

April Activities At CofO

April 2012

There will be no classes on Good Friday, April 6th, 2012, but, students may still have work obligations.



Convocations

- 12th– Louis Zamperini**
(Major) 7:00 p.m. Jones Auditorium
- 13th– Men’s Baseball vs. York College**
(Cultural) 3:00 p.m. Baseball Field
- 18th– American Spirit Dance Company**
(Vocational/Academic/Patriotic)
7:00 p.m. Jones Auditorium
- 26th– Student Awards (Major)**
7:00 p.m. Jones Auditorium
- 30th– Marion Blumenthal Lazan**
(Vocational/Academic/Patriotic)
7:00 p.m. Jones Auditorium

Schedule Information

Please help remind your student that class registration for the Fall 2012 semester will be finalized on April 22nd. All fees and/or holds must be cleared by this time, or their registration will be cancelled and a \$100 fee will be assessed to have their schedules reinstated. Holds can range from outstanding library books to work hours.

Pre-Registration

Sophomores begin on April 2nd.
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Freshmen begin on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to the Lady Bobcats for being the runners-up in the 2012 NAIA Division II Women’s National Basketball Tournament, held in Sioux City, IA! The Lady Cats played hard, and with the encouragement and support of many CofO students who also made the trip, made it all the way to the championship game against Northwestern College from Iowa.



One of Senate’s favorite events to host is Spring Formal, and when you talk about unique, this year will be no exception! They are planning on hosting the Spring Formal dance at the Radisson, located on Hwy 76 in Branson. The date will be Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00-12:00 p.m.

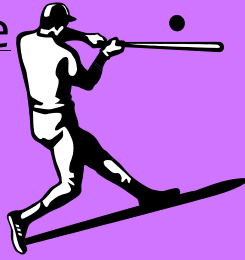
Compared to past locations, Senate feels the space is larger and will fit the CofO student crowd that faithfully attends this campus event. Although they are still to select the formal title, the theme this year will be focused on a “classy evening in the city.” The decorations will involve special lighting. For snacks they are trying something new by having a chocolate fondue table. Many gentlemen actually take their date out for dinner before the dance, so the Formal planning team decided this simple and tasty dessert would be a great way to add a sweet finish to the evening. Overall, it will be a unique evening of music, dance, and chocolate!



# April Adventures

## April Baseball Schedule

- 4<sup>th</sup> at Lyon College~ 12:00 p.m.
- 13<sup>th</sup> vs York College~ 3:00 p.m.
- 14<sup>th</sup> vs York College~ 1:00 p.m.
- 17<sup>th</sup> vs Lyon College~ 2:00 p.m.
- 20<sup>th</sup> at Bellevue University~ 1:00 p.m.
- 21<sup>st</sup> at Bellevue University~12:00 p.m.
- 27<sup>th</sup> at Central Baptist College~ 2:00 p.m.
- 28<sup>th</sup> at Central Baptist College~ 12:00 p.m.



## PSI CHI & CPC Events

PSI CHI and Christian Psychology Club will be hosting Dr. Shahid Insaif M.D., psychiatrist from Branson, to speak on the topics of “Brain-Imaging Techniques used in Diagnosis of Depression and Brain-Friendly Nutrition.” It will be held on April 24<sup>th</sup> in the Gittinger Music Center’s Recital Hall at 6:00 p.m.

## April Upcoming Payments

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Final Payment Due (Residents and Part-time Students)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Health/Technology/Service Fee due (\$215)

# Upcoming Look at Graduation



Caps, gowns, and honor medals, if applicable, will be distributed in the College Center Lounge on Thursday and Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Each graduate will also be given four tickets for downstairs seating of guests during Commencement. Additional guests will be directed to the overflow seating located upstairs.

**Rehearsal** for Baccalaureate and Commencement will be at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> in the Keeter Gymnasium. Caps and gowns must be worn during the Saturday dress rehearsal, and professional photographs will be taken of your student receiving their diploma.

**Baccalaureate** exercises will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> in the Keeter Gymnasium. Seating for parents and guests will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. A complimentary buffet luncheon will be available for all graduates and guests at the College Center between the Baccalaureate and Commencement services.

**Commencement** exercises will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> in the Keeter Gymnasium. A reception will be held immediately following commencement on the Kelce West lawn located directly across from the main entrance of the Gymnasium.

\*If graduates are unable to attend rehearsal, Baccalaureate or Commencement exercises they must submit a request to be absent, in writing, addressed to the Dean of the College by **March 30, 2012.** \*

# Absolutely April

## Cirque Spotlight

This year, Cirque will be a joint effort between CofO's Music and Theatre Departments. The theme of the show will be Broadway hits. There will be approximately eight dance works performed and a variety of solo singers. The orchestra will be comprised of the CofO Concert Band, and Chorale will also be getting in on the nights' festivities. Cirque will be held May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Jones Auditorium.

## SPRING FORUM

Louis Zamperini, Olympic hero, WWII bombardier, plane crash survivor, POW, and survivor of post-war turmoil will be the 2012 Spring Forum speaker. His life story was written by Pulitzer Prize winning author, Laura Hillenbrand (author of "Seabiscuit") in the book "Unbroken," which was released in November, 2010. Mr. Zamperini will address the students, faculty, and staff on Thursday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. in Jones Auditorium. Due to limited seating, this event is not open to the public.

## Summer Renting

If your student is not working the summer work program, but would like to rent a dorm room for either the 1st or 2nd six weeks, or the whole summer, the cost is \$85 per week, with \$62 of the fee applied towards the upcoming year's room and board. The payments are due every Wednesday, starting May 23rd for the 1st six weeks and July 4th for the 2nd six weeks. Applications are available in each dorm and the Dean of Students Office. The deadline to apply is April 27th.

## Springfest

April 4th, 7:00 p.m.

Dinner is served outside on the activities field from 4:00-6:00 p.m., where all the action is taking place! Students will enjoy a variety of fun, carnival-type activities! The evening is capped off with a concert from our very own Battle of Bands winner and award winning Christian artist headliners!

# Getting To Know Os



## Dean of the College Office

**Center Front:** Stephanie Clark, Student Assistant  
**Middle Row:** Abbi Blankenship, Student Assistant & Mrs. Cheryl Marley, Secretary to Academic Dean  
**Back Row:** Kristen Manda, Student Assistant & Dr. Eric W. Bolger, Academic Dean of the College

The Dean of the College Office is responsible for all academic areas of the College, which includes the faculty, academic support staff, programs, and student's academic progress. The office also oversees course offerings, and the College catalog. Students can change their major, minor, or advisor, and request substitution or transfer credit approval in the Dean of the College office. This office also monitors each student's academic performance, and class attendance. Two big events hosted by the office each year are the Dean's Honor Banquet, to recognize students for excellence; and Commencement. We also participate in Parent Orientation each semester to answer questions for parents and to obtain e-mail addresses to distribute the Parent Newsletter that we prepare. The Dean of the College, Dr. Eric Bolger, has an open door policy and is always ready to visit with students. The Dean of the College Office is committed to helping students, and encourages students to stop by with questions or even just to visit.

Abbi, an elementary education major, and Stephanie, a chemistry: pre-pharmacy major, have both worked in the Dean of the College office for three semesters. Kristen joined the office staff during the summer of 2011 and is majoring in mathematics.