



# A note to parents...

College of the Ozarks

September 2011

## Welcome to a GREAT new semester!!!

### Upcoming Convocations

- \*Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>- **Christian:** Shane and Shane  
"A Night with the Band"  
7 pm Jones Auditorium
- \*Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>- **Patriotic:** Fred Sager  
9-11 Firefighter  
7 pm Jones Auditorium
- \*Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>- **Patriotic:** 9-11 Memorial  
9 am Alumni Center Lawn
- \*Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>- **Vocational, Academic, Patriotic:** Claire Culwell  
Pro-Life Speaker  
7 pm Jones Auditorium
- \*Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>- **Christian:**  
Dr. Marvin Olasky  
"From Communism to Christianity"  
7 pm Jones Auditorium

### Don't Forget!!!

- September 1<sup>st</sup>** - Second payment is due for resident and part-time students
- October 1<sup>st</sup>** - Third payment is due for resident and part-time students

### \*Upcoming Events\*

- Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>: Mazzio's Volleyball Tournament: Come Cheer on our Lady Cats!!*
- Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>: Mudfest: An evening filled with mud and fellowship.*
- Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: Camp Koinonia: An exciting weekend on Table Rock Lake sponsored by Campus Ministries. This is a great opportunity for your student to meet new people through fellowship.*

### HELPFUL LINKS:

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:  
[HTTP://WWW.COFO.EDU/FAQS](http://www.cofo.edu/faqs)

COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR:  
[HTTP://WWW.COFO.EDU/ACADCAL](http://www.cofo.edu/acadcal)

2011-2012 PAYMENT PLAN:  
[HTTP://WWW.COFO.EDU/RBPAYMENT](http://www.cofo.edu/rbpayment)



### D.I.R.T

DISASTER AND INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAM

Is your student willing to help their fellow man after disasters either natural or manmade? If so, they can join DIRT. Community Emergency Response Training is scheduled for September 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> in Plaster. Training is free and necessary equipment will be provided.



# An inside look at Hard Work U

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## Work Education Training

The purpose in beginning the semester with a work training day is that we become more intentional with work education. A necessary step in this process is training students appropriately for each work station. New students, as well as returning students transferring to a new work station, should be trained properly before they are “turned loose” and expected to do the job. It is appropriate for students to know what they are supposed to learn in their workstation and then be trained on how they will gain that knowledge. This shows in a tangible way that it is a work education program and not simply a job they are required to do. The most appropriate way to train students would be to use the first day of school as all-day work education training day. All students reported to their workstation as required by each individual work supervisor. Supervisors conducted the trainings as they deemed appropriate for their work station. Prior to this year, students and supervisors have continued to express their frustration at the lack of opportunity for proper training. After the training day we have received hundreds of very positive comments about the training day from both students and supervisors. We also held a worship service during training day which was very well done. In all, it was a very appropriate and successful beginning to a new semester.

Dr. Chris Larsen  
Dean of Work Education

*“We must walk consciously only part way toward our goal  
& then leap in the dark to our success”  
-Henry David Thoreau*

A statue based on the iconic picture “The Kiss” will be on display at College of the Ozarks beginning on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.



## Faithful Education

As the new Dean of the College at C of O, I am thrilled to be able to help your students be successful. Success at C of O starts with the academic program, including the classes students take for their majors and minors as well as their general education classes. It is the academic program that is my particular area of oversight, and for which I have a deep appreciation, having taught classes in the Philosophy and Religion Department for the past 19 years.

But success at C of O includes more than classes. Our historic five-fold mission includes academic, vocational, Christian, patriotic, and cultural growth. Our hope and prayer is that students who attend the College will grow in each of these areas. This broad and meaningful growth, which is rooted in the College’s Christian commitment, is what we call “faithful education.” May God bless both you and your students as they participate in the adventure of faithful education!

Dr. Eric Bolger  
Dean of the College