomas "TR" Lee Roush '79
1/23/10

Burke Tilley '34 9/23/09

C of O Orchids Win Honors

By Elizabeth Andrews

Two orchids grown by College of the Ozarks greenhouse staff and students received the highest designation given by the American Orchid Society (AOS) at the Orchid Society of Greater St. Louis' annual show January 30-31, held at the Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis. The plants, Paphiopedilum wardii and Cattleya Jillian Lee, were recognized as superior quality plants and given national AOS awards. Out of 300 entries, only three orchids received an AOS award, and College of the Ozarks received two of them.

When a plant receives a national award from AOS, a clonal name is added to identify the specific plant in the awards system. As an AOS sanctioned



(L-R) Kim Larson, Nathan Bell, Heather Hula

show, credited orchid judges reviewed all 300 entries and selected the individual plants they believed show promise. "The judges look for advancements in form and confirmation of flower

and color," explained Nathan Bell, College of the Ozarks Greenhouse supervisor. "The C of O orchids that received the AOS designation took years to grow. We strive to continually improve the quality of our collection."

Bell, a full-time employee, and several students assigned to work at the Greenhouses as part of the work-study program tend the College's orchid collection which numbers more than 7,000 plants. Peak orchid bloom time is November through January. The Greenhouses welcome visitors who travel from all over the nation just to see the College's orchid collection.

For more information on the AOS winning orchids or the C of O orchid collection, please contact Nathan Bell at (417) 690-3435.

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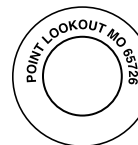
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Two Alumni Inducted Into Sports Hall of Fame

By Cherah Higgins

College of the Ozarks inducted two of its former athletes into the Twenty-Sixth Annual Sports Hall of Fame on January 23, 2010.

John Carley was a four-year starter in baseball at third base from 1988-1992. He hit .320 as a freshman, .390 as a junior, and .330 as a senior with 12 home runs. Carley helped lead the Cats to a conference championship his sophomore year and was selected NAIA All-District 16. That same year he helped lead C of O to a 5-1 upset of the University of Arkansas. Carley led District 16 in extra base hits both his junior and senior year. During his senior year, he served as team



captain, set a school record for most doubles (19), was named Honorable Mention All-District 16, and led the Cats to the NAIA play-offs. Carley graduated from

College of the Ozarks in 1992.

Mary Cook was an outstanding volleyball player who lettered four years from 1978-1982. In 1979, she was named first team All-State in the AIAW. In 1980, Cook helped her team reach third place in NAIA District 16 playoffs. In 1981, she was named All-Conference and All-District while leading the team to the OCC championship. Cook was the first S of O volleyball player to receive First Team All-District honors. She graduated from The School of the Ozarks in 1982.

The College of the Ozarks Sports Hall of Fame was started in 1985; to date, 59 persons have been inducted.



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