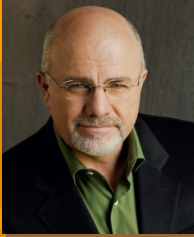


A Note To Parents.....

October 2011



Dave Ramsey To Speak At Keeter Athletic Complex



On October 4th, students will have an opportunity to hear Christian financial advisor, Dave Ramsey, speak in the Keeter Athletic Complex. Mr. Ramsey is a best-selling author, personal money management expert, and extremely popular national radio personality. His three New York Times best selling books—*Financial Peace*, *More Than Enough* and *The Total Money Make-Over*—have sold more than six million copies combined.

“The College is honored to welcome Dave Ramsey to campus,” said Dr. Sue Head, executive director of The Keeter Center for Character Education. “His goal of helping people live debt-free dovetails perfectly with the College’s own attitude toward debt. The College is debt-free and we strongly encourage our students to live by the same principle.”

(All tickets have been distributed for this event. Students should visit the Dean of the Students Office if they have questions concerning tickets.)

Career Day

The College of the Ozarks Career Day and Graduate School Fair on October 20th, 2011 is a great opportunity for all students to connect with 80 plus potential employers, develop networking skills, and pursue internships or full-time careers. Students also have the opportunity to meet with a variety of graduate school recruiters to gain post-graduate knowledge that fits their long-term goals.

The Career Center is available to assist and encourage students in deciding a major, clarifying career goals, and making them aware of options available in their chosen field. In addition, the Career Center offers career services in resume and cover letter preparation, job searching, and interview skills.

Mid-Terms Are Fast Approaching !!!

Mid-term tests are scheduled the week of October 10th - 14th, and can be a stressful time for most students. This is a perfect time to send your student a care package from home. Ideas include notes of encouragements, granola bars, crackers, pencils/pens, and hot chocolate. You might find that your student is tired and stressed. Use your best listening skills, and encourage your student to think about his health.

Students may view their mid-term grades after 10 am on Tuesday, October 18th, and can drop a class until Friday, October 21st, at 5 p.m.

October Convocations:

4th—Dave Ramsey
(Major) - 7pm Gym
~SOLD OUT~

7th—Volleyball vs. Bellevue
(Cultural) - 7pm Gym

19th—Joe White
(Major) - 7pm Jones

20th—Career Day
(Vocational) - Youngman
Agriculture Dome

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HOMECOMING!!!!

November 3rd

~Homecoming Queen Coronation @ 8:00pm

November 4th

~Women's Basketball Game @ 7:00pm

November 5th

~5K run/walk @ 7:00am

~Parade @ 2:00pm

~Banner Contest @ 10:00am-2:00pm

~Student Activity Booths @ 10:00am-2:00pm

~Men's Basketball Game @ 3:15pm

Volleyball October Home Dates:

- ~1st~ Oklahoma Wesleyan in Keeter Athletic Complex at 12pm
- ~7th~ Bellevue in Keeter Athletic Complex at 7pm (Cultural Convocation)
- ~11th~ Central Baptist in Keeter Athletic Complex at 3pm
- ~John Brown University in Keeter Athletic Complex at 7pm
- ~21st~ Haskell in Keeter Athletic Complex at 7pm
- ~22nd~ Central Christian in Keeter Athletic Complex at 1pm

Missions Emphasis week
will be October 24th-30th.

The College of the Ozarks Women's Basketball Team will be playing an exhibition game on October 29th versus "Living The Dream." The game will be played in the Keeter Athletic Complex with the time to be announced.

Pre-Registration Starts For The Spring Semester!

The end of this month marks the start of the spring semester pre-registration. All students must visit with his/her advisor to obtain registration clearance before scheduling classes online. Seniors begin the process by registering online for classes beginning the week of October 31st. Juniors will be able to start registering for classes November 2nd. Sophomore pre-registration begins the 7th, and Freshmen can start pre-registering the 9th. On November 13th, online pre-registration will close. After that date, students will need to go by the Registrar's Office to complete any further schedule changes.

Student Academic Advisors

If your student is unsure of his/her academic advisor or office location, please advise your student to visit the Dean of the College office. We will be happy to assist with questions. Students can also locate the name of their advisor on the *Advising Worksheet* in Campusweb.

Important October Dates

- ~3rd~ Third Payment Due Residents & Part-Time Students
- ~12th~ Sadie Hawkins Dance, TBA
- ~13th~ Blood Drive in Keeter Athletic Complex at Noon
- ~14th~ Deadline to apply for Spring status change (PT/FT)
- ~14th, 15th, 17th~ Fall Production, "Count of Monte Cristo", in Jones Auditorium at 7:30pm
- ~16th~ Fall production, "Count of Monte Cristo", in Jones Auditorium at 2:30pm
- ~21st~ Last day to drop a course with a WP/WF
- ~23rd & 24th~ Winter Production auditions in Jones Auditorium at 6:30pm