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PARENT NEWSLETTER

ALL COLLEGE WORK TRAINING DAY AUGUST 27TH –

There are no classes that day. Students will spend the day training, planning, and working in their workstations. While the expectation is for students to spend at least 4 hours at work on that day, they can expect that most supervisors will keep them busy for a full 8 hours. There will be two Community Worship Services in the morning and the afternoon that students will be able to attend while on the clock.

Important Dates:

- 8/27 All College Work Training Day
- 8/28 First day of Classes
- 8/31 Last Day to Add Classes
- 9/2 2nd Payment Due
- 9/3 Labor Day Classes IN Session
- 9/12 Mudfest
- 9/14-9/16 Camp Koinonia

MUDFEST

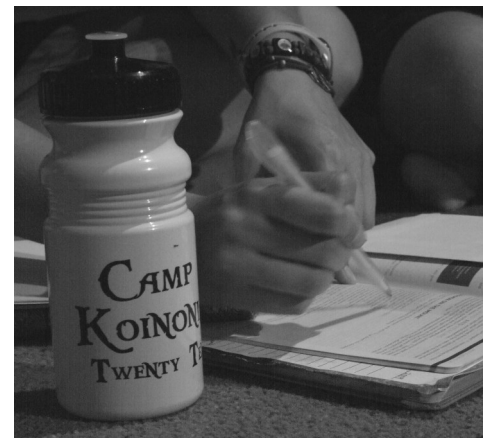
September 12, 2012



1. The event that happens every fall semester.
2. It's the CofO version of Tug-of-War.
3. You WILL get muddy, and you WILL have fun!
4. Clean off afterward with a gigantic slip-and-slide!

CAMP KOINONIA

Koinonia ... the Greek word meaning "Fellowship", an annual all-school retreat held in mid-September. It is an opportunity for students to enjoy fellowship with one another in a beautiful outdoor setting. The weekend helps students to walk more intimately with God, provides a wonderful worship experience, great food, and much needed rest. The cost is \$15.00 per person.



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Chapel and Convocations

The College of the Ozarks is a Christian community which seeks to develop citizens of Christ-like character. In an effort to offer unique learning opportunities and community worship, students participate in extra-curricular convocations and chapel programs.

These programs provide a unique educational experience, while exposing students to the fundamental goals of College of the Ozarks. As part of their commitment to the College, they have agreed to participate in the following:

Campus

Christ -

Chapel Services
(Sunday at 11:00am)

(Must attend 5 per semester)

Community

Character -

Christian
Academic
Cultural
Vocational
Patriotic

(Must attend 5 per semester, one from each goal)

Commitments

Choice -

Chapel Services
Convocations

(Must attend 5 per semester)

Commuters

Students who are commuters are required to go to 7 convocations:

1 Academic, 1 Vocational,
1 Patriotic, 1 Christian, 1 Cultural
and 2 Convocations of their
choice.

- Students should plan ahead when deciding which events to attend, as there are fewer choices in convocations.
- All convocations and chapel programs will require business dress.
- Certain convocations may require that all students attend.

Cultural Convocation



August 27, 7:00pm

Nick Sharp, Dean of Students

Putting Rumors to rest—

Have you ever heard a rumor about the College and wondered if it was true or not? Well this is your opportunity to find out. The Dean of Students will address the current issues on campus and "put any rumors to rest" that have been circulating throughout the student body. If there are any rumors that you would like to have addressed at this convocation, please stop by the Dean of Students office.

Academic Convocation



September 5, 6:00pm

Shari Braendel (Women Only)

Shari Braendel, author of *Good Girls don't have to Dress Bad*, is a foremost authority at equipping women to dress with confidence and personal style. She has become the nation's most sought-after speaker on the topic of fashion and beauty for Jesus girls! As a fabulously fun fashionista, shari takes women on a trip through the fashions DO's, explaining why it's important to dress the body they have, not the one so prominently displayed on the cover of the latest fashion magazine. She resides in Charlotte, NC with her husband Dave and teenage son, Luke. Visit her FashionMeetsFaith.com or the Fashion Meets Faith Facebook Community.



September 5, 7:00pm

Ted Cunningham (Men Only)

Ted Cunningham is the founding pastor of Woodland Hills family Church in Branson, MO. He is the author of *Young and In Love: Challenging the Unnecessary Delay of Marriage* and coauthor of four books with Dr. Gary Smalley: *The Language of Sex*; *From Anger to Intimacy*; *Great Parents, Lousy Lovers*, and *As Long as We Both Shall Live*. He is a graduate of Liberty University and Dallas Theological Seminary. Ted and his wife, Amy, have been married for 15 years and live in Branson, MO with their two children, Corynn and Carson.

Patriotic Convocation



September 11, 7:00pm

Lt. Colonel Robert Darling

In October 2007, Lieutenant Colonel Darling retired from the United States Marine Corps with just over twenty years of active duty service. He flew attack helicopters in Desert Shield and Desert Storm during the first Gulf War and in Somalia, Africa, in support of Operation Restore Hope. In June 1998, he was selected to fly as a presidential pilot with Marine Helicopter Squadron One and in October 2000, he was handpicked to work for the White House Military Office, Airlift Operations Department. It was in that capacity that Lt. Col. Darling supported the President, Vice President and National Security Advisor in the President's Emergency Operations Center (PEOC) on September 11, 2001. In May 2002, he attended the Naval Postgraduate School where he earned his MBA in Financial Management and subsequently served as a Program Manager for the Chief of Naval Operations supporting the Department of the Navy Flying Hour Program. Bob is the author of "24 Hours Inside the President's Bunker, 9/11/01: The White House, and the President of Quantitative Analytics, LLC, an aviation operations and logistics company located in Stafford, Virginia. He is married to the former Angela Paderon of New City, NY. They

Vocational Convocation

September 24, 7:00pm

&

Christian Convocation

September 25, 7:00pm



Dr. J.P. Moreland

Dr. J.P. Moreland is the Distinguished Professor of Philosophy at Talbot School of Theology, Biola University in La Mirada, California. Moreland has four degrees, co-planted three churches, spoken and debated on over 175 college campuses around the country, and served with Campus Crusade for Christ and served as a bioethicist for Personal care Nursing Homes.



BOBCAT VOLLEYBALL



Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Fri, Aug 24	Tabor College - Oklahoma City University Classic	Oklahoma City, OK	5:00 PM
Fri, Aug 24	Lubbock Christian University - Oklahoma City University Classic	Oklahoma City, OK	7:00 PM
Sat, Aug 25	Mid-America Nazarene University - Oklahoma City University Classic	Oklahoma City, OK	1:00 PM
Sat, Aug 25	Oklahoma City University - Oklahoma City University Classic	Oklahoma City, OK	3:00 PM
Fri, Aug 31	McPherson College-Mazzio's Tournament	Point Lookout, MO	4:00 PM
Fri, Aug 31	Oklahoma City University-Mazzio's Tournament	Point Lookout, MO	6:00 PM
Sat, Sep 1	John Brown University-Mazzio's Tournament	Point Lookout, MO	9:00 AM
Sat, Sep 1	Central Methodist University-Mazzio's Tournament	Point Lookout, MO	3:00 PM
Tue, Sep 4	Central Baptist University	Point Lookout, MO	7:00 PM
Fri, Sep 7	Dordt College - Hastings College Classic	Hastings, NE	2:00 PM
Fri, Sep 7	Doane College - Hastings College Classic	Hastings, NE	6:00 PM
Sat, Sep 8	Hastings College - Hastings College Classic	Hastings, NE	12:00 PM
Sat, Sep 8	Concordia - Hastings College Classic	Hastings, NE	4:00 PM
Mon, Sep 10	Texas Wesleyan University	Siloam Springs, AR	5:00 PM
Mon, Sep 10	John Brown University	Siloam Springs, AR	7:00 PM
Fri, Sep 14	Wayland Baptist - Lubbock Christian Tournament	Lubbock, TX	3:00 PM
Sat, Sep 15	Lubbock Christian University - Lubbock Christian Tournament	Lubbock, TX	3:00 PM
Sat, Sep 15	University of the Southwest - Lubbock Christian Tournament	Lubbock, TX	11:00 PM
Fri, Sep 21	Oklahoma Wesleyan University*	Bartlesville, OK	7:00 PM
Sat, Sep 22	Southwestern Christian University*	Bethany, OK	1:00 PM
Thu, Sep 27	Evangel University	Point Lookout, MO	7:00 PM
Fri, Sep 28	Central Christian University*	McPherson, KS	7:00 PM
Sat, Sep 29	Haskell Indian Nations University*	Lawrence, KS	1:00 PM

Dean of Students **Nick Sharp** will once again step in as Head Volleyball Coach at College of the Ozarks. Sharp coached in 2007 and logged an impressive 28-10 overall record and a 29-8 record in 2008. Sharp is a 1998 graduate of Branson High School and received his Bachelor of Science in Physical Education from Missouri State University in 2005. He completed his M.S. Ed. in Physical Education at MSU and is currently working on his Ph.D. in Administration. Sharp has served as Intramural Director and Strength and Conditioning Coach at College of the Ozarks and taught for several years as an adjunct professor in the Physical Education Department. He and his wife, Lee, live on campus and have three children.

Stacy Edwards is in her second year as the Assistant Volleyball coach. In 2009, she helped the Lady Cats make an appearance in the NAIA National tournament. After graduating from Republic in 2005, Edwards attended Northeastern Oklahoma for two years, playing volleyball and basketball. Transferring to College of the Ozarks in 2007, Edwards earned MCAC First Team All-Conference and Newcomer of the Year honors. In 2008, she was First Team All-Conference and was an NAIA All-American. Stacy lives in Branson and coaches Club Volleyball. She is currently working on her Masters Degree at William Woods University.

Stay Connected

TELEPHONE SERVICE



If your student is interested in having telephone service in their dorm room, the Dean of Administration can help. Just purchase a telephone and then call the Dean's office (417-690-2204) and they will be happy to set up telephone extension for your students room.

(It is recommended that you do not request long distance service, as the cost is nineteen cents

Helpful Links

Frequently Asked Questions:

<http://www.cofo.edu/FAQs>

College News and Events:

<http://www.cofo.edu/news>

Resources:

<http://www.cofo.edu/studentResources>

Payment Plan:

<http://www.cofo.edu/RBpayment>



McDonald Armstrong Health Clinic

Phone 417-690-3399

Fall Semester Hours

Monday – Friday
7:00am – 8:00pm
Saturday & Sunday
8:00am – 4:00pm

Computer Lab

Locations & Hours

These labs are available to students during the times listed below, unless they are reserved by faculty for classes or college activities.

Plaster Computer Lab

Plaster Building
Monday - Thursday:
8am—12am
Friday: 8am—4pm
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: 6-11pm

Lyons Memorial Library

Library Basement
Monday - Thursday:
8am—9:45pm
Friday: 8am—4:45pm
Saturday: 1pm—4:45pm
Sunday: 2pm—9:45pm

Jones Computer Lab

Jones Building
Monday - Friday:
8am—5pm
& 6pm—10pm
Saturday - Sunday:
Closed

Physical Education Lab

Gym
Monday – Friday:
6am-10pm

Youngman Computer Lab

Youngman Agriculture Building
Monday – Friday:
8am—5pm
Saturday – Sunday:
Closed

There are 3-4 computers located in each Dormitory



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Our Mission

Our mission is to encourage students to think, to develop their own ideas, to improve their basic writing skills, and to learn from the entire process with the help of fellow students. A Reader Response is a twenty-to-thirty-minute one-on-one session with a writing assistant that gives the student a chance to discuss his or her writing and receive feedback and suggestions.



“Book It” to the Library!



Students using the library this fall will notice a new 6-unit, “computer -island’ on the main floor. Like all the others, the computers are loaded with Microsoft Office allowing students to create using Word, PowerPoint, and Excel. Closer proximity allows librarians quicker access to students. 12 computers are now available in reference and 3 in the Media Center in addition to 26 in the lab making a total of 41 computers available for student use in the library. Optimistically, students will no longer need to wait for an available computer when the lab is unavailable.

- For students using their laptops in the library, new lamps with two electrical outlets on each adorn many of our study tables.
- For comfort and relaxation, there are now large beanbags in the basement lounge, and some comfortable furniture now invites curling up with a favorite book.

Lyons Memorial Library has a list of objectives maintained to support our philosophy and purpose, one of which is: “to provide physical facilities and equipment that will make possible the most effective use of the library...” We are working on it, and invite your suggestions!!