

October 2012

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PARENT NEWSLETTER



Important Dates

1	Convocation
1	Room & Board 3 rd Payment (resident & part-time students)
11	Community Blood Drive
12-15	Fall Theatre Production "Noises Off"
15	Deadline to apply for spring status change (PT/FT)
15-19	Midterms
22	Convocation
25	Career Fair
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26	Last Day to Drop Classes with WP/WF

College of the Ozarks Theatre Department Presents

"Noises Off"

A Farce by Michael Frayn

October 12-15, 2012

October 12th, 13th, 15th, at 7:30 pm

October 14th, at 2:30 pm

Jones Auditorium

The play takes a fond look at the follies of theatre folk, whose susceptibility to out-of-control egos, memory loss and passionate affairs turn every performance into a high-risk adventure. This comedy-within-a-comedy captures a touring theatre troupe's production of *Nothing On* in three stages: dress rehearsal, the opening performance, and a performance toward the end of the run. Each performance is portrayed from behind the scenes, progressing from flubbed lines and missed cues in the dress rehearsal to mounting friction between cast members in the final performance. Brimming with slapstick comedy, *Noises Off* is a backstage farce of slamming doors, falling trousers, and flying sardines.

Ticket Prices

Adults \$10.00

Senior Citizens \$8.00

Students (non C of O) \$8.00

Children \$6.00

Faculty and staff receive two complimentary tickets upon request. College Associates will be admitted free upon showing their Associates card. Associate guests are \$5.00.

To make reservations, please call the Jones Theatre Department at (417)-690-2626

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Monday
October 1, 2012
7:00pm
Jones Auditorium



Susie Vanderlip

Susie Vanderlip is a nationally-renowned speaker on prevention, stress, and youth and family issues. She is the author of the iParenting Award-winning book *52 Ways to Protect Your Teen – Guiding Teens to Good Choices and Success*. Susie's program, Legacy of Hope®, has reached over one million teens, parents, counselors, therapists, and teachers at conferences and in middle schools, high schools, colleges, communities and corporations in nearly every state and across Canada. She has been a teen and family issues expert on the national television FOX News Live and is one of fewer than 200 worldwide speakers since 1977 to be inducted into the National Speakers Association prestigious CPAE Speakers Hall of Fame.

CONVOCATIONS

Susie Vanderlip -
Academic Convocation

Naomi Zacharias -
Christian Convocation

Todd Ahrend -
Cultural Convocation



Monday
Oct 22, 2012
7:00pm
Jones Auditorium

NAOMI ZACHARIAS

Naomi Zacharias graduated from Wheaton College with a BA in Business/Economics. Zacharias has joined her father Ravi Zacharias at RZIM and has helped to launch Wellspring International, an initiative devoted to providing financial grants to international efforts working with at-risk women and children. Her first book, *The Scent of Water: Grace for Every Kind of Broken*, was released in March 2011.

Todd Ahrend graduated from Northeastern State University, and has earned a Masters from Dallas Theological Seminary and a Doctorate from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He is the founder and international director of The Traveling Team, a national missions mobilization movement.

Todd Ahrend

Thursday
October 25, 2012
7:00pm
Jones Auditorium



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* denotes Conference Game

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Fri, Oct 12	Waldorf University *	Home	7:00 PM
Sat, Oct 13	College of Saint Mary *	Home	1:00 PM
Tue, Oct 16	William Woods University	Home	7:00 PM
Fri, Oct 19	Bellevue University *	Bellevue, NE	7:00 PM
Sat, Oct 20	York College *	York, NE	1:00 PM
Tue, Oct 23	Central Baptist University *	Conway, AR	7:00 PM
Thu, Oct 25	Evangel University *	Springfield, MO	7:00 PM
Sat, Oct 27	Haskell Indian Nations University *	Home	1:00 PM

MEN'S BASKETBALL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sat, Oct 27	Livin' The Dream (Exhibition)	Home	5:00 PM
Tue, Oct 30	Central Bible College	Home	7:00 PM



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sat, Oct 27	Maryville University	Home	3:00 PM
Tue, Oct 30	Ottawa University	Ottawa, KS	6:00 PM

ELECTION INFO.

General Election Information

As you know, the general election for US President, as well as other local, state, and federal offices, will be held this fall. If your student is planning to vote in the election on Tuesday, November 6, they will need to be registered to vote. If they are already registered to vote – GREAT! We encourage them to make their vote count on November 6.

Voter Registration Information

If your student plans to register to vote, then they will need to decide if they want to vote here in Taney County or in their home county. If they plan to register in Taney County, the deadline is Wednesday, October 10, 2012. The following link will provide additional information regarding registering in Taney County:

http://www.taneycounty.org/CountyWeb/sources/pdf/8/2009_04_16_Voter_Registration_Application.pdf

If your student would like to register in your home county or state, they will need to check with the election board in their home county to determine the last day to register and plan accordingly. Most counties have this information online, so please have your student look up their county's website for details.

Voting on November 6

To vote in person on November 6, your student will need to go to the election precinct listed on their voter registration card from their county election board. If they register using a Point Lookout address, they will likely vote at the precinct located at the Hollister City Hall. The precinct is open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. If students need a ride, we will have transportation available, taking people to city hall on election day. If your student needs directions or needs to sign up for a ride, please have them contact the Dean of Administration Office at (417) 690-2204.

Voting Absentee

If your student votes in your home precinct, they can either travel there to vote on November 6 or vote with an absentee ballot. Students will need to find out from their county election board the process for voting absentee. For many students voting absentee will save travel, time, and gas money on November 6. The trade off is that they have to plan ahead and start the process at least a couple of weeks in advance. In most cases, students will need to write the election board requesting an absentee ballot. Then they will be mailed a ballot, so your student can vote. Students will have to certify their ballot. This process involves a notary public and proving they are who they say they are, so remind them to take their driver's license. The notary does not see who your student voted for, but they do need the ballot envelope for certification purposes. Diana Winkle, in the Dean of Administration Office, is one of the notary publics on campus and can assist your student. She is in the office M/W/F from 8-11:30 a.m. - 12:30-5 p.m., and T/R from 8-noon - 1-5:00 p.m. Once your student has voted and had their ballot certified, they will need to mail their ballot. Students will need to verify with their election board if the ballot has to be postmarked by November 6 or received by November 6.

In closing, we live in the greatest country in the world, and voting is one of the great freedoms we have. The College of the Ozarks encourages you and your student(s) to exercise the right to vote on Tuesday, November 6 and make your vote count.

COFO REPUBLICANS

The College Republicans is an organization aimed at increasing political knowledge, decreasing student apathy on campus about politics, and assisting both Missouri and national Republicans any way we can. From now until the legal date limits, CofO Republicans will set up voter registration tables several times at the PEARL Dining Center to assist those students not registered to vote in the upcoming election, and to raise awareness of the importance of voting, no matter what party affiliation. If any students are interested, they can email Kurt McDonald at mcdonald@cofo.edu or call 417-339-1692.

CAREER FAIR

OCTOBER 25, 2012

The College of the Ozarks Career Center is proud to host *Career Day and School Fair* on October 25, 2012. This fair 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 résumé and cover letter preparation, job searching and interviewing skills.

Director of Career Center
Ron Martin

Administrative Assistant
Terri Burton

Career Associates
Abby Fitchpatrick
Michael Mann
Mary Vickers
Haylie Watson

Contact Information:
417-690-3248
career@cofo.edu



BIRTHDAY DELIVERY SERVICES

Is your college student having a birthday? Would you like to send him or her something special? The Psychology Department is here to help!

The Psychology Department offers a service to send your student a birthday package that includes balloons, a special message from you, and either a cake or giant cookie!

Proceeds from the "Birthday Delivery" help support community service projects for the Christian Psychology Club & Psi Chi (the Psychology honor society).

Please print and complete the form below and mail it to the Psychology Department as soon as you are able, and let us help you celebrate your student's birthday!

- On campus delivery only
- Birthdays that fall on weekends/breaks will be delivered the week prior to the birthday unless otherwise specified.
- **Suggested donations begin at \$12**

Please make checks payable to
Psychology Department

Thank you,
College of the Ozarks
Psychology
Department
Questions?
417-690-2447

Mail to:

Psychology Department
P. O. Box 17
Point Lookout, MO 65726

Student Name: _____ **Birthday:** _____

Dorm & Room #: _____

Cell phone #: _____

Select one: _____ Quarter-Sheet White Cake
_____ Giant Chocolate Chip Cookie Cake

Personal Message: _____

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The Ralph Foster Museum of the College of the Ozarks

The museum is one of many campus-wide facilities that not only serves the public but also serves as one of the work stations for students who attend the college. This popular museum generally focuses on the history of the Ozarks, housing thousands of artifacts including: archaeology, history, firearms, antiques, numismatics, natural history, fine arts, geology, and mineralogy. Not to mention currently on display in the museum is a favorite of the public: the original Beverly Hillbillies' truck. And guess what? Parents of the students at College of the Ozarks are admitted into the Ralph Foster Museum for **FREE!** Just come by Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and we guarantee you'll be begging to come back!

Also: In November, the museum will be hosting the *White River Painting Exhibit*, a show open to artists from all over the Ozarks region. The show will be judged by Mr. Gary McMichael, and the museum will be hosting the award presentations on Thursday, November 8th.

For more information on the Ralph Foster Museum, including contact information, visit our website www.rfostermuseum.com.

Mid-Terms

Mid-terms are scheduled the week of October 15th–19th. Students may view their mid-term grades after 10:00am on Tuesday, October 23, 2012.

Reminder: October 26th is the last day to drop classes with WP/WF



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>

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Student Counseling Center

Students will find the Student Counseling Center provides a variety of objective, nonjudgmental counseling services at no cost. The services received are the same type they would get visiting a professional counselor or relationship therapist off-campus. Students are welcome to visit our offices with the security of knowing their information is privileged, confidential and protected under state and federal laws. (HIPAA).

We provide several types of services:

- Individual Counseling•
- Groups•
- Presentations•
- Couples Counseling•

Contact Information: scc@cofo.edu or 417-690-3441

Our office hours are: Monday through Friday: 9am-5pm
Evening hours are also available
Group hours vary



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