Presidents’ Messages

Dear Friends,

What a beautiful Homecoming day we had this past November as we gathered to celebrate our alma mater and visit with so many great friends! It was a pleasure to see our fellow graduates and friends honored by the Alumni Association. Dr. John Anderson, Dr. Don Tilmon, Mrs. Sandy Cooper, and Coach Al Waller and Mrs. Marty Waller are truly deserving individuals for their dedication to their professions, communities, and the College over the years.

It has been an exciting year at College of the Ozarks, with the re-opening of School of the Ozarks. Opening day was marked with a wonderful welcoming ceremony where original School of the Ozarks graduates symbolically passed the baton to the first students to attend the newly reformed school. Additionally, the College was blessed to have as its guest Mrs. Laura Bush. The former First Lady assisted President Davis as the College named the entrance to School of the Ozarks the “Roy F. Hopper Patriots Plaza,” in honor of former S of O student Private First Class Roy F. Hopper, who served in World War II and spent nine months as a Prisoner of War in Europe. The Four Generals of Hard Work U were also recognized at the dedication: General Terrence R. Dake, Lieutenant General Gary H. Hughey, Major General Jerry W. Ragsdale, and Brigadier General Tommy I. Bell.

Spring has been busy on campus. The College is in its 14th year of hosting the Men’s NAIA Division II National Basketball Championships (March 6-12) and is also preparing for the fall opening of the new men’s residence hall, Barrett Hall. This much needed facility is located right next to the Alumni Laundry, on the old construction building site. The residence hall will be home to 164 students.

On behalf of the Alumni Association, I truly want to thank those of you who support the Alumni Association and the College with your giving. Even the simplest of gifts, such as paying the annual $10.00 alumni dues, go a long way toward helping reach our goals, which include providing current students with scholarships and the Guest House/Archives renovation project.

I hope your 2013 has been blessed thus far and will continue to be.

Sincerely,
Marci Linson, 1989
President, Alumni Association

About the Cover

Former First Lady, Laura Bush, visited campus on November 8, 2012, to dedicate the School of the Ozarks Laboratory School, and speak at the Leonard B. and Edith Gittinger Community Convocation.

Dear Alumnus,

During the last 14 years, the Alumni Scholarship Campaign has raised more than $550,000 for the Alumni Scholarship Fund. The Student Alumni Association has been an active part in supporting this enterprise. This year, Student Alumni Association (SAA) comprised an event that has not happened in a long time. A Phone-A-Thon was conducted to raise money toward the student’s scholarship fund.

During the Phone-A-Thon, SAA members received the opportunity to speak with alumni and through the process raised over $12,000! This outstanding amount would not have been reached if not for amazingly supportive alumni. Every opportunity to give out a scholarship to a deserving student is helping them get closer to achieving their future goals. As president of the Student Alumni Association, I would like to express how grateful we are to have such caring and supportive alumni.

Sincerely,
Chelsea Kliethermes ’13
Student Alumni Association President
Dear Alumnus,

Abraham Lincoln once said that “the best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time.” During the past several months, the College of the Ozarks family has enjoyed each day and the many historic firsts that they held. In August, the new college preparatory lab school for grades 9-12, School of the Ozarks (S of O), opened its doors to students.

S of O, which continues the institution’s original namesake, also mirrors the institution’s founding mission: to provide advantages of a Christian education for youth of both sexes, especially those found worthy, but who are without sufficient means to procure such training. As such, S of O students do not pay tuition. Instead, they invest a little sweat equity into their education by cleaning their classrooms and lunchroom. While the name and mission are not new, students are experiencing new opportunities and many firsts.

The high school students experienced many firsts: their first school day, Founders Friday, a field trip, picture day, and semester finals. The cross country, volleyball, and basketball teams all experienced their first wins and losses. The lab school, like the College, is “focused on opportunity,” so it was appropriate that this year’s Homecoming theme reflected that. Alumni who participated in the Homecoming festivities were able to tour the new S of O facilities and visit with current S of O students.

November 8, arguably held one of the most historic events for the institution, the dedication of School of the Ozarks and the Roy F. Hopper Patriots Plaza. In attendance for the dedication was former First Lady Laura Bush who graciously participated in the ceremony prior to speaking at the Leonard B. and Edith Gittinger Community Convocation, themed “Education Matters.” During the dedication, alumni Roy F. Hopper, Lieutenant General Terrence R. Dake, Major General Gary Hughey, General Jerry Ragsdale, and Lillian Bell, wife of the late Brigadier General Tommy Bell, were present to unveil (with the help of the former First Lady) bronze plaques that have become a permanent part of the Roy F. Hopper Patriots Plaza. After the dedication, Mrs. Bush took time to shake the hand of every S of O student. Later that day, College of the Ozarks students and S of O students alike, joined faculty, staff, and community members to hear Mrs. Bush speak.

During the convocation, Mrs. Bush helped the College honor S of O student Rachel Snyder and C of O student Jesse Lochman for their winning letters to a teacher who most influenced their lives. Alumnus and Board of Trustees member Mrs. Sharon Bradley was also recognized for her lifelong dedication as an educator by the College and Mrs. Bush. While reminiscing about her family, time in the White House, and her first experiences teaching at an urban school in Dallas, Mrs. Bush captivated the audience with grace, wit, and a full measure of wisdom. Please read more about the former First Lady’s visit to Hard Work U. on pages 4 and 5.

These are just a few examples of special days from the fall semester, and we expect the future to hold many more. During her visit to Hard Work U., Mrs. Bush said that she was “happy to know values were being passed on through this school to the next generation of leaders.” We are too and we will continue passing on traditional, American values to our nation’s future leaders.

Sincerely,

Jerry C. Davis, President
Former First Lady Visits “Hard Work U.”

By Ashley Bench
Public Relations Student Writer

Former First Lady of the United States Laura Bush visited Hard Work U. to speak at the Leonard B. and Edith Gittinger Community Convocation themed “Education Matters” on November 8, 2012. The convocation was part of the College of the Ozarks Keeter Center for Character Education's Community Convocation Series, which welcomes renowned leaders to share with students and the community on topics of character. Mrs. Bush arrived early that day, participating in the dedication of the School of the Ozarks and the Roy F. Hopper Patriots Plaza.

During her speech at the convocation, she informed the audience about her life and encouraged every person with her passion for education. Prior to her role as the President’s wife, Mrs. Bush was a teacher and librarian at inner-city schools in Texas. She taught at a place where children barely had enough to eat and most had not experienced a proper education. Poverty and broken homes had an extremely negative effect on the children that attended school during Mrs. Bush's time as a teacher. Her experiences inspired and shaped her vision for this country’s needs in education. “Reading is not just a cause I selected as a First Lady,” said Mrs. Bush, “but one of the guiding passions in my life.” Mrs. Bush was a key advocate of the President’s historic education reform—No Child Left Behind Act. This program became her platform to influence the lives of children all over the world.

Serving in the White House for eight consecutive years, Mrs. Bush experienced numerous trials. The most difficult trial of their presidency was 9/11. The former President and Mrs. Bush were unharmed and their family safe, but the citizens of America were under different conditions during this catastrophic event. “All we could think about was the thousands of Americans who couldn't say the same about their own loved ones,” said Bush. “And about the duty that had suddenly fallen on George to lead the country through the dark shadow that had fallen over it.” Blindsided by this destructive day of terrorism, Mrs. Bush never imagined such an event occurring during their presidency. She discussed her fears and the responsibilities during the aftermath of 9/11, and although this day was one of the most difficult trials during the Bush presidency, it was a time where America came together. “The greatest honor of being First Lady was having the chance to witness every now and then not just my husband but all of America facing up to fear and shattering change and standing proud,” said Bush.

After 9/11, Mrs. Bush realized the need for education and equality was not localized to America, but all over the world. Mrs. Bush has visited schools and met with students in nations from Afghanistan to Zambia, with a particular focus on encouraging
girls and women to pursue their education. In 2001, she became the first First Lady to give the President’s weekly radio address, speaking out against the Taliban’s oppression of women and children. “As First Lady I was no longer speaking out about literacy,” said Mrs. Bush. “I was giving radio addresses denouncing the brutal treatment of women and children by the Taliban.” She has traveled to Afghanistan three times and served as honorary chair of the U.S.-Afghan Women’s Council. Also, Mrs. Bush has helped thousands of women take charge of their health by raising awareness of breast cancer and heart disease. As Ambassador for the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institutes Heart Truth campaign, Mrs. Bush traveled the country to educate women about the symptoms of heart disease, which is the number one killer of American women. John Adams once said, “There are two types of education...One should teach us how to make a living and the other how to live.” Mrs. Bush has shaped her vision for education around this statement because she believes that literacy is an essential foundation for democracy. The people of America and around the world must be educated in literacy, so they can contribute to society, making the world a better place.

Mrs. Bush has dedicated her life to empowering others with education. “When I was younger I used to think that work was what you had to do to live,” said Bush. “Now I know work is what truly makes life fulfilling.” College of the Ozarks exemplifies hard work and has provided an excellent education by providing a four-year liberal arts degree to deserving students who are willing to work for their education. “College of the Ozarks students receive an extraordinary education, rooted in a strong tradition of scholarship and service,” said Mrs. Bush.

Mrs. Laura Bush presents Mrs. Sharon (Payne) Bradley ’62 JC with the Lifetime Educator Award.

“College of the Ozarks students receive an extraordinary education, rooted in a strong tradition of scholarship and service.”

Mrs. Bush assists Mr. Roy F. Hopper ’44 with unveiling his bronze marker.

S of O High School Announcements

For more information on the School of the Ozarks Laboratory School and to view a video featuring the new high school, please visit the website at www.cofo.edu/highschool.

The first class of the new S of O High School will graduate on Friday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. in Williams Memorial Chapel.
The Doc Good Fellows Society is a nationwide network of alumni and friends which fosters the development and support of College of the Ozarks and its students.

Each year, a Fellow commits to the following:

**PROVIDE**

- a minimum of $1,000 per year to College of the Ozarks.
  - Current Alumni Project
  - Alumni Scholarship Fund
  - Student Benevolence Fund
  - Student Athletic Program
  - Academic Programs
  - CofO Operating Fund

**PROMOTE**

- and encourage the mission of CofO in your community.
  - Participate in Doc Good Day at the College
  - Host a Connection event in your area
  - Encourage others to support CofO

**PRAY**

- for the College, its students, faculty, and staff.
  - CofO students, their strength, safety, hearts, and minds
  - CofO faculty, staff, and administration
  - Give thanks for the faithful and generous stewards who pray and have made provision for the College

YES, I am committing to be a Doc Good Fellow. I am willing to pray, provide, and promote this year. Enclosed is my gift of $___________.

- I pledge $83.33 per month for the next 12 months. Please count me as part of the Doc Good Society.

Acct. # ____________________________ Exp. date ____/____ CVV Code_____

Name(s) ____________________________ Class_____

Address __________________________________________________________

City ____________________________ State ____ Zip __________

E-mail address ____________________________

* For Electronic Fund Transfer, please attach voided check
Plateaus of Giving

College of the Ozarks Alumni Association
Alumni Funds
as of December 31, 2012

Alumni Archives Project
Balance 1/1/12 $124,962.84
Interest and contributions 1/1/12 to 12/31/12 63,249.50
Gift from Endowment Maintenance Fund 39,952.00
Total Fund 12/31/12 $228,164.34

Alumni Center Endowed Maintenance Fund
Balance 1/1/12 $53,593.33
Interest and contributions 1/1/12 to 12/31/12 5,427.50
Total Fund 12/31/12 $59,020.83

The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund
Balance 1/1/12 $1,049,105.11
Interest and contributions 1/1/12 to 12/31/12 52,947.60
Gift to Alumni Archives Project (39,952.00)
Total Fund 12/31/12 $1,062,100.71

Alumni Scholarship Fund
Balance 1/1/12 $826,424.08
Interest and contributions 1/1/12 to 12/31/12 119,378.12
2012-2013 Scholarships Awarded ($47,700.00)
Total Fund 12/31/12 $898,102.20

J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund
Balance 1/1/12 $248,476.77
Interest and contributions 1/1/12 to 12/31/12 11,221.91
2012-2013 Scholarship Awarded ($10,150.00)
Total Fund Balance 12/31/12 $249,548.68

Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund
Total Fund Balance 12/31/12 $38,171.15

Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund
Total Fund Balance 12/31/12 $6,880.37

Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund
Total Fund Balance 12/31/12 $103,862.71

Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund
Total Fund Balance 12/31/12 $137,725.48

Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund
Total Fund Balance 12/31/12 $1,334,570.14

Leo and Violet (Frye) Adams Memorial Scholarship
Total Fund Balance 12/31/12 $14,900.00

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 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.
“Doc Good Day”

A Day of “GOOD DEEDS”—May 4, 2013

Alumni will have the opportunity to give back to our alma mater, through work, as the Alumni Association hosts the fourth alumni service day. This was originally a biennial event, but due to the overwhelming response last year, it will continue as an annual tradition. In keeping with our Hard Work U. tradition, alumni will have the opportunity to return to campus and work on “Doc Good Day,” May 4, 2013.

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 in honor of 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 picnic-style luncheon on campus. 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.cofo.edu/docGoodDay. Upon receipt of the registration, you will receive details of the day’s schedule. Registration deadline is April 19, 2013.

Name(s) _________________________________________________________ Class(es)___________
Address ___________________________________________________________ T-Shirt Size(s) __________________
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Phone ____________________________ E-mail________________________________
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 19, 2013
Homecoming 2012 Highlights

In honor of their 50th reunion, the 1962 Basketball Team members in attendance joined their coach, Dr. Arvil Burks, on the floor during halftime.

A special part of the Homecoming parade included a group of Alumni Veterans, led by Lt. Gen. Gary Hughey ’65 HS.

Our Meritorious Award winners were recognized during the Homecoming Parade. Back: Al and Marty Waller (Distinguished Service to C of O), Middle: Dr. John Anderson ’92 (Distinguished Young Alumnus), Dr. Don Tilmon ’63 JC (Distinguished Achievement), Front: Sandy Cooper ’78 (Distinguished Community Service).

The School of the Ozarks Color Guard opened the annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday evening.

The 2012 Homecoming Queen and her Court. (Left to Right) Jessi Messer – 4th Runner Up, Renay Renyer – 2nd Runner Up and Miss Congeniality, Sarah Unruh – Homecoming Queen, Danielle Sailors – 1st Runner Up, Bonnie Andersen – 3rd Runner Up

*Photo by Shann Swift ’92
Homecoming 2012 Class Reunions

Class of 1942
First Row (L to R): Freda (O’Neal) Ashburn, Patricia (Mckinney) Kus
Second Row: Ray Winsky

Class of 1947
First Row (L to R): Howard Dwight Stewart, J. C. Bradwell
Second Row: Maryan (Raper) Smith

Class of 1952
First Row (L to R): Francis “Frank” Holt, Mary (Smith) Cobb
Second Row: Phenies “ Buddy” DeBoard, Wally Nickel

Class of 1957
First Row (L to R): George Whitman, E. Joe Smith
Second Row: Joy Webb

Class of 1967 College
First Row (L to R): Floyd Fenix, Gerald Wheatley
Second Row (L to R): David Davidson, Ruth (Reeves) Larmon

Class of 1962 HS
First Row (L to R): Wanda (Brown) Barnett, Pat Barnett, Linda (Stanley) Dunham, Charlene (Crum) Travis
Second Row (L to R): Richard Matlock, Faye (Matlock) Savage, Patricia (Sater) Novich, Kathryn (Hawkins) Craff, I. Dwain Webb, Vanetta (Billings) Dunn
Third Row (L to R): Myra “Perky” Newcomb, Joyce (Wood) Boone, Charles Curry
Class of 1962 JC

First Row (L to R): Billye (Adkins) Lawrence, Barbara (DePriest) Roberts, Anna Bess (Prewitt) Rochfort, Judy Kemp, Arvilla “Jeanne” Scholes, Linda (Carlton) Yount

Second Row (L to R): Bill D. Hill, Doris Hill, Carolyn (Vaughn) Anderson, Larry Anderson, Barbara (Ashley) Brown, Thomas “Sam” Brown, Marian (Kilpatrick) Garcia, Mae (Gregory) Silvey, Larry Silvey, Evadne (Chalmers) Olson, Genevieve (Stacy) Malone

Third Row (L to R): D. Nelson Mackey, William T. Casey, Roy Johnson, Ray Schell, Jim Elton, Rudy Bishop, James Agee, Don Lewis

Class of 1967 HS

First Row (L to R): Shirley (Bartlett) Bashford, Joriece (Spurlock) Embry, Meredith (Claxton) Ewbank, Jon Ewbank

Second Row (L to R): John King, Yvonne (Esderts) Gilstrap, Paula (Bush) McCoy, Howard Jerry Moseley

Class of 1972

First Row (L to R): Anna (Kinder) Wiley, Judy Turner, Jane Thomas, Phillis (Sheldon) Benham

Second Row (L to R): Rebecca Strong, Pat (Casinger) Williams, Annette (Jordan) Sobleau, Bonnie Hubbman, Jacqueline (McClure) Scott, Darlene (Springer) Daugherty, Barbara (Neill) Hunt, Mary Ann (Clayton) Hogue

Third Row (L to R): Vicky (Dunn) Fore, Connie (Stanley) Sanders, Roger Sanders, Margaret (Redwing) Wells, Linda (Payne) Tremain, Cathy Jeffries, Lisa (Taber) Rentfro, Helen (DePew) Youngblood

Fourth Row (L to R): Ken Sparks, Gary Owens, James Hunt, Larry Thompson, Charles Hawkins, Steve Dyche, John Poland

Homecoming Day and Reunion Photos by Ryan Martin '97
Class of 1977
First Row (L to R): Mark Glidewell, Joetta (Rowlison) Glidewell, Rebecca Nave, Shirley (Brubaker) Huett
Second Row (L to R): Carol (Combs) Case, Joyce (Bell) Bealer, Rise (Johnson) Howard, Cindy (Burnett) Ladbasri, Deborah (Piercy) Fulk, Leonard Fulk, Cheryl (Kimball) Williams, Pam Lipper
Third Row (L to R): Dan Hanschu, John Tranbarger, Jim McNiell, Margaret (McCabe) Cooper, Patricia (Lipper) Self, Barbara (Stiers) Herrli, Bob Wilson, James Hill

Class of 1982
First Row (L to R): Cathy (Renyer) Enneking, Patricia (Keck) Martin, Cathy (Snow) Thompson, Brian Thompson
Second Row (L to R): Rob Brisco, Randy Smith, Chris Tarter

Class of 1987
First Row (L to R): Jo Beth (Spurgeon) Elfrink, Shelley (Garrison) Rozean, Tina (Tarter) Solari

Class of 1992
First Row (L to R): Rebecca Lawrence, Cynthia Williams, John Anderson

Class of 2002
First Row (L to R): Robin (Case) Gagnepain, Amy (McMillian) Schroeder
Second Row (L to R): Cleveland Williamson, Chrissy (Casper) Martin, Wade Swope

Class of 2007
Jonathan Bennett
In Memory of:
Darlene (Carmical) Anderson from Eugene and Helen Youngblood
Cecil Ashburn from Freda Ashburn
Clell Awbrey from Kathryn H. Awbrey
Jewell Boothe from Tom and Sandra Watkins
Martin and Myrtie Bradshaw from Delores Houser
Troy Bunch from Kenneth Sisco
Pat Caperton from Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Baker, Gene and Pat Kenyon
Dr. and Mrs. M. Graham Clark from William and Margaret Miller, Paula Pellham
Duncan Clyne from Douglas and Retta Clyne
Gerald and Ellen (Harkey) Cope from Anonymous
Lamar Louise Curry from William and Betty Watts
Emma Day from Jerry & Beverly Langford
Olen and Alpha DePew from William and Christy Glaser, Jerry and Tahita Youngblood
Ms. Constance Downs from Howard Stewart
Bill Eckhardt from Maree Eckhardt
Vince Elfrink from Jo Beth Elfrink
Blaine Elmer from Kay Elmer, Lisa Marrs
Hayes and Ethel Elmer from Gussie Redfearn
David and Virginia Elmgren from Gail Seyl
Robert Epps from Helen Epps
Loradean (Youngblood) Fisher from Eugene and Helen Youngblood
Dr. R. M. Good from Reba Berola, Richard Ryser
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffith from Mary Goldswothy
Jack Griffith from Mary Goldswothy
Ken Griffith from Mary Goldswothy
Margaret Harris from Judy Morisset
Colonel Gary Herchenroeder from Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Fernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Graves, Herb and Gayle Keith, Drs. Donald and Dana McMahon, Eric Middleton, Mrs. Bob D. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reith, Dr. and Mrs. Bob L. Smith, Justin Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Wiese, Cheryl Williams and family, Cleveland and Angela Williamson
Gary M. Hogue from Frank & Mary Ann Hogue
Eleanor Howell from Bill Howell
Sam Karney from David and Nu Kwok
Raymond and Emma Knaust from Sharon Harris
Coach Jim Ledbetter from Sheldon Ledbetter
Lorene O’Neal Leonard from Freda Ashburn
Norma K. Littrell from Eugene Littrell
Virginia Lucas from Cindy Canfield
Gregory Allen Mackey from Helen Epps
Clyde Owen Martin from Karen Kolavalli
Rayma Martin from Arliss and Linda Stilings
Bill McCaleb from Donald Holliday
Roy Nokes from Gladys Nokes
Theron Nordin from Mildred Nordin
Clifton O’Neal from Freda Ashburn
Harold and Tom Payne from Linda Tremain
Erik Thomas Peterson from Victor and Geneva Peterson
Lillie M. Railey from Robert Railey, Jr.
Harold Ridinger from James Ridinger
Vaughn Ridinger from James Ridinger
Carroll D. Bradley and Dr. Jim Rose from Sharon Bradley
John Rosenberger from Virginia Rosenberger
William H. Shopp from Evelyn H. Shopp
Sammy Shrum from Sherry Herschend
Howard Smith from Calvin Keech, Jr.
Tom Smith from Justin Stephan
Lessie (Elmer) Speed from Floyd and Gussie Redfearn
Patsy Stacy from Carl Eldridge
William (Bill) Street from Earl Dunn
Vernon and Mable Walker from Vernon Watson
Herbert and Martha Webster from Marian Dawson
Jerry D. Williams from Linda L. Cockrum
Russell Wilson from Dexter Wilson, Russell Wilson
Beulah Winfrey from Hal and Liliana Owen

In Honor of:
Class of 1947 HS from Marvin Bridges, Vivian (Bell) Clemons, Nina (Parrish) Coffey, Joanne (Griffith) Hertzig, Meryl (McNeil) Mysinger, Jo (Seitz) Schnetzler, Maryan (Raper) Smith, Ila (Phillips) Stapleton, Howard Stewart
Ose Cloin from Sharon (Payne) Bradley
Kal Cooper from Earl Dunn
Elzie and Lucy Dunn from Earl Dunn
Mrs. Rehanne Allen Jeffrey from Charles Cossins
Mary Ann Pratt from Anonymous
Roger Raper from Kenneth Sisco
School of the Ozarks from Kenneth Sisco
Ralph Ridinger from James Ridinger
Joe and Shirley Shockey from Jeffrey and Tamara Schneider
Morgan Street from Earl Dunn
The Agriculture Department from Michael Cox
Duane and Linda Townsend’s 50th Anniversary from Arnold and Evelyn Townsend
Jerry Townsend from Cindy Brock
“The Extant Antecedents” from Clark Vernon
John and Linda Yount from Sharon Bradley
Our current alumni project is the renovation of the Anna Foster Ford guest house. The purpose of this project is to “Preserve History to Preserve History.” Instead of razing the old, beautiful home, the College desires to renovate it for the creation of an archives center.

**Preserving the College's history is a worthwhile undertaking.**

The need and the benefits:
- The College needs a centralized location to safely and efficiently store its historical archives (photos, historical documents, various artifacts).
- The new archives center is conveniently located next to the Ralph Foster Museum, beneficial to its ongoing operation and upkeep.
- There is also a need to develop a plan for imaging and electronic storage of historical information.

Preserving the College's history is a worthwhile undertaking. Please join us as we rally around this important, much-needed project!

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**Thank you for your support of the Alumni Archives Project!**

Name(s) ____________________________________________ Class __________________
Address, City, State, Zip ________________________________
Phone __________________________ E-mail _______________________

My gift is enclosed: _______________________________________

Please acknowledge my gift to: _______________________________________

Please make my gift: ☐ In Memory ___________________________ ☐ In Honor ___________________________

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Class Notes

'40s
Francis "Frank" Young '48
address correction: 3535 Chessington St., Clermont, FL 34711.

'60s
Joyce (Wood) Boone '62
address update: 120 Boones Ln.; Spring Mills, PA 16875; jwilliamsvoyagervipcruises@msn.com.

Susie (Stone) Chidlovski '62
JC always loves to hear from classmates about how life has been. She can be reached at 18 Trident Ave.; Winthrop, MA 02152; sue@chidlovski.com.

Kathleen (Griffith) Barnett '65 JC
has retired from teaching FACS and Alternative Education after 45 years. Kathleen can be reached at 422 N. Roote Ave.; Mansfield, MO 65704; kdbarnett45@yahoo.com.

Stephen Johnson '69
has retired as a COL. in the Army Medical Department with 30 years of military service. Stephen can be reached at 2138 Oak Peak; San Antonio, TX 78259; thatsfair@aol.com.

Elizabeth (Cantrell) York '69
address update: P.O. Box 773; Tomball, TX 77377; Elizabeth_York@comcast.net.

'70s
Akitoshi Horuchi '72 address update: 5-2-12-10 Asao-ku Kawasaki City Kanagawa-ken Japan, Japan 215-0036; boss4@aia.press.ne.jp.

Nobuko (Mamiya) Phommaha '76
address update: 1627 Geary Rd.; Walnut Creek, CA 94597; nobuko.mamiya@juno.com.

Tim and Joan (Cia) Teis '76
address update: 10803 Hunters Run; Greenville, Texas 75402; tjeteis@yahoo.com.

Roger Hutchcraft '77 address update: 1407 NE 113th St., Kansas City, MO 64155; roger@jagtec.net.

Steve '81 and Erin (McKie) High '82
are now in Lees Summit, MO. Steve works in technology with the Lees Summit School District and Erin teaches kindergarten at the same school. In addition to his technology work and the art camps he offers, Steve now has written a book. Baker Dreams is the fictional story of a boy whose dreams are visited by a man from the past, Norman Baker. Baker ran cancer hospitals in Muscatine, Iowa, and Eureka Springs, Arkansas, in the 1930s. The story takes place in those two cities and is one wrapped in mystery, magic, and history. More information about the book can be found at https://sites.google.com/site/bakerdreamsbook/. Digital copies can be ordered at www.smashwords.com and its publisher, www.burntdistrictpress.com. Copies can also be ordered by emailing shigh1212@gmail.com. The Highs can also be reached at 806 NE Coronado St.; Lees Summit, MO 64086.

Ramona Moore '82 served 10 years as a HS/Jr. High Home Economics Teacher and 20 years as a Middle School Counselor. She taught at LaMonte, MO, the first six years of her career; Lafayette Co. C-1 Middle School the next 17 years; and spent the last 6 years as Middle School Counselor at Blue Springs R-4 School District, Blue Springs, MO. She retired from public education in May 2012 and is now employed by the MO. Dept. of Social Services-Division of Youth Services in Waverly, MO, as Academic Teacher and Tester for an all-boys program for the Northwest Regional DYS Program. Ramona can be reached at 726 West 29th Street, Higginsville, MO 64037; rmoore@ctcis.net.

Timothy Hill '84 address update: 1700 Cross Timbers Dr.; Prosper, TX 75078; tim.hill@netmg.com.

Terrie (Camden) Welch '84
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Terry and Leanne (Schrock) Hunt '86 now reside in Bradyville, Tennessee, after spending 8 years in Oklahoma while Terry worked for Oklahoma State University. Terry is a faculty member at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. They have two boys, Andrew - 20, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, and Jonathan - 17, a high school senior. Leanne has homeschooled their sons since kindergarten and is finishing up this year. The family has been performing as a band since 2005 as Hunt Family Bluegrass and can be found at www.huntfamilybluegrass.com. The Hunts can also be reached at 7968 Burt Burgen Rd.; Bradyville, TN 37026; hunts@huntfamilybluegrass.com.

Kenneth '85 and Aisyah (Alaydroes) Pierce '87 have been living in Vancouver, Canada for several years, both serving at Tenth Avenue Church (www.tenth.ca). They love the city and feel that God has called them there for now. They have room for a guest, so friends are welcome! The Pierces can be reached at 659 West 18th Ave.; Vancouver, BC Canada V5Z 1V9; ken@kandapierce.com.
Marcus Armstrong '87 address update: 1725 Arbello Dr.; Minden, NV 89423; marc.armstrong@yahoo.com.

Karen (Bartholomaus) Reasoner '87 address update: 701 Andrea; Joplin, MO 64801; karenreasoner@hotmail.com.

John Lumb '89 just completed 18 years of service to The City of Springfield, MO – 12 1/2 at the 9-1-1 Center and 5 1/2 in the Criminal Investigations Division of the Police Department. He and his wife, Heather, and daughter, Trista, live in Nixa. The Lumb family can be reached at jhlumb6676@att.net.

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Devena (Woodhead) Singleton '91 earned a Ph.D. in Computing Technology in Education from Nova Southeastern University in August 2012. She is serving as Faculty Chair and Professor in the College of Media Arts & Technology at DeVry University-Kansas City. Devena can be reached at 737 SW Derby Dr.; Lee’s Summit, MO 64081; devena.singleton@gmail.com.

Paul Ewing '91 address update: 849 E Meadow Garden Ct.; Nixa, MO 65714; av8r23@hotmail.com.

Kenneth '92 and Gretchen (Rosenholtz) Cliburn '94 reside in Ozark, MO. Kenneth is now retired from the Air Force as a Wounded Warrior. He was recently awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for outstanding service. The Cliburns can be reached at 2809 N. 24th St.; Ozark, MO 65721; gretchen_cliburn@live.com.

Paula (Broadfoot) Eighmy '94 address update: P.O. Box 1677, Hollister, MO 65763; paulaeighmy@yahoo.com.

Dena Roper '95 has a new address and would love to hear from any classmates! Dena can be reached at 3142 Shenandoah Ave.; St. Louis, MO 63104; Dnmr-I@charter.net.

Leslie-Ann Padilla '98 recently changed careers after serving almost 10 years as a medical records clerk in a multi-physician practice. She is now a family services worker for SEK-CAP Head Start and is enjoying the change and the challenge of her new job. Leslie-Ann can be reached at 1407 W. 10th St.; Coffeyville, KS 67337; kssunshine04@gmail.com.

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Lacy (Horner) Tomlinson '04 address update: 77 Riley Dr.; Harrison, AR 72601; lacyhorner@hotmail.com.

Rachel Hawkins '05 started her first year of teaching fourth grade at Galen-Abesville Elementary. Rachel can be reached at 221 Bradley Ct.; Highlandville, MO 65669; rsheree2001@yahoo.com.

Jennifer King '06 address update: 6229 Otis St.; Arvada, CO 80003; jennyking82@yahoo.com.

David Klein '08 and his wife Jacqueline have recently moved to Wichita, KS. David accepted a new job at Apex Engineering International as a process engineer. The Kleins can be reached at 7003 W. 34th Street N. Apt 305; Wichita, KS 67205;

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**Seeking Information on Veterans**

If you or an alumnus you know served our country, please consider sharing this information with the Alumni Office. The Patriotic Mission is something we hold dear at College of the Ozarks, and we want to honor our alumni who gave their lives and fought to protect our freedoms. Please contact the Alumni Office at alumni@cofo.edu or 417-690-2208 and include the following information:

- Name
- Branch of Service
- Years of Military Service (Please specify service in any Wars)
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Rebekah Schappel '09 address update: 604 S. McConnell; Joplin, MO 64801; rebekahschappel@gmail.com.

Leah (Jenkins) Van de Berkt '09 recently authored and published a children’s book, *Blue Hooves and a Broken Wing!* under the pen name Julia Joss. She can be reached at 4875 Sonata Dr. #D; Colorado Springs, CO 80918; leahbug3@gmail.com.

'10s

Lori Carpenter '10 address update: 130 Hamlet Rd. Unit 205; Branson, MO 65616; clarissalcarpenter@gmail.com.

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Grant and Marley (Ford) Wilburn '10 address update: 6850 E. South Field Dr.; Columbia, MO 65201; whirlwind_22@hotmail.com.

Samuel and Katelyn (Crosier) Williams '11 just celebrated Samuel’s graduation from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center on December 6, 2012. He is now a deputy sheriff for the Sherman County Sheriff’s Office. They can be reached at 78971 Hwy 10; Loup City, NE 68853; skwilliams2011@yahoo.com.

Jessica Buzzell '12 is now attending graduate school. She can be reached at 2975 Hunters Branch Rd. #229; Fairfax, VA 22031; jessbuzz@gmail.com.

Edward and Mary (Parker) Dunn '98 are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Elsie Meredith, born November 6, 2011. She was welcomed home by her 5 siblings, Nora (13), Emma (11), Heidi (9), Eva (5), and Logan (3). Ed works at MS&T-Rolla as the landscape designer. They would enjoy hearing from friends and can be found on Facebook. The Dunn family can also be reached at mdgodsgirl@gmail.com.

Shannon (Murphy) Westcott '01 and her husband, Michael, welcomed their daughter, Evelyn Marie, on August 26, 2012. She weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. and was 20.5 inches long. The Westcott family can be reached at 1325 E. 16th North; Mountain Home, ID 83647; diggersmother@yahoo.com.

Jimmy and Cindy (Casper) Kinser '02 are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Sammie Grace, born on August 22 and weighing 6 lbs., 12 oz. She was welcomed home by her big sister, Josie Belle. The Kinser family can be reached at ckinser104@aol.com.

Cleveland '02 and Angela (Ussery) Williamson '00 are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Laura Nicole, born on November 28, 2012, and weighing 6 lbs., 15 oz. Big brother Rhett was especially happy to welcome home his little sister! The Williamson family can be reached at P.O. Box 476, Point Lookout, MO 65726; usserywilliamson@yahoo.com.

**17th Annual Fish Fry!**

Mark your calendars for the 17th annual Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Chapter Fish Fry and white elephant auction on Saturday, May 18, in the Youngman Ag Center at 4:00 p.m.

*Chapter members – please watch your mailbox for an invitation with more details later this spring.*

**Marriages**

Leigh (Fuszner) Howard '10 married Erik Howard on May 26, 2012. The Howards can be reached at 143 Summit Valley Loop Apt. 319; Pacific, MO 63069; leigh_howard@hotmail.com.

Courtney (Roe) Linville '11 married Aaron Linville on November 3, 2012. The Linvilles can be reached at 705 S. Whippoorwill Dr.; Strafford, MO 65757; courtneydroe@gmail.com.

**Births**

Warren '96 and Jennifer (Lorenzen) Latham '97 would like to announce the birth of their son, Wyatt Cole, born on August 27, 2012. Proud grandparents are Stan and Jo Ann (Bailey) Lorenzen, class of ’73. They would love to hear from old friends! The Latham family can be reached on Facebook and at 3018 Knickerbocker Rd. Apt. 1306;warrenlatham@hotmail.com.

Christina Beth (Creamer) Black '98 and her husband, James, welcomed a new daughter, Leeah Sage Black, on February 4, 2012. She joins her older sister Leyna. Chris, James, and family have also moved to Harrison, AR. Chris is working for the Harrison School District and James will graduate with his degree in May. The Black family can be reached at 4591 Merritt Court, Harrison, AR 72601; chriscreamerblack@yahoo.com.
Amy (Varnell) Atkins '03 and her husband, Jonathan, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne, born on July 24, 2012. Her big brother, Jonah (3), is very proud of her and loves her very much! The Atkins family can be reached at 92 Bull Run Road; Branson, MO 65616; amydatkins@yahoo.com.

Elisha and Jamii (Torres) Vinson '03 are happy to announce the birth of their third child, Elias Baedon Monteego Vinson. On October 11, 2012, he was welcomed home by his sister Ciela and brother Garrett. The Vinsons can be reached at P.O. Box 7492; Pueblo West, CO 81007.

Adam '07 and Amber (Hiebert) Melton '06 welcomed their first son, Dylan, on January 13, 2012. Adam is working for Grove School as a PE teacher, coach, and athletic director. The Melton family can be reached at 4307 Blaise Drive; Shawnee, OK 74804; hiebertamber@yahoo.com.

Curtis '07 and Kimberly (Lunsford) Keen '08 welcomed their daughter, Makenna Marie, into the world on June 16, 2012. Curtis is serving as youth pastor at First Baptist Church of Los Fresnos and Kim is teaching first grade. The Keen family can be reached at 112 Pine Street, Los Fresnos, TX 78566; curtisakeen@yahoo.com.

Jason '10 and Jesse (VanBooven) Bolte '09 welcomed their son, Jordan, on September 9, 2012. Jason is a soil technician II for Saline County Soil and Water District. Jesse is a Corn Research Assistant for Monsanto Company. The Bolte family can be reached at 330 W. Chestnut; Marshall, MO 65340.

Deaths
H. C. Harris '58 JC 1/25/13
Margaret Harris '55 9/25/12
Warren Medley '62 JC 11/10/12
Hazel (Schupback) Phipps '38 12/15/10
Lawrence Wallace "L.W." Phillips '41 9/2/12
Dennis Roper '68 7/13/12
Kristine Dawn Samuel '94 11/27/12
Danny Shockley '74 10/12/12

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Alumni Association Lifetime Memberships are credited to the Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund that continues to provide scholarships to worthy C of O students each year. Special thanks to these new 2012 Lifetime Members.

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FOUR INDIVIDUALS HONORED AT TWENTY-NINTH SPORTS HALL OF FAME

By Morgan Sowell
Public Relations Student Writer

College of the Ozarks honored S of O alumnus Glen Gaines and C of O alumna Cindy Russell Rear, former Track and Cross Country Coach Robert Osburn, as well as the late Colonel Gary Herchenroeder at the Twenty-Ninth Annual College of the Ozarks Sports Hall of Fame Induction Luncheon on February 9.

Sports Hall of Fame Honoree Glen Gaines started for The School of the Ozarks High School Basketball Team from 1954 to 1957. After graduating from S of O, Gaines took a year off before returning to S of O Junior College in 1958. At that time he enjoyed his positions as a starter for the junior college basketball team, catcher on the baseball team, and sprinter on the track team. Gaines participated in the dorm council, worked with the fire department, and served as class officer.

Honoree Cindy Russell Rear played volleyball from 1993 to 1996, after transferring to College of the Ozarks from Southwest Baptist University. During her career she received many honors: The Hustle Award, Mazzio's All-Conference, Rockhurst All-Tournament, First Team All-Conference, and NAIA Midwest Region All-Regional team. A member of the 20 Kill Club, Russell accomplished 20 kills against Ouachita Baptist University her senior year.

The College also inducted posthumously Associate Professor of Military Science Colonel Gary Herchenroeder, a long-time employee and avid Bobcat Athletics supporter, into its Sports Hall of Fame. Herchenroeder served as the chair of the Athletic Committee for many years. A retired Army Black Hawk helicopter pilot, he served in Operation Desert Storm, as well as the Army National Guard. Colonel Herchenroeder is remembered for piloting the much-loved Bobcat Blimp at home athletic events and during the NAIA National Tournament.

The College honored Coach Robert Osburn at the Luncheon and announced that the track would be officially named the Coach Robert Osburn Track. Coach Osburn came to The School of the Ozarks in 1957, after serving in the United States Air Force during World War II. He coached track and cross country, after earning his Bachelor of Science from Northwest Missouri State University and Master of Education from University of Missouri. Osburn was named Coach of the Year twice and earned the distinction of being named District 16 Coach of the Year at least nine times in his career. While under his leadership, the Track and Cross Country Team won 25 conference championships and seven district championships. He also coached Jesse Beard, a qualifier of the United States Olympic Trials in track and field.