



A note to parents...

College of the Ozarks

January/February 2011

Welcome to a new semester!

Important Dates to Remember

Feb. 1- Second room & board payment due

Feb. 15- Deadline to apply for fall status change (PT/FT)

March 1- Third room & board payment due
-Financial Aid Applications due

Campusweb

Campusweb is C of O's online tool that allows students to access their class schedules, professors, and grades; although, professors are only required to post final grades.

Students are given a login ID and password and are encouraged not to share their password with anyone- it is to remain confidential. However, parents can ask their student to complete the *Student Release of Confidential Information* form which will allow us to discuss his/her academic record with you. Students should contact the Registrar's office for more information.

PLEASE!

Remind your student to check his or her e-mail on a daily basis. Many professors send assignments via e-mail, as well as important e-mails from Administration and other departments.



We hope you and your family had a joyous holiday season. We're getting back into the swing of things here at C of O and are looking forward to an exciting semester!

Upcoming Convocations

-January 31- Karen James (Vocational)
7:00pm Jones Auditorium

-February 15- Shaun Groves
"Compassion International" (Christian)
7:00pm Jones Auditorium

-February 19- Men's Basketball Game
(Cultural/Patriotic) 5:00pm Keeter Gym

-March 4, 5, 6, 7, 8- Spring Musical
(Cultural/Patriotic) 7:30pm (2:30pm Sunday) Jones Auditorium

BOBCAT BASKETBALL HOME GAMES

January 28th, 2011 vs. York

Women play at 5:30pm

Men play at 7:30pm

January 29th, 2011 vs. Central Christian

Women play at 3pm

Men play at 5pm

February 8th, 2011 vs. Haskell

Women play at 5:30pm

Men play at 7:30pm

February 18th, 2011 vs. Peru

Women play at 5:30pm

Men play at 7:30pm

February 19th, 2011

Women play at 3pm vs. College of St. Mary

Men play at 5pm vs. Bellevue



An inside look at Hard Work U

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Lyons Memorial Library

Lyons Memorial Library is an excellent resource for students to utilize. The library houses three floors of books, videos, study areas, databases, and computers. The purpose of the library is to support the curriculum, to provide resources for research, and to unify, strengthen, and broaden the intellectual and cultural activities that take place on campus. College of the Ozarks believes that the library should be used for teaching and research; it should serve students, faculty, community members, and other educational institutions; and, it should promote an attitude of intellectual curiosity and the wonder of discovery.

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Hours vary during holidays and semester breaks.
Call 417-690-3411 for details.

Mark Your Calendars!!!

Midterms will be starting February 28th.

This is a great time to encourage your student by sending them a care package.

The spring musical will be *Kiss Me Kate*, which will run March 4th-8th.

College of the Ozarks will be hosting the National NAIA Basketball Tournament that runs March 9th-15th.

A Note from Financial Aid

It is that time of year again. Time to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2011-2012 academic year. As you are aware, College of the Ozarks requires *all* students to complete the FAFSA or Renewal FAFSA each year, with the exception of May graduates and International students. This year, the deadline is March 1, 2011. For important information on completing the FAFSA please go to <http://www.cof.edu/current.asp>.

Please pay special attention to the reminder below: Any portion of grants and scholarships (academic, athletic, Bonner, ROTC, etc.) which pays for room and board is taxable. **In addition, for students who worked on campus during the summer to pay for the coming year's room and board, the value of that room and board (\$5,300 for 2010, plus \$1,986 a total of \$7286 for room and board during the 12-week summer term) is taxable because such work is considered an educational scholarship, and should be included as income as taxable scholarship on the student's tax forms.** Education loans are considered to be neither a grant nor a scholarship, and are not taxable. For more information on taxable scholarships please go to www.irs.gov.

**Note: The FAFSA on the Web application must be submitted before our deadline of March 1, 2011. Failure to complete the FAFSA and submit additional documentation when asked will cancel registration for the next term at College of the Ozarks and could delay your application for scholarships such as the Summer Work Program, C of O Book, L.W. Hyer Book and other C of O Scholarships.*