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Students, faculty
& staff participate
in Tiger Serve Day
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Family and Community*





A Word from the President...

Elsewhere in this edition of the Circle, you'll read of the successful completion of the first phase of Ouachita's \$62.5 million capital campaign. Thanks to the gifts of thousands of friends, the Circle of Excellence campaign resulted in strengthening our ability to provide a quality education to students—now and in the future. We are grateful for every gift.

For the record, I will simply say that we have been blessed beyond measure as we have waged this campaign. As you may recall, the effort was launched in the aftermath of 9/11 and in the midst of a serious downturn in the economy. For the first half of the campaign, gifts of highly-appreciated stock, which had fueled much of our growth in the 1990s, were about as scarce as a low-humidity morning in an Arkadelphia August. There were days, weeks, and even months, when I wondered how God would provide. Again and again, I was reminded of the transcendent wisdom of Proverbs 3:5, a verse that serves as a touchstone in my feeble attempts to provide guidance for Ouachita: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding." God provided.

Even now, we are anticipating the second phase of the campaign. Over the next year, we'll be listening to Ouachita's many stakeholders as we evaluate our challenges and opportunities. We're hoping to bring the decade-long campaign to a safe and happy conclusion in just a few years . . . on September 6, 2011, Ouachita's 125th anniversary. I'll keep you posted on our plans.

As always, please keep Ouachita in your prayers.

Andy Westmoreland

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Tsunami

R E L I E F



Dr. Randy Richards (in background) translated for medical personnel



Dr. Danny Hays (below) provided assistance with water treatment projects



Under normal circumstances, faculty members at Ouachita wouldn't be absent from classes for weeks at a time. During the spring semester, however, Dr. Randy Richards and Dr. Danny Hays were asked to respond to one of the world's largest natural disasters, the Southeast Asian tsunami. Accepting the assignment required absence from classes, support from colleagues, funding and the management of dozens of details. With the support of Dr. Scott Duvall, dean of the Pruet School of Christian Studies, and colleagues who volunteered to teach their classes, Richards and Hays accepted the invitation to join an Arkansas-based team in medical relief.

On February 2, Hays, Richards and eight other Arkansas Baptist State Convention (ABSC)-sponsored volunteers departed from Little Rock to spend two weeks offering medical assistance to one of the areas hardest hit by the tsunami. The group, whose funding came exclusively from the contributions of Arkansas Baptists, was made up of two doctors, three nurses, an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), a chaplain, a retired missionary, Hays and Richards. When they left, they were uncertain about the exact role they would play but felt they had a collective skill set that would be helpful. According to Richards, the group was "determined not to get

in the way” of on-going relief efforts, while assisting however they could.

Richards explained that in disaster-relief situations, many people rush to aid victims and may unintentionally deter the recovery process. He was confident the ABSC team would be helpful because they had needed skills and didn't require constant supervision from permanent personnel in the area. Richards, a former missionary to Indonesia, and one other team member provided translation for doctors, nurses and patients who were receiving treatment. They also drove team members to make-shift clinics that were set up in sometimes-remote locations.

“Randy's very good at translating,” said Hays. “We wanted the clinics to be warm and caring, and Randy really does a good job personalizing the visits (for patients). He was able to listen to what happened and show that there are people who care. He was very needed.”

As for Hays' role, he drew on his expertise in engineering and drinking water development. His undergraduate education in civil engineering and call to missions led him to work in water development in Africa early in his career. He spent five years in Ethiopia as a member of an international mission organization. His primary functions were rural water research and development and church outreach.

During the tsunami-relief effort, Hays was assigned to study water treatment solutions for well systems. “A key before moving (survivors) back home was getting water systems working,” said Hays. He visited neighborhoods and checked water wells to assess the damage. After careful study, Hays proposed using portable, gas-powered pumps and chlorination to help eliminate salt water contamination. The ABSC group had to leave the area before the plan was implemented, but follow-up teams were able to successfully employ Hays' instructions. Individual well systems are currently working properly and providing clean water to residents.

Besides providing practical assistance to those in need, the ABSC team hoped to minister to the people they met. The region where they worked had previously been inaccessible to Christian missions.

“We had some opportunities to pray for people, and we always prayed in Jesus' name,” said Richards. “Our goal was to be very visibly Christian in our character and not do anything to prevent the next teams (from entering the area).” He explained that the team hoped the people they encountered would get a sense of “what Christians are like” and that the interaction would help to dispel negative stereotypes long embraced by many in the region.

As for the impact of the trip on team members, Hays said, “The scale of it is hard to grasp. We drove for 40 miles, and there were leveled houses all the way. The other thing is the personal stories. Over and over we heard people say they'd lost the rest of their families.” He went on to talk about dealing with the emotions of the experience. “You just get by yourself and cry for a while. I doubt if there was a member of the team who didn't.”

Richards said that for him, the trip “refreshed burdens and reinvigorated my calling.” He plans to return to Southeast Asia on a mission trip in June with a group of Ouachita students. The group will be doing similar relief work on a small island devastated by the tsunami (and the 9.3 quake that caused it) and a subsequent 8.7 quake on March 28th. There have been multiple severe earthquakes since then. Ultimately, Richards hopes the group will have opportunities to share Christianity by offering compassion and service to those who have suffered so much in recent months. • by Rebecca Jones



Commencement



Ouachita held spring commencement exercises on Saturday, May 14. One hundred and ninety six Ouachita students received baccalaureate diplomas.

The scripture reading during the commencement was led by Lauren Vinsant and Jason Hentschel, the Pruet School of Christian Studies graduates with the highest grade point averages. A prayer of dedication was led by Jeral Hampton, former chair of the board of trustees. The benediction was led by W. H. "Buddy" Sutton, current chair of the board of trustees. The commencement marshal was Dr. Nancy Hardman, associate professor of communication disorders and chair of the University Committee.



During the commencement ceremony, President Andrew Westmoreland announced that the University's Circle of Excellence campaign had surpassed its \$62.5 million goal (*see page 22-23*).

A senior prayer breakfast for graduates, faculty and staff preceded the commencement exercises. The program for the prayer breakfast featured three faculty speakers and three student speakers. Becky Fuller, a senior history major from Arkadelphia, and Dr. Charles Fuller, dean of the Bernice Young Jones School of Fine Arts and professor of music, addressed "Faith." Tiffany Eurich, a senior political science and mass communications major from Gainesville, Texas, and Dr. Cindy Viala, assistant professor of education, addressed "Scholarship." David Pate, a senior mathematics and Spanish major from Russellville, and Jim Rothwell, assistant professor of accounting, addressed "Friendship."



Following the commencement exercises, a reception was held in honor of the new graduates and their families in the Ouachita Commons dining facility.



CAMPAIGN GOAL • President Westmoreland announces the University has surpassed the Circle of Excellence Campaign goal of \$62.5 million.
ALL SMILES • Bobby Reese is all smiles after leaving the platform. Reese was an honor graduate from Zimbabwe.
CONGRATULATIONS • President Andrew Westmoreland congratulates Jennifer Tohlen upon receiving her diploma. (photos by Lizzie Holmes)



Elrod Center hosts Spring Break Enrichment Camp

The Ben M. Elrod Center for Family and Community sponsored a Spring Break Enrichment Camp at Peake Elementary School, March 21-23. The camp was held for second through fifth graders in the Arkadelphia community.

According to Jan Bass, coordinator of public school initiatives, the camp was a three-day character-building experience. Ouachita student volunteers provided activities, which included music, arts and crafts, science and nature, recreation and puppets. The volunteers were trained in character-centered teaching procedures. • *by Lauren Blackburn*

Campus Ministries offers new opportunity in Kairos prison ministry

The office of Campus Ministries (CM) has provided a new ministry opportunity for its students.

According to Laura Mouhot, assistant director of CM, the prison ministry is teaming with Kairos Torch, a national Christian prison visitation program, to visit Alexander Youth Detention Center each week. Their objective is to be an encouragement and share God's forgiveness with the fastest-growing segment in America's prison systems.

The prison ministry team visited the detention center's Jump Unit every Tuesday. On a typical visit they had snacks, a time of praise and worship and Bible study.

"Most people look at a prison and they don't want to go because they see bad people and the bad things they've done," said Brian Darville, the student leader of the team. "But for us it's just an opportunity to go and share God's love with these kids and teach them how to make better choices when

they get out. It's just something you'll never understand unless you go." • *by Lauren Blackburn*



photo by Julie Tohlen

Health Fair provides free services, information

The Health Services Office hosted the ninth annual Health Fair on Wednesday, March 16. The theme of the Health Fair was "Spring into Health."

Several of the participants offered services during the Health Fair. The dietetics department conducted body mass index (BMI) assessments. The Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) performed blood pressure checks. All-Care Pharmacy provided blood sugar screenings and cholesterol screenings for \$5 each.

Other participants in the Health Fair included: OBU University Counseling Services,

ADAPT (Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Team), Clark County Health Unit, ARORA (Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery Agency), Arkadelphia Health Club, Bodz Gym, as well as local dentists and massage therapists. • *by Jennifer Byrd*



photo by Andrea Kerby

International awareness shines at the International Food Festival

The Ouachita Commons was transformed into a colorful, multi-cultural festival complete with ethnic cuisine and cultural entertainment on March 15, for the International Food Festival.

Campus Ministries and the International Club hosted the International Food Festival as part of International Day at Ouachita. • *by Kathryn Kittrell*

Elrod Center salutes veterans

Corporal Collin "Cobb" Frances, a World War II veteran who served with the U.S. Army in Normandy, visits with Aaron Malcolm, a junior church music major and member of the ROTC program at Ouachita, during the Elrod Center's World War II Veterans Service on Tuesday, May 3. The Elrod Center sponsored the event to honor and celebrate the service of local veterans, according to Judy Duvall, director of the ElderServe program. The ElderServe program also sponsored a semester-long journaling program for World War II veterans. The program paired veterans with students in the English and history departments so that the students could help record the veterans' stories from the war. • *Photo by Jennifer Kluck.*



Eurich named Ouachitonian Beauty

Tiffany Eurich, a graduating senior from Gainesville, Texas, was named the 2005 Ouachitonian Beauty. Twenty-three contestants competed for the title.

Runners-up were Hailey Ford, first runner-up; Nicole Daye, second runner-up; Jessica Gartman, third runner-up; and Rachel Fruchey, fourth runner-up. • *by Jennifer Byrd*

Elrod Center presents Community Service Excellence Awards

The Ben M. Elrod Center for Family and Community presented community service awards to student, faculty and staff volunteers April 19.

Dr. Ben Elrod, founder of the Elrod Center, recognized recipients of the Community Service Excellence Awards.

Awards were presented to Joe Franz, vice president for development, for his work with the American Cancer Society; Dr. William D. Downs, chair of the department of mass communications, for his service as chairman of the Arkansas Educational Television Network (AETN) Commission; and Jane Lucas for her work as executive director of Group Living, Inc.

Missionary-in-Residence Robert Pinkston and his wife, Sharon, were honored for their service to Ouachita during their furlough as International Mission Board missionaries.

Ouachita students were also recognized by various members of the Elrod Center staff for their community service. • *by Jennifer Byrd*

Tidwell nominated to student support services Hall of Fame

The Student Support Services (SSS) program at Ouachita has nominated Daryl Tidwell for the SSS Hall of Fame.

Tidwell, a senior sociology major from Prescott, Arkansas, is an active participant in the Academic Enrichment Center, a division of SSS at Ouachita. Tidwell serves as a mentor for the Educational Talent Search program. • *by Jennifer Byrd*



photo by Brian Ward

“Whatever” emphasis of Christian Focus Week

The office of Campus Ministries (CM) hosted Christian Focus Week (CFW), February 14-18. The theme of this year’s CFW was “Whatever.” Students, faculty and staff explored the context of Colossians 3:17, which reads in part, “Whatever you do...do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus.”

“We really keyed in on the concept that all Christians are called to live for God, and to live ministry, regardless of what their job is,” said Laura Mouhot, assistant director of CM. “Pastors and missionaries are not the only people who make a difference; it takes the whole body of believers.”

Autumn Massey, one of the CFW student coordinators, said that the theme reminded her, “Wherever you are, whatever you are doing, it is all for God’s glory.” Massey is a junior communication disorders major from Benton.

This year’s CFW speaker was Wes Hamilton, a Ouachita alumnus and founder of Shoeless Ministries. Hamilton is the teaching pastor at Lakepointe Church in Rockwall, Texas. The band for CFW was the Jeff Berry Band, which travels with Hamilton for many of his speaking engagements and leads worship at the Heights Church in Richardson, Texas.

Activities for the week included prayer breakfasts, morning celebrations, a Praise Singers concert, an Athletic Challenge Banquet, seminars, and Refuge. • *by Kathryn Kittrell*



Tiger Traks photo
by Lizzie Holmes

Music, Mayhem & Mud



"Anything Goes" photo by Heather Babb



Spring Fling photo by Lizzie Holmes

Arkansas' Most Exciting College Weekend featured something for everyone. The events began on Thursday with the opening night of "Anything Goes," presented by the division of music and the department of theatre arts in the Bernice Young Jones School of Fine Arts. "The age-old tale of Boy-Meets-Girl and the complications which ensue intrigue every audience, and no musical puts it on stage better than 'Anything Goes!'" said Dr. Jon Secrest, professor of music. The show was an amusing story wrapped around one of Cole Porter's magical scores. Songs include 'It's De-Lovely,' 'Friendship,' 'I Get a Kick out Of You,' 'All Through The Night,' 'Anything Goes,' 'You're the Top' and 'Blow, Gabriel, Blow.'"

Friday afternoon brought out sumo-wrestling and bungee cords as the Campus Activities Board sponsored its annual Spring Fling. Students and faculty alike enjoyed an afternoon of inflatables and snacks as they headed into Tiger Traks events.

The 32nd annual Tiger Traks lived up to its promise of a weekend of competition and fun. Tiger Traks is sponsored each year by the Ouachita Student Foundation (OSF). Students, faculty and staff formed their own Traks teams of eight members each, including four females and four males. The two-day competition included egg toss, pigskin pass, dart toss, Pictionary, basketball relay, and Trivia Crazy competitions on Friday. Saturday's festivities began with raft races and an obstacle course. The concluding events were oozeball, a version of volleyball, and tug-of-war.



photo by Lizzie Holmes

Schleiffs find calling in ministering to Missionary Kids

It's Friday night in Arkadelphia. More than a dozen cars line Phillips Street. It looks like a party, and it is a party of sorts. International Mission Board (IMB) retirees Jerry and Barbara Schleiff have welcomed 40 of their closest friends into their home. Their friends are college students from Ouachita. Many are the children of missionaries, and they have "adopted" the Schleiffs as family and have made the Schleiff house their "home away from home."

Lizzie Holmes, a missionary kid (MK) from Suriname and a junior at Ouachita, is a frequent guest at the Schleiff house. "The other day I walked in and felt like I was at home," said Holmes. "Aunt Barbara and Uncle Jerry always say that MKs don't

have a home to go home to and that's what they wanted to give us."

Besides providing a physical space where MKs and other students feel welcome, the Schleiffs serve as listeners, mentors and friends to their brood of loyal students. "We are surrogate grandparents who are here to talk with kids about problems and needs (and) to share their good times and bad," said Jerry.

And, they're able to share their experiences from their days on the mission field with students who sense God's call to missionary service. "We've done a lot of mentoring of students," said Barbara. "Five of my girls who I'd mentored are headed to the mission field with their husbands. We've been able to

talk to a lot of the kids who are interested in missions. We encourage them to hang in there and not give up on what God's called them to do."

In a way, the Schleiffs have come full circle on their journey to ministering to students at Ouachita. They met through mutual friends just after Jerry graduated from Ouachita and Barbara had begun her freshman year. It was the fall of 1957, and a group of friends planned to spend an evening roller skating at a nearby rink. When the group arrived at the rink, Barbara, an experienced skater, chided Jerry on his lack of skill. Barbara felt she should apologize to Jerry for teasing him. The two began a life-changing conversation and realized they both felt God's call

to international missions. Both sensed a longing to serve in Africa. "From the very beginning, it was missions that really bonded us together and made us interested in each other, especially since we were feeling called to the same place," said Barbara.

The Schleiffs married the following year. They spent several years teaching in a small school in northwest Arkansas. In 1961, Jerry enrolled at Southwestern Seminary. Following the completion of his education, Jerry accepted a position as pastor of Hope's Calvary Baptist Church. After two years in Hope, the Schleiffs were appointed to go to Rhodesia (currently known as Zimbabwe) as church planters.

The Schleiffs served in

Rhodesia/Zimbabwe for 28 years and thought they would complete their careers there. According to Barbara, "We had no intentions to leave Africa. We were going to retire there. God began to lay it on our hearts that he wanted us to work with missionary families" to provide counseling through member care. Barbara was reluctant to leave Africa but said she realized through her daily quiet time and prayer that this would be the next step in their ministry. A verse in Deuteronomy confirmed her faith in the decision to pursue a member care role. The verse, Deuteronomy 1:6-7 reads, "You have stayed long enough at this mountain. Break camp and advance into the hill country."

At the time, there were no positions within the IMB organization that would offer the Schleiffs the opportunity to work in a counseling or member care capacity. They felt confident that God was calling them to this work, and they planned to leave the IMB and raise independent support. At the last minute, the Schleiffs attended a conference and ran into a colleague who offered them a position with the Cooperative Service International (CSI), a branch of the IMB. "They (the IMB) had a lot of people scattered over different countries," said Jerry. They were "isolated, and some of them needed help." The Schleiffs became the first member care representatives employed by the IMB. They were assigned to serve missionary families in 16 countries in Asia. When they began their work in 1996, they had 231 people in their region.

By the time they left the role in 1999, they were working with 530 missionaries and their families. "We spent about 50-70 percent of our time traveling and visiting with families," said Barbara. "That's where we got to know a lot of the kids who are at Ouachita today."

The Schleiffs enjoyed their ministry and thought their work was preparing them for their next place of service. "It was a wonderful, wonderful time," said Barbara. "God used that time to show us (that) what he wanted us to do when we came back home was to work with

provide a comfortable place to relax, snacks, games, advice and lots of hugs. "MKs hug, and we hug them," said Barbara. "They love to hug and be hugged."

Jerry and Barbara are focused on trying to help MKs adjust to the cultural differences they may experience, and deal with the difficulties that come from living thousands of miles from their immediate families. "We'd seen in our own kids how much they missed us," said Barbara. "Kiki, our daughter, had been to boarding school and was terribly homesick. We talked to her and prayed with her. We

ily," said Holmes. "When you need something, that's who you call."

The Schleiffs said the support they receive for their ministry isn't steady but "God always provides." Churches, associations, individuals and Sunday School classes have helped to fund their efforts. One group even provides money annually so that each MK may receive \$10 on his or her birthday. Other groups help to provide food for student gatherings and still others contributed to help build a storage facility on the back of the Schleiff's property. MKs use the facility to store their belongings during summer breaks.

According to Holmes, the Schleiffs have a lot to deal with in their ministry, but they have made a difference in her life. "We're loud, and I imagine we're kind of annoying. I don't really understand how or why they have enough patience for us." But, she says, "God has given them the desire" to reach out to students. She attributes her success at Ouachita to the efforts of the Schleiffs. "It's kept me in school. It was nice to have a place where people were going through what I was going through."

The MK ministry the Schleiffs offer is a continuation of their lifelong focus on missions. "One of the wonderful things about this," Jerry said, "is that it keeps us in touch with the whole world through all these kids." Barbara added, "It keeps missions before us in a way that would (otherwise) not be possible."

• by Rebecca Jones



Jerry, Barbara and Mark in 1967

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• Jerry Schleiff

missionary kids."

When it came to choosing a location for serving MKs, the Schleiffs were able to return to the familiar territory of Arkadelphia. They moved back to the states from Asia in 1999 in preparation for their retirement from the IMB. They lived temporarily in an associational missionary home in Arkadelphia and later purchased their current residence. Several MKs began visiting the Schleiffs immediately upon their arrival in Arkadelphia. Over time, the group grew, and currently Jerry and Barbara say there are 60-80 students who visit on a regular basis. On any given Friday or Saturday night, the Schleiffs host 30-40 students. They

told her 'God's with you.' She said, 'But mom, I can't put my arms around God. I need somebody to hug me.'

MKs also often need someone to help them through other difficulties. Holmes was involved in a car accident during her freshman year. She said, "Uncle Jerry came and got me and took me home. Aunt Barbara made me go to the hospital. They took care of me." In another instance, Jerry took Holmes to get a driver's license replaced after leaving hers on a plane, and the Schleiffs often provide lodging for her and other students during breaks in the academic calendar when residence halls are closed. "They become your extended fam-

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

• DR. JANICE DUNCAN, chair of the department of modern foreign languages, and NONA ANDERSON, associate professor of modern foreign languages, participated in the Southwest Arkansas Foreign Language Alliance (SAFLA) Festival held in February at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia. Duncan judged French extemporaneous reading for the festival and Anderson judged Spanish poetry. High school students from schools across Southwest Arkansas, including Arkadelphia High School, competed in the SAFLA festival in several different categories, including cultural tests, poetry, extemporaneous reading, extemporaneous speaking, spelling, music and drama.

• DR. MARVIN PATE, professor of Biblical studies, and his wife Sherry appeared on an episode of "At Home—Live!" which aired on Friday, March 11, on Family Net. The Pates have written a book about Christ and the media titled, *Crucified in the Media: Finding the Real Jesus Amidst Today's Headlines*. They discussed the purpose of the book with Chuck and Jenni Borsellino, the hosts of "At

Home—Live!" "The purpose of the book is to call the media and its general public back to the historic Christ of the New Testament and of the church throughout the ages," said Pate. "We have written books both separately and together, so this was not new to us. But we wrote this book because of our passion for the Biblical Jesus."

• DR. BARBARA PEMBERTON, assistant professor of Christian missions in the Pruet School of Christian Studies, and DR. JANICE DUNCAN, professor of modern languages, have been selected for inclusion in the 2006 edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. Duncan was also featured in the 2005 edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

• DIANE ORSBURN has been appointed to the Arkansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Executive Council. She's been employed at Ouachita since 1994 and as a student loan counselor since 1997.

• WENDY RICHTER, former associate professor and University archivist, was a featured historian on an AETN documentary. Richter was one of the featured historians on "City of Visitors," airing, March 17, 19 and 20 on AETN. The documentary covered the unique and complicated history of Hot Springs. Richter is a long-time member of the Garland County Historical Society, which was responsible for gathering interest in the Hot Springs documentary.

• DR. WAYNE BOWEN, associate professor of history, presented a paper at the Society for Military History Conference, held in Charleston, South Carolina, in February. Bowen presented "The Spanish Military in World War II," as part of a panel focused on the modern Spanish army. His paper was based on research conducted in Spain during 2002 and 2003, using newspapers, government documents and other materials produced under the dictatorship of General Francisco Franco, who ruled Spain from 1936 to 1975.

• DR. JEFF ROOT, associate professor of mass communications and Dean of the School of Humanities, and DR. DEBORAH ROOT, associate professor of mass communications, presented sessions at the Scholastic Press Association Convention in New York City in March. Dr. Jeff Root presented a session titled "Preparing for a Career in Sports Journalism," and Dr. Deborah Root presented a session titled "Interviewing Tips." In addition to the Scholastic Press Association Convention, Drs. Root attended the College Media Association (CMA) convention at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City, along with nine students and two staff members.

• MARLA RIGSBY, a member of the computer services staff, has been named as the recipient of the 2004-2005 Outstanding Support Staff Member of the Year Award. Each year, the Staff Development Committee receives nominations for the award from department heads. Riggsby has been employed by Ouachita since 1998.

Scholars' Day

PRESENTATION • Timothy Walston, a senior music and psychology major from Hatfield, explains his poster presentation during the fifth annual Scholars' Day, held April 20. Fifty-one students participated in Scholars' Day. The students presented projects from a variety of academic disciplines to students, faculty and staff. The presentations were chosen by the Honors Council selection committee, which is made up of faculty members representing each academic division of the university. The participating students are required to have a faculty mentor to sponsor each research project. Students are also required to write an abstract of their project for submission. Students are allowed to choose one of three methods of presentation for their research: an oral presentation, a poster presentation or a performance presentation. • *photo by Christine Syptak*



Pierce represents Ouachita in 2005 National Wind Ensemble

Kevin Pierce, a senior music education major from Everett, Washington, played at Carnegie Hall in New York on May 28 as part of the 2005 National Wind Ensemble.

At Ouachita, Pierce is a member of the marching band, the wind ensemble, the jazz ensemble, the percussion ensemble, the Tiger Jam ensemble and the Tiger Blast ensemble. He is the president of the Lambda Epsilon chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi national honorary band fraternity and is a member of Kappa Chi men's social club.

Pierce is a member of the Percussive Arts Society (PAS) and MENC: the National Association for Music Education. In the fall of 2004, he competed and placed 19th at the PAS college-level marimba solo competition in Nashville, Tennessee.

Patterson receives scholarship from Jackie Robinson Foundation

Kenneth Patterson, a sophomore business administration and marketing major from Little Rock, attended a Networking Weekend in New York City as part of his scholarship from the Jackie Robinson Foundation.

Patterson interacted with other JRF scholarship recipients and mentors during the Networking Weekend, which was part of the Foundation's Education and Leadership Development Program.

Chapman wins voice competition

Michelle Chapman, a senior vocal performance major from Carrollton, Texas, won first place in the Biennial Federation Music Clubs women's voice competition in February. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, the Ouachita Singers, Praise Singers, Opera Workshop, Women's Chorus and Concert Choir.

Wilkins wins first place in Virginia Queen Piano Competition

Marcie Wilkins, a freshman piano performance major from Hot Springs, was the first place winner of the 28th Annual Virginia Queen Piano Competition held April 22.

The competition is reserved for piano majors and minors attending classes at Ouachita.

Wilkins received a \$500 award for winning the competition. The award was funded by an endowment honoring former Ouachita faculty member and professor emerita of music, Virginia Queen.

Two students tied for the second place award in the piano competition. Claire Bauer, a senior music education major from Garland, Texas, and Risa Suzuki, a senior business administration/management major and piano minor from Japan, will each receive a \$225 award for second place. The award was funded by the Virginia Queen endowment and donations by George and Ouida Keck and David and Becky Moore.

Bauer was also named the

second place winner in the collegiate division of the University of Central Arkansas (UCA) Piano Competition, held April 23 in Conway. She received a \$300 cash award for her performance. Bauer is also a piano student of Dr. Ouida Keck.

Eighty-two students recognized with Academic Awards

Eighty-two students were recognized with academic awards for their work during the 2004-05 school year at the annual Academic Awards banquet.

University awards were presented to 15 students and two faculty members. Dr. Scott Jackson, instructor in Christian Ministries, was honored as the Most Inspirational Instructor. Dr. Joe Jeffers, dean of the J. D. Patterson School of Natural Sciences, was recognized by the Carl Goodson Honors Program with the Honors Council Faculty Award.

Jon Hardin was named Senior Outstanding Man, and Lauren Vinsant was named Senior Outstanding Woman. Tiffany Eurich was recognized by the university as the Overall Academic Achiever.

Two students were recognized by the Carl Goodson Honors Program. Rebeccah Pedrick was named the Ben Elrod Scholar. Erin Shirr was named the Carl Goodson Scholar.

Two students were recognized by the PEW Younger Scholars Program, including Jason Hentschel and Matt McClelland.

Nicole Engelkes was recognized with the Rotary Club Service-Above-Self Award.

Recipients of the Mrs. J. R. Grant Awards were Pedrick (senior award) and Jennifer Kluck

(freshman award). The Betty Oliver Grant Endowed Awards were presented to Rebecca Akin (junior award), and Sheena Robinson (sophomore award).

Academic Achievers for each of the seven schools within the university included: Matthew Tinker (Frank D. Hickingbotham School of Business), Hentschel (Chesley and Elizabeth Pruet School of Christian Studies), Vinsant (Pruet School of Christian Studies), Kimberly Copeland (school of education), Brittan Elimon (Bernice Young Jones School of Fine Arts), Eurich (school of humanities), Brian Skaug (J. D. Patterson School of Natural Sciences), and Hardin (school of social sciences).

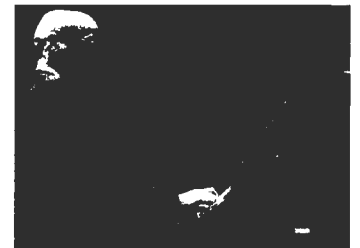


photo by Lizzie Holmes

Jeremy Begbie presents lecture, performance

The school of humanities hosted a Birkett Williams Lecture featuring Dr. Jeremy Begbie on April 30. Begbie is the Vice Principal of Ridley Hall, Cambridge. He is director of Theology Through the Arts, Centre for Advanced Religious and Theological Studies at the University of Cambridge.

The title of Begbie's Birkett Williams lecture was "So Much from So Little: an Exploration of a Masterpiece." His presentation included a performance of "Chaconne in D minor for solo violin" by J.S. Bach (arranged for piano by Ferruccio Busoni).

ACADEMIC NEWS

Delegation represents New Zealand at Model U.N. simulation

Four Ouachita students represented New Zealand at the Midwest Model United Nations simulation, held February 23-26, in St. Louis, Missouri.

"The students are assigned a country and are given specific topics of discussion ahead of time," said Dr. Kevin Brennan, associate professor of political science and advisor for Ouachita's Model U.N. delegation.

The four students who composed the delegation were: Lindsey Barber, Zach LeNarz, Erin Shirl, and Alfonso Sintjago.

Five Ouachita students named NATS finalists

Five Ouachita students were named finalists during the Arkansas National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS)

auditions, held February 26 at Harding University in Searcy.

Two students received first place rankings in their respective categories. Jarrod Monk won first place in the freshman men category, and Michelle Chapman won first place in the senior women category.

Monk and Chapman each also placed in music theatre competitions. Monk won second place in the lower music theatre category, and Chapman won second place in the upper music theatre category. Both are voice students of Dr. Jon Secrest, professor of music.

Aaron Harp won second place in the sophomore men category. Harp is also a voice student of Dr. Jon Secrest.

Two students placed third in their respective categories. Meghan Matthews placed third in the freshman women category. She is a student of Cindy Fuller, visiting instructor in music. Hailey Ford placed third in the upper music theatre category. Ford is a student of Dr. Glenda Secrest, associate professor of music.

Students attend CMA convention in New York City

Nine students and two faculty members attended the College Media Association (CMA) convention in New York City. The convention was sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA).

The Ouachitonian yearbook won two awards during the CMA convention: a Certificate of Merit in caption writing and a Certificate of Merit in sports writing (won by Eric Opperman, a 2004 graduate).

Students who attended the CMA convention were: Maggie Hambrice, Myra Houser, Nicole Mealer, Erin Smith, Lauren Farabough, Jessica McFadden, Heather Babb, Kristin Allman, and Christine Syptak, a senior mass communications and political science major from Carrollton, Texas.

Dr. Jeff Root, dean of the school of humanities and associate professor of mass communication, Dr. Deborah Root,

associate professor of mass communications, and Mrs. Rebecca Jones, assistant to the president for public relations, attended the convention with the students.

Haltom to march with Madison Scouts

Matt Haltom, a senior music major from Sherwood, has been chosen to march with the Madison Scouts this summer. Haltom will perform with the drum and bugle corps as a member of the Madison Scouts Colorguard.

Barber attends International Symposium

Lindsey Barber, a political science major, recently attended the Spring 2005 International Symposium, held at the United Nations (UN) in New York. The symposium featured UN diplomats and decision-makers, as well as diplomats from Germany, France, India, Mexico, Romania and Chile.

OUACHITA IN THE OUACHITAS

The Outdoor Leisure Pursuits class, under the direction of Dr. Mike Reynolds, associate professor of physical education, conducted "Ouachita in the Ouachitas" on Saturday, April 2. Students participating in the project enjoyed a day of free outdoor recreation in the Ouachita National Forest at the Albert Pike Recreation Area. The "Ouachita in the Ouachitas" project was sponsored by two academic enrichment grants: a Paul and Virginia Henry Academic Enrichment Grant and a Kluck Student Enrichment Grant. The project included opportunities to hike or backpack the Little Missouri Falls Trail or the Winding Stairs Trail, canoe or kayak the Caddo River, mountain bike the Eagle Rock Loop, mountain climb/rapell the Ouachita Mountains, fly-fish on the Little Missouri River or simply relax in the recreation area.





photo by Andrea Kerby

Education students work to renovate library's children's section

The Ouachita Student Educators Association and the department of education, along with the Arkadelphia chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Arkadelphia Junior Auxiliary, participated in a "New Heights" renovation project for the children's section of the Clark County Public Library on April 9.

The groups raised funds and books for the project in October 2004 through the Race for Books, a Make-a-Difference-Day service event sponsored by OSEA and the Student Educators Association of Henderson State University.

"The beautiful thing about this project is that it's a community effort," said Dr. Margo Turner, assistant professor of education. "Everyone had an opportunity to be involved. I also love that it is an ongoing contribution; it will affect children for generations to come. Children all over Clark County who don't have books at home

can suddenly, with the swipe of a library card, open up a whole new world."

Volunteers from all three organizations cleaned and painted the children's section of the library. Over \$1000 worth of new non-fiction, fiction and Spanish books will be added to the children's collection of the Clark County Library.

Debate team earns recognition in final IPDA rankings

The Ouachita debate team earned second place in the novice division for end-of-the-year national rankings at the International Public Debate Association (IPDA) National Championships on April 17, at the University of Arkansas-Monticello.

Three Ouachita debate team members earned individual recognition from the IPDA. Jessica Gartman, a senior music major from Sheridan, earned first place in the Novice Division. Lindsey Thomson, a senior biology and history major from Ashdown, earned second place in the Novice Division and seventh place in the Varsity Division. Admissions counselor Jonathan Huber earned third place in the Open Division.

The debate team also earned sixth place in the Varsity Division, fourth place in the Open Division and fifth place in Combined Team.

Paul Bass, advisor for Ouachita's debate team, was elected chairman of the IPDA Governing Board for the 2005-06 season.



HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE • Bethany Murray works in the dietetics lab. • photo by Lizzle Holmes

Dietetics and nutrition program receives accreditation

The dietetics and nutrition program was recently notified by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE) of the American Dietetic Association that the program has achieved initial accreditation status.

"Being part of an accredited program will make our students more favorable candidates for internships and graduate school," said Dr. Detri Brech, associate professor of dietetics. Brech added that last year's dietetics graduates had achieved 100% placement in internships across the country.

"This is the first accreditation we've received, but we've always been an approved program," said Brech.

Brech and Stacy Freeman, assistant professor of dietetics, began the accreditation process in 2003 with a self-study of the dietetics and nutrition program. They surveyed graduates, directors of internship programs and advisory board members to compile their self-study results.

As a result of the self-study, Brech and Freeman initiated a practicum program to enable dietetics students to gain clinical experience by working at Baptist Health Medical Center-Arkadelphia. "We are constantly working to make our program better, so that our students will be ready when they graduate," said Freeman.

After submitting their self-study to CADE in February 2004, the dietetics program received a three-day site visit in April 2004. The site visitors met with professors, alumni and advisory board members to verify that the self-study results were accurate.

"Our program is something that we can be proud of," said Freeman. In the past five years, dietetics students have become involved in several on-going community projects, including conducting body mass index (BMI) assessments in local schools, working in local nursing homes and teaching sessions for a local diabetes support group.

The initial CADE accreditation will be in effect for ten years. At the five-year interval, Brech and Freeman will complete a program assessment report. Their next self-study and site visit will be due in 2014. • by Jennifer Byrd

OSF Shadowing

Do you love your job? Do you love Ouachita Students? Want to know how to combine both of those? Ouachita Student Foundation (OSF) and the Alumni Office are working together to help current Ouachita students get real-life experience in the area of their study. We are looking for alumni who would be willing to allow a current OBU student to "shadow" you for a day on your job.

If job shadowing is of interest to you, please contact Bettie Duke in the alumni office at 870-245-5506.



Arkansas Ouachitonians!

Remember to get your Tiger Tag the next time you renew your automobile license. Proceeds from the fee benefit the Tiger Network Scholarship fund. Renew via the Arkadelphia or Little Rock offices of the Department of Finance and Administration or their link on Ouachita's Web site, www.obu.edu.

Ouachita's On-Line Community

If you've not registered for it, go to www.obu.edu and click on "Alumni and Friends." Your security code is printed on the label of this magazine. Benefits of registering include: permanent e-mail, alumni directory information, class notes, and photograph postings.

IT'S NOT A SOUTHERN THING...

By: Becky Kirkpatrick • FSA President

As I write, I am riding on a train from Salzburg, Austria, to Frankfurt, Germany. My husband, Dan, my father, Buddy Sutton, and I have just visited Rebecca, my daughter. She and six other Ouachita students (the Salzburg Seven), have been studying this spring semester with about 45 other Americans at Salzburg College. Needless to say, they have become instant friends in a country where they are the few that do not speak the language.

Many topics have been discussed in their four months of residency. Besides the differences between Austrian-German culture to American culture, a surprising topic that seems to be addressed daily is the "southern thing." Obviously the idioms are apparent and inexhaustible. Questions: Why do you say, "Let's go get a coke," if you are really meaning any soft drink available on the market? Or the word, "own." Do you mean turn "on" the light? And the northern favorite: "chillen." How many "chillen" are in your family? I will stop here before I get into any of Jeff Foxworthy's material.

The language goes deeper than idioms. The southern kids (also a group from Union Baptist in Tennessee) are told by the others that they are so polite in manners and gentile in speech. The girls act differently from the guys; quite differently and strange in some ways. So to make it more tangible, they call it a "southern thing." I disagree with this

displaced stereotype. In my opinion, there is a failure to distinguish between the southern courtesy and the Christian life. Salt and light.

"Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned, as it were, with salt, so that you may know how you should respond to each other." Col. 4:5-6

I do believe in some respects it is a "regional thing." If it is, why us? Why in all of the world were we placed here? A place where the gospel is so available. Does it not give us a salt of huge responsibility? We have a world of resources, professors, and opportunities for fellowship and worship.

Thank you Ouachita for equipping students for adulthood and the world. May we never use it for only ourselves.

And to the Salzburg Seven in the spring semester of 2005:

"Whatever is true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, good repute. If there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things."

Ashley Burgamy
Stephen Carter
Christina Key
Rebecca Kirkpatrick
Jordan Morgan
Sloane Morgan
Stephen Ray

Ouachita show segments viewed online

Viewers of Ouachita's television broadcast, the "Ouachita" show, can now watch individual segments of the show online. Interested alumni, prospective students and current students may access archives of previous broadcasts from the university Web site by visiting www.obu.edu/broadcast <<http://www.obu.edu/broadcast>>

Dr. Jeff Root, dean of the school of humanities and associate professor of mass communications, and Dr. Dave Ozmun, professor of mass communications and public relations associate, created the "Ouachita" show in September of 1991.

Ozmun hopes that those who are not able to visit campus and experience events for which Ouachita is known will be able to hear and see news stories about those events. "The program has two major audiences—alumni and prospective students," he said. "They get a video tour of campus."

Web manager Lannie Byrd said that putting the "Ouachita" show on the Internet has been a goal of his from the time he began working at Ouachita five years ago. "We've been broadcasting graduation [on the internet] for three years," Byrd said. "This year [the quality] was great." The clarity and preciseness of audio and picture encouraged Byrd to try to put the "Ouachita" show on the university's Web site. Ouachita's Internet broadcasting is funded by US Bank. That the sponsorship has contributed to the broadcasting of commencement, sporting events and the "Ouachita" show. • by Maggie Hambrice

Award-winning group remembers its roots

Point of Grace Scholarship

Point of Grace has come a long way since its formation at Ouachita in 1991. Selling five million albums and scoring numerous Dove awards, Grammy nominations and 24 consecutive number-one hit singles, Point of Grace is now one of the most successful acts in contemporary Christian music. But even though these women have accomplished so much, they have not forgotten their roots at Ouachita. In fact, they are celebrating this important part of their history by donating a generous scholarship to the school each year.

The group got its start when Denise Jones ('00), Heather Payne ('92) and Terry Jones ('92) sang together as a trio within the vocal group, the Ouachitones. Then Denise's roommate Shelley Breen ('91) joined the other three girls to form Say So, which was later renamed Point of Grace. The group began touring, and their first-place finish at the Christian Artists Seminar in Estes Park, Colorado, grabbed the attention of the Word Music label. After signing a contract, they released their first album in 1993, and they have been a smash hit in the industry ever since. They have released 10 albums to date, five of which have been certified gold and two platinum.

Recently, the group has undergone some changes, most notably the replacement of (Terry) Jones with Leigh Capillino. Jones left the group in 2004 to focus on her roles as wife and mother. Cappillino, formerly of the band Truth, joins Breen, Payne and (Denise) Jones to form the current Point of Grace lineup.

Through it all, Ouachita has remained very dear to the women's hearts. After all, everyone but Capillino is an alumna. According to Breen, "Everywhere we go, we tell people about Ouachita." Jones adds that "[Ouachita]'s an amazing school with wonderful people. I'm still so thankful that God led me to go there."

What has inspired the girls to give back so generously to their alma mater? Payne recalls the days when the group was first getting its start, and people at Ouachita



Jenna Morgan (center) meets the members of Point of Grace.



Point of Grace performs at Summit Arena in Hot Springs. • photos by Jennifer Tohlen

were so supportive. The group was allowed to use Ouachita's vans, trailers, and sound equipment, since they could not yet afford their own. Looking back on these days and the support they received from Ouachita, Payne said that "Ouachita invested a lot in us, so it is very natural to us to want to give back in order to allow someone else to get to school here." Jones adds that it is their love for OBU that has inspired them to give back so generously.

Each year for the past three years, the music faculty of Ouachita have selected one female music major to receive the \$10,000 Point of Grace Scholarship. Recipients of the award have the option to divide the funds as needed to help cover expenses throughout their time at Ouachita. Current scholarship recipients include: Jessica Gartman, a senior vocal performance major from Sheridan; Hailey Ford, a junior music education major from Cypress, Texas; and Jenna Morgan, a sophomore music major from Liberty, Missouri.

Morgan says she has always looked up

to the women of Point of Grace, and she has been a long-time fan. "When Dr. Wright called me into his office and told me the news that I had won the scholarship, I cried," Morgan said. "I just felt so very blessed."

On April 18, Morgan had the chance to meet the women who had given to her so generously. Point of Grace was inducted into the Arkansas Walk of Fame in Hot Springs that evening. The group joined the ranks of previous inductees such as former President Bill Clinton, poet Maya Angelou, music legends Johnny Cash and Twila Parris, as well as founder and president of Focus on the Family, James Dobson. Morgan attended the induction ceremony, which was followed by a Point of Grace concert. Not only have the women provided Morgan financial support with her college education; they were also willing to offer her some career advice. "I loved them!" Morgan said of getting to meet the singers. "They were so sweet and so informative. They answered all the questions I asked them about how to get started."

Meeting Morgan and other students from Ouachita reminded the girls of their own college days. Jones fondly recalls times she spent as a Tiger Tunes hostess, a member of the Miss OBU Court of Honor and as a regular in the music building as some of her favorite memories of Ouachita. Even through all the fun, Payne remembers some very important lessons she learned from her days at Ouachita: "Learning to be independent, since my family lived in Pennsylvania while I was in college, really taught me to be more prepared for all the traveling I would do later on." She also credits Ouachita with helping her grow spiritually: "I remember really being disciplined while I was at Ouachita - God brought people into my life to breathe truth into my life."

The women of Point of Grace are thrilled to be able to invest in the school that has meant so much to them. "The Lord has blessed us in so many ways," said Payne. "It is truly an honor for us to be able to give back." • by Shelby Grayson

Alumni Club Updates

Central Arkansas

The Central Arkansas OBU Alumni and Former Student Club met on March 15 at the Pleasant Valley Country Club in the ballroom to visit with old friends, eat, and recall old memories while beginning new memories they will cherish for days to come. The 100 plus OBU alums enjoyed seeing each other again—some having not seen each other for several years. There were class members representing the 1939 graduating class through the class of 2004.

Dr. Andrew Westmoreland, president of OBU, and Dr. Fitz Hill, director of the OBU Opportunity Fund, both graduates of Ouachita themselves, spoke briefly to the group. They emphasized the future that Ouachita holds for all those men and women who come through her doors in search of higher education and a better quality of life.

While the attendance was a small percentage of those OBU grads and former students who live in central Arkansas, many, many more have let it be known that they are interested in the group and its continuation. One or two gatherings a year may be held; and if you are interested in being notified of such meetings, please let us the alumni office know.

Tulsa

The Tulsa area alumni chapter had about 30 people attend its first meeting at Zio's last October. A spring meeting was held May

21 at University Village in south Tulsa. The Tulsa chapter is just getting organized and would love to have as many people as possible join. For more information, contact Tina Unruh at 918-371-7167 or e-mail at B_UNRUH@msn.com.



Christy Burselon Oliver ('92), Jay Heflin ('93) and Andrea Holt Heflin ('94) visit at a Central Arkansas Club meeting.

Southern California

On March 19, the Southern California OBU Alumni Club met for the first time. Eleven Ouachita alumni and two spouses enjoyed pizza and fellowship at B.J.'s Chicago Pizzeria in Brea, California. The group enjoyed reminiscing about Ouachita, Tiger

Tunes, and talking about our families. Officers were elected. They include Allan Perry ('86), president; Maureen Thomas ('82), vice-president; and Chrisy Currier ('99), is secretary. The group plans to meet at least three or four times a year. The group hopes to attend an Anaheim Angels ball game this summer with their families and a beach BBQ in August.

Oklahoma City

A new Ouachita alumni club was recently established in the Oklahoma City area. The group met at a hamburger joint to share old and new memories of their Ouachita days. Alumni were present from 1966 to 2004. With such a range of alumni it was interesting that many of the activities that were popular in the 1960s were still going on in 2004. A report of current Ouachita news was shared by Jonathan Huber, admissions counselor, and Kevin Wieser, director of the Tiger Network.

Dallas/Fort Worth

The Ouachita Club of Dallas/Fort Worth initiated a job networking and placement program for May graduates and undergraduates seeking permanent jobs and summer employment.

Over 25 DFW students submitted resumes and brief biographies included in a networking directory distributed to local alumni and businesses. The first group of

directories was distributed to the alumni participants of the Alumni & Legends Golf Tournament hosted by former Dallas Cowboy Cliff Harris on May 17 at Tour 18 in Flower Mound.

"We hope to expand our support of Ouachita students by introducing them to the Ouachita network of alumni in the Metroplex. We want to encourage alumni to take a personal interest in our new graduates and current students by helping them find jobs," said Shannon Fitch, a member of the D/FW Alumni Club.

If you are interested in hiring a Ouachita graduate or student, please visit our website for more information at www.ouachita-alumni.com.

WWW.OUACHITA-ALUMNI.COM has been launched. Stay up to date with local news and events pertaining to Ouachita alumni, current students, and friends. Visit the site for more details.

The Ouachita Club of Dallas/Fort Worth is doubling its efforts to help new students get acquainted with the world of Ouachita. Two Back-to-School Sendoffs will be held this year to meet the diverse geographic concentration of Ouachita students in the Metroplex. Cheryl Bradford, president of the DFW Club, studied the addresses of current students and determined that many more new and current students could be reached by adding an event west of DFW Airport.

The Western Sendoff will be held Saturday, August 6, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., at First Baptist Colleyville, 5300 Colleyville Boulevard (Hwy 26), Colleyville, TX 76034.

On the church campus, we are using the "The Vineyard" located on the Colleyville Boulevard side of the church.

The Eastern Sendoff will be held Sunday, August 7, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., at Hunters' Glen Baptist Church, 4001 Custer Road, Plano, TX 75023.

For maps and more information about either event, visit our website at www.ouachita-alumni.com.

This is the fourth year for this annual event which in the past has drawn between 80-120 new and current students, parents, and alumni. This year we hope that we will double our participation by having the two events spanning the Metroplex. Please plan to join us if you are an alum, new or returning student, or parent!



Gold Tigers

HONORED GUESTS • Members of the class of 1955 were inducted into the Gold Tiger club on April 22. Members present were: (front row) Rose Holt Thrash, M. Ann Traylor Davis, Elizabeth Reed Smith, Erkle Kessinger St. John, Cleo James Jackson, Charlene Clements Smith, Ruby Martin Jackson, Kay Haynes Hardwick, Nona B. Hankins Goodman, Betty Sue Holt Dunnam, (second row) Marianne Morrisett Gosser, Pat Seery Sisk, Marilyn Mooney Stark, Jerry St. John, Jimmy Jackson, Gerald Jackson, Marion McCarroll, Joan Gore Allen, (third row) Luther Brewer, Patsy Caldwell, Harold White, Thelma Arnold White, Bud Henderson, Jerry Stratton, Ed Spann, (fourth row) Dalton Barnes, Harold Lawrence, Bill Arrington, Bob Hall, Al Reynolds, (fifth row) Buddy Marley, Glenn McCoy, Jim Tillman, E. Lamar Watkins, Wayne Clinkingbeard. • photo by Jessica McFadden



HOME COMING 2005

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Monday (10/17)	6:00 p.m.	Clark County Alumni Appreciation Dinner (Commons)
Wednesday (10/19)	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Chamber of Commerce Community Coffee (Town Hall)
Thursday (10/20)	7:30 p.m.	Tiger Tunes (Jones Performing Arts Center)
Friday (10/21)	9:00 a.m.	4-person Golf Scramble (Glenwood Country Club)
	10:00 a.m.	Tennis Matches (Heflin Tennis Center)
	5:00 & 8:30 p.m.	Tiger Tunes (JPAC)
	7:00 p.m.	Class of 1960 Dinner (ESC Banquet Room)
Saturday (10/22)	9:30 a.m.	Baseball and soccer clinics for ages 9-12 (Daniel lawn)
	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Activities for Kids (Evans Student Center Banquet Room)
	10:00 a.m.	Book/CD Signing (Evans Student Center / bottom floor)
	10:00 a.m.	Club and Organization Drop-ins
	1:00 p.m.	Pre-game activities and crowning of 2005 Queen
	1:30 p.m.	Football Game - Ouachita Tigers vs UCA Bears
	5:30 p.m.	Post-Game Fellowship (Commons)
	5:30 p.m.	Reunion Class Gatherings: 1960, 1965, 1975, 1985, 1995 *
	7:30 p.m.	Tiger Tunes (JPAC)

**These classes are having organized gatherings. If your class is planning to have an event, please contact the alumni office.*

Hill named director of Ouachita Opportunity Fund

"Fitz has a vision for reaching beyond athletics to provide opportunities for first-generation college students who may not have a background in sports."

President Andrew Westmoreland

Dr. Fitz Hill has been named executive director of the newly-established Ouachita Opportunity Fund. The announcement was made by President Andrew Westmoreland at a January press conference. In his role, Hill is charged with a goal of raising annual support and endowment for Ouachita's athletic program, which will be supported in part by the Opportunity Fund.

"I'm delighted to welcome Fitz to Ouachita's staff," said Westmoreland. "He has exactly the right experience, expertise and disposition for this work, and I'm grateful to him for dedicating himself to helping provide opportunities for students at Ouachita."

Hill, who recently left his position as head football coach for San Jose State University, said he was "anxious" to begin his work and "passionate" about serving Ouachita. "My foundation comes from my education at Ouachita," said Hill. "I have always wanted to do something to give back." About his approach to his new job, Hill expects he will work "with the same intensity and sense of motivation as I have with coaching."

According to Westmoreland, Ouachita's athletic staff members reacted positively to the news. "Our coaches are very pleased to have Fitz as a new partner. While his work will take place off the field, he will contribute to the success of our programs and most importantly to the success of our students. Fitz will help to galvanize the future of the program, not just to endure but to thrive. In addition, Fitz has a vision for reaching beyond athletics to provide opportunities for first-generation college students who may not have a background in sports."

Ouachita's athletic program has been an integral part of campus life for much of the institution's history. Football, the university's first organized sport, was started in 1895 and was among the earliest programs in Arkansas. Currently, the university is a member of the NCAA Division II Gulf South Confer-



photo by Chris Babb

ence. It hosts 14 men's and women's intercollegiate sports.

"Our athletic program helps us maintain a great spirit on campus and among our alumni," said Westmoreland. "Student athletes develop important life skills, and our coaches have the chance to help model the importance of Christian faith. The Ouachita Opportunity Fund will help us strengthen our program and continue to provide scholarships to students who otherwise might not have the chance for a Ouachita education."

Hill's is a name that is widely recognized among Arkansans. He gained notoriety as an assistant coach for the Arkansas Razorbacks football team and more recently in his work at San Jose State. Before Hill entered the coaching profession, he was a student and a standout football player at Ouachita.

Hill, an Arkadelphia native, enrolled as a sophomore at Ouachita in 1983. He spent his freshman year at Northeast Louisiana University (currently, the University of Louisiana at Monroe). Hill's father passed away after his freshman year, and he returned to Arkadelphia to be near his mother. Shortly after the beginning of his first semester at Ouachita, Hill's mother suffered a stroke and faced a lengthy hospitalization. Hill said that he was helped through the difficult period in his life by many friends, faculty and staff

members at Ouachita.

He accepted his new position largely, he said, because "I've wanted to be in a position to do something to give back after what Ouachita did for me during my time of crises." He went on, saying, "As I was making a transition, I saw this as an opportunity to do something that would help. You have to do something you have a passion for, and I have a passion for Ouachita."

In addition to his work in fundraising, Hill will teach one class each semester in Ouachita's School of Education. "I'm excited about teaching from my experiences in higher education from the last 15-16 years. I hope to be able to stimulate thought in the classroom with my students."

Hill also hopes to serve as an example to his students about using knowledge to give back to the community. Hill is the founder and executive director of the non-profit organization, Read-2-Lead. The organization promotes literacy to underserved communities. Hill established the program while at San Jose State and invited players to help tutor and mentor young children in reading. He is relocating the program to Little Rock where he will continue its operation.

About his future and a possible return to coaching, Hill said "I'll never say never, but as of now I don't have an itch (to return)." Hill's focus is his new job, serving his community and most importantly, his family. "For now," he said, "I'm excited about coaching my son and spending time with him and the rest of my family."

Hill is a 1987 graduate of Ouachita where he earned a bachelor's degree in physical education and mass communications. He completed a master's degree in student personnel services at Northwestern State University and a doctorate in higher education leadership at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. He and his wife, Cynthia, have two daughters and a son, Destiny, Faith and Justice. • by Rebecca Jones

President authors

Leading by Design

President Andrew Westmoreland has written a new book, "Leading by Design." In the book, he explores the subject of leadership and specifically focuses on the way Jesus Christ interacted with a wide variety of individuals. An avid student of leadership development and theory, Westmoreland explains that the purpose of the work is to examine twelve types of people and to use Jesus as an example of relating to each type of person.

According to Westmoreland's introduction, "Outstanding leaders see beneath the surface of others' words and deeds to gain insight into the powerful effects of unseen hopes and fears. They recognize that individuals on a team may have different desires and different motivations, so they tailor their communication to maximize the success of each person." He believes that the best leaders "have a positive impact on virtually every life they touch," and they possess the characteristics of insight, wisdom and courage.

As a Christian, Westmoreland points to Jesus Christ as Creator, Lord, and Savior, saying, "He has unique insight into the human heart," and "is the source of all wisdom." Westmoreland considers Christ to be the ultimate leader and believes his example provides insight for interactions in all settings.

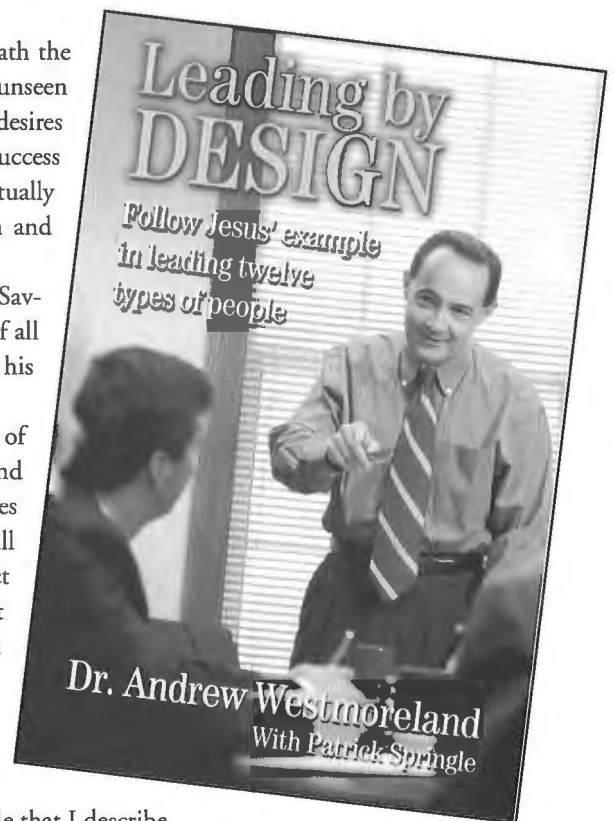
Throughout "Leading by Design," chapters are devoted to the twelve types of people, which include the eager, demanding, cautious and hurried. Westmoreland selected the types because he felt they were broadly relevant and present in the lives of most leaders. He hopes the book will offer encouragement and insight and will help leaders to thoughtfully consider their interactions with others and the impact they will have on those they lead. Most importantly, Westmoreland hopes that Christian leaders will use the book to find practical ways to integrate their faith into their leadership styles.

According to Westmoreland, "I think that everyone will be able to use the book to step back and evaluate what they're doing (or not doing) to practice Christ-centered leadership. I intended the book to be as practical as possible. I also wanted it to be a fast read because many of us are the hurried types of people that I describe in the book."

"Leading by Design" is intensely personal to Westmoreland. He draws from his own leadership and relational experiences and frequently uses personal anecdotes to introduce thematic material. In addition, he spends a large portion of each chapter on the study of scripture and the life of Jesus. Westmoreland includes a section on "Lessons we can learn" where he applies Biblical principles to business, church and family settings and then invites readers to evaluate what they've read in the context of their experiences. He provides instructions for improving interactions with each type of person through understanding, planning and action. An educator at heart, Westmoreland concludes each chapter with a series of questions that underline key elements and invite interaction.

Westmoreland is in his eighth year as president of Ouachita. Prior to his selection as president by the university's Board of Trustees, he had served on Ouachita's administrative staff for 19 years. Westmoreland is a graduate of Ouachita, having earned a bachelor's degree in political science in 1979. He received a master's degree in political science from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, and a doctorate in higher education administration from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. He is married to Dr. Jeanna Westmoreland, who serves as associate professor of education and dean of Ouachita's School of Education. The Westmorelands have one daughter, Riley Elizabeth.

Proceeds from the sale of "Leading by Design" will benefit Ouachita's student scholarship fund. To learn more about the book, visit LeadbyDesign.biz. • by Rebecca Jones



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• Andrew Westmoreland

Circle of Excellence

surpasses \$62.5 million goal



Case 1

Facts before the case.
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What it effects?
Uses?
Example of when Benzene was used without knowledge of its harm
Ex: 1939 printing plant in Los Angeles City
1970 Limit-10
1977 Limit challenged due to... related
with two rubber d...

A black and white photograph of a woman with long dark hair, wearing a light-colored top and dark pants, standing and reading a document. She is looking down at the paper in her hands.

Dr. Andrew Westmoreland announced at the commencement ceremonies on May 14 that the Circle of Excellence campaign goal of \$62.5 million was surpassed. Campaign gifts totaled \$63 million as of April 30. The Board of Trustees authorized the first phase of the campaign in August 2001, and decided to proceed, even after the tragic events of September 11, 2001. The campaign was publicly announced in March 2002 in Little Rock by the chairman of the board of trustees, John L. Heflin, Jr. More than \$30 million in gifts and pledges had been received at that point.

The initial phases of the Campaign were for the School of Christian Studies, which was named for Chesley and Elizabeth Pruet, and it received commitments of about \$6 million. The first phase for the Frank D. Hickingbotham School of Business Campaign received commitments in excess of \$10 million. The School of Natural Sciences was named for Dr. J. D. Patterson, a dentist from Searcy.

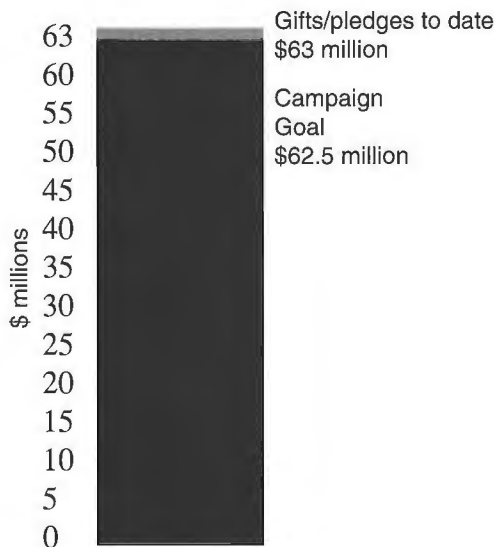
The faculty and staff campaign had a goal of \$500,000 with \$850,000 committed, while Clark County raised \$1.1 million against a goal of \$800,000. In other parts of the campaign, the trustees committed \$20 million, central Arkansas raised \$6 million, alumni contributed \$16 million, other friends gave \$10 million, and foundations reached \$9 million.

Other major accomplishments of the campaign were the completion of the Ouachita Commons, a state-of-the-art dining facility; funding for the Frank D. Hickingbotham School of Business Building; and the establishment of 100 new endowed scholarships. A total of \$15,500,000 has been received for these 100 new scholarships and other endowed scholarships.

The challenge grant of \$2.5 million from the Willard and Pat Walker Charitable Foundation in October 2004; set the pace for completion of the campaign. The lower level of the Ouachita Commons is being completed and will be named for Pat and Willard Walker. This special event space will seat up to 500 people.

Other notable accomplishments of this campaign were the establishment of the Katie Cliff Speer Digital Design Computer Laboratory, the purchase and renovation of the Edward P. Hammons Guest House, renovation of the Betty and Jeral Hampton Board Room, establishment of the J. D. Patterson faculty/student summer research program in Natural Sciences, and the renovation of the Edward P. Hammons Gallery in Mabee Fine Arts building. • *by Joe Franz*

OUACHITA
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*Circle of
Excellence*



**Scholarships
Established**

Debbie Click

Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Debbie Click Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established by Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer G. Click in memory of their daughter, Deborah Joy "Debbie" Click. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarship assistance to full-time students at Ouachita. Recipients must be pursuing a major in the Bernice Young Jones School of Fine Arts, Division of Music. First preference will be given to a keyboard major.

Conly Family

Endowed Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund has been established by Mr. and Mrs. Clay Conly of Rogers, Arkansas. Scholarship recipients must be from northwest Arkansas. Preference will be given to students pursuing a major in the Frank D. Hickingbotham School of Business.

Fran Coulter

Endowed Scholarship Fund

The Fran Coulter Endowed History Scholarship Fund has been established by family and friends to honor the memory of Fran Coulter. Recipients of the scholarship fund must be pursuing a major in the School of Social Sciences, Department of History.

M. H. Crutchfield

Family Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund has been established through a gift annuity by Martin Hawkins and Ann M. Crutchfield. Recipients must be deserving students who meet the academic standards of the University for scholarship qualification, have established a record of good academic excellence and must be good citizens of the campus community.

**Ruth Bennett Dunnahoo
Music Scholarship Fund**

The Ruth Bennett Dunnahoo Music Scholarship Fund has been established through the estate of Mr. Patrick Earl Dunnahoo in memory of his mother. Recipients must be pursuing a major within the Bernice Young Jones School of Fine Arts, Division of Music, with first priority given to a student majoring in the Department of Church Music.

Scholarships Established

The Goff Family Endowed Scholarship Fund

The Goff Family Endowed Scholarship Fund has been established by Bill and Hazel Ann Goff of Arkadelphia. Each recipient must be a full-time student at Ouachita and a member of the swim team. The recipients will be selected by the swim team coach and the director of athletics.

The Fred and Kay Hardwick Endowment

This endowment was established by Fred and Kay Hardwick. The purpose of the endowment fund is to create two separate scholarship funds to assist full-time students enrolled at Ouachita. One of the funds will be designated for the School of Business (the Hardwick Endowed Business Scholarship); and the other fund will be designated for the School of Natural Sciences (the Hardwick Endowed Natural Sciences Scholarship). Recipients of these scholarship funds must be exceptional students enrolled in the Frank D. Hickingbotham School of Business and the J. D. Patterson School of Natural Sciences.

Cleveland and Bertha Holland Endowed Scholarship Fund

The Cleveland and Bertha Holland Endowed Scholarship Fund has been established by converting the funds from the Cleveland and Bertha Holland Loan Fund into this scholarship fund. First preference for this award will be students from Fort Smith, Arkansas; second preference to students from Sebastian County, Arkansas; and third preference to students from northwest Arkansas.

Dr. Charles W. Wright Endowed Scholarship Fund

The Dr. Charles W. Wright Endowed Scholarship Fund has been established by friends to honor the retirement of Dr. Charles Wright. Scholarship recipients must be pursuing a major in the Bernice Young Jones School of Fine Arts. Wright retired last year after serving 40 years on the University faculty and 22 years as dean of the Bernice Young Jones School of Fine Arts.

Christian Leadership Scholarships awarded

Twenty-one students received the Christian Leadership Scholarship during the past academic year. Through a church gift of \$6,000 and the Ouachita matching portion of \$3,000, sixteen churches partnered with Ouachita to ensure that students from their churches were given the opportunity to make Ouachita their college home.

We offer our deepest appreciation to the following churches who have established Christian Leadership Scholarships:

First Baptist Church, Prescott, Arkansas
 Indian Springs Baptist Church, Bryant, Arkansas
 Calvary Baptist Church, Summers, Arkansas
 Indian Springs Baptist Church, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
 First Baptist Church, Monticello, Arkansas
 Pine Hill Church, Winnsboro, Texas
 Calvary Baptist Church, Morrilton, Arkansas
 Calvary Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas
 Third Street Baptist Church, Arkadelphia, Arkansas
 First Baptist Church, Kilgore, Texas
 Bethel Station Baptist Church, Paragould, Arkansas
 Second Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas
 First Baptist Church, Bentonville, Arkansas
 Second Baptist Church, Arkadelphia, Arkansas
 Summit Church, North Little Rock, Arkansas
 First Baptist Church, El Dorado, Arkansas



“I am the first person in my family to attend college. Because my mom does not have the resources to send me to school, I am depending on God to find scholarships to help finance my education. Again, God has shown me his faithfulness. He has truly blessed me through Second Baptist Church of Arkadelphia and the Christian Leadership Scholarship. Without the help of this scholarship, it would be impossible for me to attend college.”

• Edith Hernandez

Regions Bank presents Ouachita with gift to fund scholarships

John French, president of Regions Bank of Arkadelphia, and Chris Turnage, Vice President of Commercial Loans, presented Ouachita's president, Dr. Andrew Westmoreland, with a check for \$25,000 to be used to fund student scholarships.

The gift from Regions will be used by the university to assist outstanding students with financial need from Arkadelphia and Clark County.

“I'm amazed at how good it feels to be able to make a gift like this,” said French. “Regions and Ouachita have had a very positive, long-standing relationship. We believe

that there's no better place to invest than in education, and we're pleased to be able to provide support for local students to help them complete their studies at Ouachita.”

Westmoreland expressed gratitude on behalf of the university. “The Arkadelphia community has always been so supportive. Neighbors, like Regions, who are willing to help students better themselves, benefit all of us. I'm grateful for this gift, and I look forward to the future for the students and families who will experience the direct impact of the generosity of Regions.”

• by Rebecca Jones



CEREMONY •
 Frank Hickingbotham speaks during the groundbreaking ceremony for the Frank D. Hickingbotham Hall.
 • photo by Jessica McFadden

Groundbreaking ceremony held for
Hickingbotham Hall

Ouachita hosted a groundbreaking ceremony to begin construction of Frank D. Hickingbotham Hall on Friday, April 1. Hickingbotham Hall will house the university's Frank D. Hickingbotham School of Business.

Hickingbotham Hall will serve as the anchor for a series of buildings known as the mega-structure, which houses the majority of classroom space at Ouachita. Centrally located on campus, the new hall will be positioned in an area that was once the site of Old Main Hall, one of the first campus buildings, allowing Hickingbotham Hall to serve as a connection to the university's history.

"Old Main was remembered for its beauty and historical significance to the campus," said Dr. Andrew Westmoreland, president of Ouachita, at the groundbreaking ceremony. "And so it is fitting that today we put our hands to the task of placing a new building on this site for a new century, a building that will be known for its beauty and for its historical significance on campus."

Students in the Hickingbotham School of Business will have classes in Hickingbotham Hall beginning in the fall semester of 2006. The building will likely be completed during the summer of 2006.

"I believe the addition of this facility will provide a critical element that will help take our program to the next level," said Dr. Phil Rice, dean of the Hickingbotham School of Business. "Over the years, we've worked to put together the four necessary ingredients for a strong program. We've sought to assemble a strong faculty, to attract and mentor students who want to learn, to develop a curriculum that is relevant and challenging and to house all of this in an environment most conducive to learning. Frank D. Hickingbotham Hall is the final needed ingredient and will be a wonderful learning center."

Hickingbotham, the chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Hickingbotham Investments, Inc. and the founder and former chairman of the board and CEO of TCBY Enterprises, Inc., has a long-held interest in Ouachita. A former student, Hickingbotham has maintained support of the school for many years and has been vitally interested in the growth of the business program.

"This is the beginning of something new for the school of business," said Hickingbotham. "It's certainly not a finishing point. It's the beginning of a new and exciting time, and we're so grateful that our family is al-

lowed to be a part of this."

The new building, estimated as a \$6 million project, is possible thanks to the generous gift of \$3 million from the Frank Hickingbotham family. Following the lead gift, support for the central assembly space in the building came from the George and Fay Young Foundation of Dallas, Texas. Their gift of \$1.5 million will result in the naming of the George and Fay Young Auditorium in Hickingbotham Hall. Additional funding toward the project was provided by the J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Their matching gift of \$700,000 assisted in the garnering of support from over 100 alumni, former students and friends of Ouachita.

The general contractor for the project is CDI, Inc. of Little Rock. The architectural firm is Lewis, Elliot, and Studer, Inc. of Little Rock.

Following the groundbreaking ceremony, the Hickingbotham School of Business hosted a luncheon for members of its Executive Advisory Board and the Business Advisory Board. Special guests and business students were also invited to attend.

• by Jennifer Byrd

A Ouachita Story: The Meador Family

*Lifelong relationships
that encourage purpose
and learning...*



CELEBRATION • (top) On Mrs. Meador's 95th birthday, January 28, 2005, she served as church pianist at First Baptist Church of Fordyce. Among many other musical endeavors, she served as church pianist for 50 years. (above) Mrs. Meador (OBU '32) with her three sons, (left to right) John Benton, Hugh Conner, and Joe Bill (OBU '66). • photos by Kathy Berry

Getting more than a few members of the same family to agree on anything is surely a difficult task! However, the Meador Family of Fordyce, Arkansas, has accomplished this through the generations in their agreement of where to attend college. Ouachita has benefited from successive enrollment of a "Meador" during every decade since Effie Conner's freshman year just after 1900. This legacy spanning over 100 years is modeled in the life, stories, smile, and music of family matriarch Mrs. Frances Benton Meador.

Mrs. Meador was born in 1910 to former Ouachita student Effie Conner and Mr. Hugh Bowers Benton of Fordyce. When Mrs. Meador was a tiny child, her great-uncle, R. W. Bowers, was serving as President of Ouachita College. As Mrs. Meador grew, completed high school, and developed a love for music, she chose to attend Ouachita College in the fall of 1928.

Known to her classmates as "Fanny Benton," she soon met a dashing young man from Arkadelphia named John Carl Meador. As a local boy who could play football exceptionally well, Mr. Meador was helped to attend Ouachita by a number of community men who pooled their money to pay his tuition. Upon graduation, Mr. Meador coached football and taught school in nearby Okolona. The community men felt they had a tremendous return on their investment in John Carl Meador. So did Fanny Benton.

While living in Cone-Bottoms Hall – in the room that now serves as President Westmoreland's office – Miss Benton allowed Mr. Meador to begin what would be a long courtship. Of this courtship and the days as a Ouachita student, Mrs. Meador remembers, "If we had a date on Sunday night, we had to go to church that night first. And when we went to the movie show, we had to have a chaperon. At night some of the boys would go to town and get food and we'd let down ropes from our windows and bring it up – the food, not the boys." At the age of 95, Mrs. Meador talks about these days with a remarkably mischievous twinkle in her eyes. During their senior year at Ouachita, handsome Mr. Meador and beautiful Miss Benton were chosen as captain of the football team and Homecoming Queen, respectively.

In 1933, just one year after graduation from Ouachita, Miss Benton and Mr. Meador married. Together they built a family that today includes three sons, eight grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, three great, great-grandchildren and countless nieces, nephews and cousins. One family member estimates that perhaps 70 or more Conner/Benton/Meador family members have attended Ouachita. This fall, two of Mrs. Meador's great, great-grandchildren will be enrolling as new students. When asked what advice she might give to them and their classmates, Mrs. Meador shares that they should "be faithful to the teachings they've received so far in life and to carry on those teachings while they are at Ouachita. They should follow the instructions of teachers at Ouachita and others who care about them. They should study, practice a lot if majoring in music, and study some more. Most importantly of all, they should stay faithful to the Lord."

During the interview for this article, as Mrs. Meador sight-read and played my favorite hymn, "Be Thou My Vision," she showed "freedom and grace of movement" – words which the local paper used to describe her senior piano performance recital at Ouachita in 1932. In visiting with Mrs. Meador, she envelops you with her love, her kindness, and her humor. I asked her to share with me about her belief in relationships, marriage, parenting, and friendship. She said simply, "Love will find a way." Her life is a testimony that her words are true. Ouachita is blessed by the lifelong relationship with the Frances Benton Meador family. We are delighted to begin another century of this relationship in which love will find a way, and no doubt, many of Mrs. Meador's loved ones will find a way to Ouachita. • by Kathy Berry

Mondy honored with endowed chair

Ouachita Baptist University announces the naming of the Dr. Nell I. Mondy Endowed Chair of Organic Chemistry, in honor of Dr. Nell I. Mondy, a 1943 graduate with a B.S. in chemistry. Dr. Mondy earned her M.A. in biochemistry in 1945 from the University of Texas, Austin, and her Ph.D. in biochemistry in 1953 from Cornell University. Dr. Mondy previously endowed the Dr. Nell I. Mondy Lecture Series at Ouachita and established the Mondy-Provine Scholarship Fund in 1966.

Dr. Mondy taught general chemistry, organic chemistry, biochemistry, and food chemistry in her half-century career at schools such as Ouachita, University of Texas, Associated Colleges of Upper New York, and Cornell in Ithaca, New York. She was named Professor Emeritus at Cornell University in 1992 after four decades there as professor in food science, nutritional science, and toxicology, achieving that status when only one percent of full professors at Cornell



were women. Dr. Mondy focused on food science over most of her academic career, attaining international recognition for her work with the chemistry of the potato.

Dr. Mondy also published an autobiography, *You Never Fail Until You Stop Trying: The Story of a Pioneer Woman Chemist in 2001*, in partnership with

Ouachita. As the title indicates, she is not one to rest on her laurels. She kept her research laboratory going for two years following her theoretical retirement, and has since published several papers and presented a variety of professional speeches. There is no such word as "retirement" in her lexicon.

The Dr. Nell I. Mondy Endowed Chair of Organic Chemistry is partially funded, with the balance to come from lifetime and testamentary gifts. When funded, the \$1 million-plus endowment will generate income in perpetuity to help provide an outstanding professor in organic chemistry at Ouachita. • *by John Cloud*

Class of 1955 establishes scholarship fund to celebrate 50th reunion

The class of 1955 was not only inducted into the Gold Tiger Club this April, they also reached a significant goal they set for themselves in 1995. In November of that year, the class established the Class of 1955 Endowed Scholarship Fund. They also set a challenging goal of raising \$50,000 by their 50th class reunion in 2005.

With hundreds of generous donations from class members, and the hard work of key volunteers Col. Billy Williams and Dr. Luther Brewer the fund has reached over \$56,000.

According to Joe Franz, vice president for development, "No other class has established a scholarship that has raised as much monetary support as the class of 1955. The scholarship fund will enable students to attend Ouachita for years to come."

The final \$6,000 was raised to honor Col. Billy and Norma Williams for their commitment to keeping class members connected through the years. • *by Bill Wright*

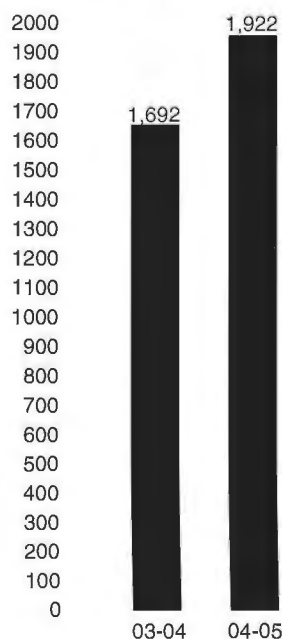


BREAKING RECORDS •

Laura Gathright connects with alumni and friends during the Spring Phonathon completed in March. Gathright joined other student callers in breaking last year's combined Fall and Spring Phonathon record by more than 200 pledges and \$15,500. The 04-05 effort raised nearly \$110,000 in pledges to the Ouachita Scholarship Fund, the second-largest total pledged since the Phonathon began in 1995. The Phonathon is also a key factor in maintaining and increasing the university's annual alumni participation rate. Laura is a junior graphic design major and a second generation Ouachitonian. Her mother, Janet Ehren Gathright, is a graduate of 1978. • *Photo by Jon Hardin*

Phonathan Record

Total number of donors



The 2004-2005 Phonathon effort resulted in an increase of 230 donors over the previous year's total.



JOHN CLOUD, J.D.
Associate
Vice President for
Estate and
Gift Planning

In the last issue of the Circle we announced the wonderful challenge grant awarded to Ouachita by the Willard and Pat Walker Foundation of Springdale, Arkansas. We are jubilant to announce that you who have contributed to Ouachita since early fall, 2004, along with a bequest or two, have enabled OBU to claim the entire \$2.5 million grant well before the May 31 deadline. Using a portion of this grant, beginning in early summer, we will construct a new banquet and community center to be named for Mr. and Mrs. Walker. The center will be located on the lower level of the Commons.

Pat and (the late) Willard Walker are loved and respected for their remarkable philanthropy to education, medicine, and culture in Arkansas. Ouachita is honored to be a recipient of their generosity and to have their names associated permanently with the campus in so active and prominent a place.

Simultaneously work will begin on the new School of Business building to be named for Frank D. Hickingbotham in honor of his significant contribution to the project. The campus will be a construction zone for quite a while.

Without your support through current gifts and bequests—meeting the challenge grant goal, providing support for other programs, scholarships, building needs, computers, and so much more—none of this would be possible. We salute you who consider Ouachita and her students worthy of your love and your resources. You have done a magnificent job.

Hall of Honor may have new home

Ouachita's most prestigious donor club is the Hall of Honor for those who have given \$100,000 or more cumulatively. All types of gifts count, including cash, stock, realty, gift annuities, charitable trusts, and bequests. Many members are added as a result of their estate provisions for Ouachita. Currently there are 74 members (counting couples as one) in the Hall of Honor, with more who qualify but as yet are not recognized for one reason or another.

Portraits of the members are displayed on the second floor of McClellan Hall, in the hallway leading to Mabee Fine Arts Building. Using photographs provided by the members or their families, Ouachita commissions enlargement and framing, then places the portraits appropriately. Each year we include a list of the members in an issue of the Circle.

If the logistics can be worked out, the Hall of Honor may have a new home when the Pat and Willard Walker Conference Center is finished. The center will be the campus focal point for a number of events, including Homecoming, Gold Tigers, Second Century, Donor Appreciation, Faculty/Staff banquet, scholarship and award banquets, Business Council, and community activities. Locating the Hall of Honor in the Walker center will enable more visitors to identify those who have gone the extra mile for Ouachita.

We want to have all who qualify join the group. If you qualify but are not yet a member, or we have somehow overlooked you, or you want us to review records and see if you qualify, please let us know at (870) 245-5169. We will need a photograph and permission from the studio, if relevant, to have it enlarged.

If you want a voice in your medical decisions even though you're too ill to do so yourself, look into some advance directives.

Advance Directives: Making Your Own Decisions

Advance directives are a way of letting your family and doctors know about your health care wishes in case the time comes when you are unable to speak for yourself because of injury or illness. There are two types of advance directives: a living will and a medical power of attorney.

A living will is a document that directs your doctor to withhold or withdraw life-prolonging interventions if you are terminally ill or permanently unconscious. It can tell your doctor to provide only those treatments that will relieve pain and provide comfort.

Medical power of attorney allows you to name a person to make health care decisions for you when you are incapable of making decisions yourself. It also allows you to give specific instructions to your representative about the type of care you would want to receive. Experts stress the importance of choosing a representative you trust to make decisions for you, someone who knows your values and wishes and who is likely to be available.

• *Why Do I Need Advance Directives?*

Advance directives give you a voice in decisions about your medical care when you are too ill to do so yourself. As long as you are able to make your own decisions known, your advance directives will not be used.

There are definite differences between a living will and a medical power of attorney. A living will applies only if you are terminally ill or permanently unconscious, and, unless you write in other specific instructions, it only tells your doctor what you do not want.

The medical power of attorney allows you to appoint someone to make decisions for you if you cannot make them, which in some ways makes it more flexible than the living will. Many people choose to have both a living will and medical power of attorney. If you do have both, make sure they are kept together so that your representative will know all of your wishes.

• *Each State Is Different*

All 50 states have laws that recognize the use of advance directives. With living wills, for example, your state law may decide at what point the will goes into effect. It may also limit treatments to which the living will applies.

Many organizations provide information about advance directives. You may wish to start by inquiring with your personal physician or attorney. • ©The Stelter Company

A life estate in real life: The Carters

Often we include articles on the nuts and bolts of gift plans which offer benefits to donors and to Ouachita, but seldom do we connect names and actual events to these illustrations. We can bring them to life by connecting them with real people and actual events. Below is the story of how one couple chose to establish a permanent legacy at Ouachita.

Vera and Clyde (L.C.) Carter were synonymous with rice and Stuttgart, Arkansas. Following their marriage in 1933, he joined the Arkansas Agricultural Extension Service, moving up to Director of the University of Arkansas' Rice Branch Experiment Station at Stuttgart in 1937. In 1944, he became general manager of the Arkansas Rice Growers Cooperative Association (to become Riceland Foods Inc.). With his leadership, the cooperative became a major national and international rice and soybean marketing complex. Until his retirement in 1977, Mr. Carter was president and chief executive officer of the 28 cooperatives comprising the Riceland Foods organization. He served on many boards and advisory committees, and they were active in civic affairs and their church.

Together Vera and L.C. raised three daughters, Shirley, Mary and Jerry, all of whom have connections with Ouachita, who managed to give them seventeen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. In 1996, as they updated their estate plan, they asked how they might include a gift to Ouachita. After reviewing options they chose a life estate plan using their home, which worked as follows: They deeded the home to Ouachita, retaining a life estate which gave them the right to live in it for their lifetimes. They also retained responsibility for upkeep, utilities and other expenses.

To arrive at a charitable deduction value, the home was appraised and the number plugged into a formula based on their ages and other factors. Their income tax deduction for the deferred gift of their home was some \$144,000. Mr. Carter died in 2002, Mrs. Carter in 2005. Now Ouachita will sell the home and use the proceeds to endow the L. Clyde and Vera Carter Endowed Scholarship Fund with priority consideration given to students from Stuttgart FBC and the city in general. Their fund will make it possible for several students to attend Ouachita each year.

Thanks to the Carters and all who participate in the life of Ouachita.

What On Earth Is a Bargain Sale?

Simply put, when property is sold to Ouachita or any qualified charitable entity at a price below the actual value, i.e., a bargain, the exchange constitutes a bargain sale. The donor has in part sold the property and in part gifted the property to Ouachita. Benefits to the donor include the bypass of capital gains on the gifted portion and an income tax deduction of that same value. The donor also receives cash in hand, which might represent, for example, his or her investment (basis) in the property.

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Sports



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MEN'S BASKETBALL

It's become commonplace to expect the Tiger basketball team, under the direction of head coach Charlie Schaefer, to win nearly 20 games in a season and the 2004-05 team did not disappoint. With a final record of 19-10, the Tigers made their third straight appearance in the Gulf South Conference Tournament and defeated North Alabama in the first round to capture the program's first-ever win in the tournament which was held in Tupelo, Mississippi.

The Tigers also defeated arch-rival Henderson State at HSU's Duke Wells Center for the first time since the 1995-96 season. Senior point guard David Mercer was named All-Gulf South Conference for the second straight season. The Tigers were eliminated in the GSC tourney by eventual champion Montevallo. The team's last win of the season gave the program 999 wins since the beginning of Tiger basketball in the 1921 season.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

A return to the GSC Tournament was in store for the Ouachita Lady Tigers this season as head coach Garry Crowder's squad finished the season with a 16-12 record

before falling in the first round of the GSC tournament to Montevallo. The season was highlighted by an overtime win at home against Henderson State, one of five overtime games that the Lady Tigers played in this season. The Lady Tigers were led by a trio of players that scored 11 point per game in senior forwards Stephanie Grimes and Pam Massey and sophomore guard Magen Rogers. Grimes was named All-Gulf South Conference by the league's coaches.

MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

The TigerShark swimming and diving team sent the most participants to the 2005 National Championship meet since Ouachita has been Division II. The team is under the direction of head coach Jim Dann.

The TigerSharks ended the season with a 14th-place finish at nationals, and a team of seven swimmers making up the team. Junior Chris Achey finished third in the nation in the 100 back and was named All-American. Six other Ouachita participants earned honorable mention All-American in Paul Frankenberger, Jon Manning, James Riddle, Rinaldo Sintjago and Adam Szilagyi. The TigerSharks also had Riddle named as an Academic All-American

and Jeff McKee and Jason Purdy as honorable mention Academic All-American.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

Success both in the pool and in the classroom was the story for the 2004-05 Lady TigerSharks Swimming and Diving team. The team, under the direction of head coach Jim Dann and assistant coach Phillip Davis, not only put together the highest-ever finish at the NCAA Division II National Championship meet in the program's history at 14th in the meet, but it also posted the highest combined grade point average of any Division II women's swimming and diving team in the nation, an honor that the program can be very proud of.

The success in the pool was reflected as four Lady TigerSharks were named All-Americans in Annalisa Lubinski, Catherine Engibous, Amanda Loper and Lauren Vickroy and senior Louise Keithley was named Honorable Mention All-American. Another bright spot is that all four of the All-Americans will be returning to the team next season. Lubinski, a redshirt freshman, was named the Arkansas Female Collegiate Swimmer of the Year and senior diver Yukiko Sawaki was named

the Arkansas Collegiate Female Diver of the Year.

The Lady TigerSharks placed 14 team members on the Academic All-Conference team and Catherine Engibous, Louise Keithley and Lauren Vickroy were named Academic All-American.

BASEBALL

It was the best season for Ouachita baseball since 1972 as the Tigers, under the direction of first-year head coach Scott Norwood, posted 26 wins with an overall record of 26-27. The 26 wins is the second-most in the history of the program, and the Tigers finished the GSC portion of their schedule with 10 wins, the most that the Tigers have had since entering the GSC five seasons ago.

The season was highlighted by wins over four nationally-ranked teams in No. 1 Delta State, No. 9 North Alabama, No. 18 Montevallo and No. 37 Southeastern Oklahoma. The Tigers also won the Battle of the Ravine Series by taking two out of the three games against Henderson State at Rab Rodgers Field. The Tigers ended the season in the top 10 in the nation in fielding percentage (.969) and led the GSC in the category. Relief pitcher Nate Fisher also led the GSC West in saves with nine.

SPORTS WRAP-UP

SOFTBALL

The 2005 season for the Ouachita Lady Tigers was the first of what they hope to be many winning seasons in the future. The Lady Tigers posted a school-record in wins on their way to a 33-27 overall record and finished just two games shy of making the GSC Softball Tournament. The Lady Tigers' season was highlighted by their first-ever series win over perennial GSC West contender Arkansas-Monticello and a season-ending 2-1 series win at Henderson State in the softball Battle of the Ravine.

Earning individual accolades were sophomore shortstop Kayla Curbow of Booneville, who was named First-Team All-Gulf South Conference, and senior first baseman Erin Phipps of Bossier City, Louisiana, who was named second-team All-

GSC. Phipps also earned the program's first-ever GSC West Player of the Week award during the season.

MEN'S TENNIS

The 2005 season for the Ouachita Tiger tennis team was one of the best since the Tigers have been in NCAA Division II. Under the direction of head coach Craig Ward and assistant Coach Tomas Jecminek, the Tigers reached the NCAA National Championship semifinals for the first time since 2000 before falling in the semifinal match to No. 9 North Florida.

The Tigers, who had no

seniors on the squad in 2005, made it to the NCAA Round of 16 by defeating then-No. 5 Valdosta State in the regional finals match on the Blazers' home court in Valdosta, Georgia. It was the third time the teams met in the season, and it was the first time that the Tigers were able to defeat VSU. In the

round of 16, the Tigers defeated No. 16 Northwood (Mich.) before topping No. 2 Barry (Fla.) in the quarterfinals.

Ouachita won its fourth straight GSC West title and

placed four players on the All-GSC team in Emilien Rabin, Federico Pinaluba, Vagen Akapian and Jakub Smid. In

addition to his All-GSC selection, Akapian was also named the GSC West Freshman of the Year.

The Tigers finished the season with an overall record of 20-7.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Senior Inga Ziemina was a bright spot on what was an uncharacteristic year for the Lady Tiger tennis team, which suffered from low numbers. Two players who were expected to join the team did not come to Ouachita, which left the Lady Tigers short-handed going into the season. The Lady Tigers finished the season with an overall record of 4-16 and a 4-4 GSC record. Ziemina was named first-team All-GSC at the conclusion of her senior season.



Chris Jones



Ouachita Tiger Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 27	Missouri Southern	OBU	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 3	OPEN		
Sept. 10	Valdosta State (GA)*	Valdosta, GA	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	West Georgia*	OBU	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 24	Southern Arkansas*	OBU	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	West Alabama*	Livingston, AL	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	Arkansas-Monticello*	OBU	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	Arkansas Tech*	Russellville, AR	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 22	Central Arkansas*+	OBU	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Delta State (MS)*	Cleveland, MS	4:00 p.m.
Nov. 5	Harding (AR)*	Searcy, AR	2:00 p.m.

* denotes Gulf South Conference game
+ Homecoming

Do you have a football story to tell?

Tom Murphree, former Ouachita coach, is asking that all football players who attended Ouachita from 1955 to 2005 submit their "story" or "stories" of their playing days at Ouachita. These stories are needed for a possible book publication. You can submit them via email to tomurph@obualumni.org or mail them to:

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PGA's Doug Turner ('86)
helps recent grad Justin Bates

GO PRO



Justin and Doug



Sweaty, exhausted and sunburned, Tighlies Tour rookie Justin Bates arrives home after a 12-hour day of practice. He has hit balls and putted all day long and tomorrow he will get up and do the same thing. "This life is a lot less luxurious than I ever would have thought," says the hopeful pro golfer.

Bates grew up in Allen, Texas, and surprisingly to the golf world, he did not pick up a club until he was a freshman in high school. "Most golfers start young, around the age of ten or even younger, so I've always had to overcome the obstacle of being a few years behind," says Bates. However, it did not take him long to get the hang of it; after practicing only one year, Bates, as a sophomore, was able to make the Allen High golf team. His three years on the team allowed him to prepare for the next step in his golf career: college golf.

He was offered a full scholarship to Ouachita, where he joined the Tigers in 2000 as a freshman. "During college is when I really made the transition from simply enjoying golf, to becoming serious about making it a career in the future," said Bates. He spent four years improving his skills, which led to several tournament wins.

His college career ended with the highlight of making the NCAA (National College Athletics Association) Division II national championship tournament in Orlando, Fla. After a successful season and six days of rigorous play in Florida, Bates was honored as one of the acclaimed NCAA All-American golfers. "I'll never forget all of the memories I have from playing college golf," said Bates, "The experience and the lessons I learned are indispensable in my life."

Since graduating from Ouachita in May of 2004, Bates has devoted his life to the pursuit of playing professional golf on the PGA (Professional Golf Association) Tour.

Many friends and family have encouraged him along the way; however, one has taken particular interest in him. Friend and mentor of four years, Doug Turner, sees himself as someone who challenges Bates as he walks the turbulent path to success. His profession, working

with the PGA of America as a Career Services Consultant, only adds another dynamic to their relationship. Turner believes Bates has the work ethic and commitment to practice to make it on the PGA Tour.

"He likes to practice. He likes to hit balls. He's not afraid to go out everyday and do it, no matter what the circumstances," Turner said. In his opinion, that work ethic coupled with a natural talent for the game is what sets Bates apart from other golfers who are trying to make it.

In order to achieve his goals in the golf world, Bates does not only need emotional support, but also monetary support. The tournaments on the Tighlies Tour are rather expensive, and he must rely on the generosity of sponsors to help him pursue his dreams. Most of that sponsorship comes from his cousin, NASCAR driver Dave Blaney, who has committed over \$10,000 a year to help Bates get started. Others like Turner, family members and friends also give small gifts at times.

Most important, Justin Bates is relying on more than the support of others; he also relies on his relationship with God. He sees his everyday life on the tour as an opportunity to live out his faith before others who may not be Christians. He hopes that as he makes choices and lives his life on the tour, he is able to make a difference and be a testimony to his true driving force.

His experiences since graduating from college have included playing regularly on two professional mini-tours in the southern part of the United States. He plays on the Tighlies Tour and the Texas Professional Golf Tour. These mini-tours offer new challenges that continue to make Bates a better golfer. "In

college, the playing field was a lot broader; out here on the tour there are a lot of guys with a lot of talent, so we all have to step it up." Such competition has Bates committed to spending most of his time on the golf course working hard at honing his skills so he can become one of the best. Bates hopes to gain tournament experience through his time on the mini-tours, so that eventually he can go to Qualifying School for the PGA and Nationwide Tours.

Outside of his tournament schedule, Bates practices from nine to 14 hours of the day, ten months out of the year. He only stays away from the golf course on days when the weather simply does not permit it and occasional holidays. He hopes that this rigorous practice schedule will pay off in the end.

It would seem to most people that the amount of time and sacrifice required to pursue a career in professional golf would be difficult to handle, but for Bates it is just part of life. Turner summarized the experience like this, "Others have gone before him; it took many of them lots of years. Making it professionally is a marathon, not a sprint. This is a journey, a way of life."

Bates' commitment to his craft is an indication that he feels the same way. He believes, "My strong will, commitment to hard work and desire to succeed will help me get there. It just takes time."

Bates acknowledges that the road ahead will be hard, but he's willing to do what it takes to achieve his goals. "It is difficult to give up all of the things that I have to, but I hope that someday soon, I will be able to look back on it all with a sense of accomplishment. When you have a chance at your dreams, you have to try your best to achieve them," Bates said. For the time being, that is just what he is doing. He summed it up by saying, "If nothing else I have no regrets; I'm learning and getting better everyday. I'm getting to do what I want, and that's a lot more than the average American can say." • by Katie Whitley

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1937

Dewey and Christine (Chaney) Blackwood celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on December 24, 2004. They live in El Dorado. He is 95 and she is 87.

1938

Dr. A.J. Goforth and wife, Eula, will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary on June 19, 2005. They live in Greenville, S.C.

1942

Walter "Jiggs" and Martha (Whiteley, '41) Ramsey celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary with a Hawaiian cruise. They live in Hot Springs Village. They have two children, Rebecca Bane and **Walter, Jr. ('67)**.

1943

Karl and Joyce (Leslie, '42) Birdsong sold the farm they owned for 40 years and moved to the Huguley Retirement Place in Burseson, TX.

1944

John and Norma (Webb) Johnston live in Longview, TX. They write in that he just performed the wedding of their first grandson, Ryan, who's a student at Southwest-ern Seminary majoring in music.

Floyd Taylor, Sr. writes that he has ten grandchildren, four great grandchildren and one scheduled for August 2005. He says, "It is now time to bar the door." He and wife, Carleen, live in El Dorado.

1947

Richard and Wanda Whorton live in Riverside, CA. He's a retired professor from California Baptist College. They have three children, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Don Corley has recently published his 8th book, "The Christian Pastor's Work." He invites you to download (free) electronic copies by going to website www.donaldcorley.com. He and wife, **Lynell (Sandi-**

fer) live in Arkadelphia.

1950

Norvin Jones resigned his last pastorate in November 2001 to enter itinerant conference ministry, primarily prophetic messages illustrated with charts. He is now president of Jones Bible Ministries, Inc. He resides in Rose Hill, KS, with wife, **Betty (Grimes, '51)**.

1951

Johnny Jackson, Sr. writes that he is now interim pastor at Military Road Baptist Church in Jacksonville, AR.

Jo (Joyner) Spinks and husband, Heyward, live in Columbus, MS. She's a retired social worker and he's retired from United Technology. She would love to hear from former Ouachita friends. Email is hspinks@crowdat.com.

1953

Jesse and Jo (Henderson, '64) Nutt live in St. Louis, MO. He proudly shared with us that his first grandson was born November 30, 2004. His name is Joshua.

1954

Bedford Jackson is pastor of Hopedale Baptist Church in Ozark, MO.

Robert Eubanks is pastor of First Baptist Church in Diamond City, AR. He and wife, Sarah, have three sons: **Stefan ('78)**, pastor of Calvary Baptist in Batesville, AR; **Byron ('80)**, professor at Ouachita; and Tim, a science teacher at Parkview Magnet in Little Rock.

1955

Gerald and Ruby (Martin) Jackson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 22, 2005, with a Hawaiian cruise. She is a retired kindergarten teacher and he's a retired minister with Arkansas Baptist State Convention. They have two children, Lawrence Jackson and Rose Lemarie.

Luther Brewer just completed

a three-month interim pastorate at a Presbyterian church. He and Mary George live in Cary, NC.

Jerry and Erkle (Kessinger)

St. John celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 29, 2004, with a lunch given by family and friends. They live in Columbia, SC.

Marvin Reynolds is pastor of First Baptist Church in Judsonia, AR.

1956

Richard Phillips lives in Richardson, TX, with wife, Barbara. He's a computer contract application developer in Dallas.

Joyce (Weatherly) Brown, who owns Environmental Services Co. in Little Rock, had her company recognized as one of the top 50 diversity-owned businesses in Arkansas. The winning companies were honored at a special awards ceremony at DiversityBusiness.com's 5th annual Multicultural Business Conference March 30-April 1 at the Foxwoods Resort in Mashantucket, CT.

1957

Damon Shook retired as pastor of Champion Forest Church in Houston, Texas, after 27 years.

1959

Nona Johnson Cheatham was inducted into Searcy (AR) Educational Hall of Honor in January. She retired from Searcy Public Schools in 1995 (where she has taught since 1966) and was an adjunct teacher at Arkansas State University-Beebe. She and husband of 45 years, Charles, live in McRae, AR.

Joyce Pannell Buckner is employed with Southwest Institute for Relationship Development. She lives in Arlington, TX.

1960

Ernest and Chloye (Gowan, fs) Bailey celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary on December 20, 2004. They live in Little Rock.

George Watanabe, a retired

IMB missionary to Japan, pastors Nuuanu Japanese Baptist Church and is song leader at Central Baptist Church in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Margaret (Lomax) Hollis (fs) is retired from Baylor University. She and husband, Bob, live in Garden Grove, CA, where he's a vice president in real estate management.

Bob and Betty (Whitlow) Myrick recently returned to their home in Zillah, WA, after serving for a year as pastor of Kitzingen Baptist Church in Kitzingen, Germany. The church was composed of military families of the 1st Infantry Division.

1961

Earnest Whitten is serving as pastor of North Maple Baptist Church in Stuttgart, AR. He and wife, **Norma (Willis)**, served as missionaries to Ecuador for 14 years.

Mary Morris Knight writes that she has retired from Stuttgart High School after 29 years of teaching physical science. She has moved to Redfield, AR, and is looking forward to traveling.

Richard Rogers retired in 2002 from the NAMB. He now pastors Bethany Baptist Church in Lansing, MI. He and wife, **Martha (McGarety)**, have four children and eight grandchildren (two of which were married this year). They have lived in Michigan for 40 years.

1962

Paul "Duals" Dooley retired after 32 years in the Dallas Metroplex and 17 years in the Irving Independent School system, where he taught auto mechanics, various history classes and English as a second language. He and wife, Sharon "Katy," have retired to Athens, TX, where they purchased acreage and built their retirement home. They are taking care of grandkids, traveling, taking short mission trips with their church and restoring antique cars. He would love to hear from anyone from Ouachita. They can contact him at duals@earthlink.net.

Kathy Houghton Crone (fs)

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husband, Jim, live in Mabelvale, AR, where they enjoy church activities, their four grandchildren, yard work, books on tape, travel and fishing. She would enjoy hearing from classmates. Email: kcrone@arkansas.net.

1963

Rose (Rogers) Hamilton teaches speech at University of Central Arkansas in Conway. She and husband, **Al ('60)** live in North Little Rock. He's an accountant.

Betty Denton Calhoon retired in 2003 after 31 years of elementary teaching in Elaine, AR.

Joseph and Dian (Frizzell, '65) Ray have moved back to Arkansas from Freeport, FL. He is serving as pastor of First Baptist Church in Altheimer, AR.

1964

Ed Hinkson was honored as Associational Missionary of the Year at the annual retreat in March of the Arkansas associational missionaries. He has served as associational missionary for Pulaski Association since 1995. He retired from that position on March 31 and was honored with a retirement reception at Geyer Springs First Baptist Church. He and wife, **Sandy (Polos, fs '65)** live in Benton.

1965

Raymond Caldwell, director of fine arts at Kilgore College in Longview, TX, is the founder and artistic director of the Texas Shakespeare Festival, which is held every summer. The 2005 season begins June 23 with "A Midsummer Night's Dream," followed by "The Miracle Worker," "Macbeth," "Cyrano de Bergerac," and ends in July with "Beauty and the Beast." Anyone interested can go to their website or email info@texasshakespeare.com.

David Betts is business manager for Westport Dodge in St. Louis, MO.

1966

Dr. J. Don Smith is president and director of Radio Bible Hour, Inc, in Newport, TN.

1967

David Rickard recently accepted a position as the senior regulatory advisor for The Dial Corporation in Scottsdale, AZ. He was employed at Bell Laboratories as registration director. He lives in Madison, WI, with wife, Mary Lu, and works from his home.

Carolyn Yeldell Staley (fs) fulfilled a lifelong dream when she graduated in May 2004 from John Leland Center for Theological Studies in Arlington, VA. She now serves as associate pastor of Briggs Memorial Baptist Church in Bethesda, MD. She has also started a literacy foundation that brings churches and faith organizations together with private business and public agencies to address the needs of low literacy in the Washington, DC-area and in the Mississippi Delta region.

Dr. Sandra Martin Robertson, chief of staff at the University of Arkansas in Little Rock, is among four candidates being interviewed for college president of the National Park Community College in Hot Springs.

1968

Sandra (Edmonson) Dix is a special ed teacher at Conroe (TX) High School.

1969

Nita (Nicholson) Redmond is in her 12th year as elementary music teacher at Porter Elementary School in Mesquite, TX. She has taught music for 34 years and plans to retire - someday! She also is still playing the French horn in the Dallas Camerata Quintet and is vice president for ritual of the Dallas Alumnae Chapter of the SAI.

Jim Shankle (fs) is managing director of the investment-finance company, 71 Ventures, LLC, in Bentonville, AR. He and wife, **Gwen**

(**Fudge, fs**), live in Springdale.

Marilyn Turney teaches at Greenbrier (AR) Middle School. Son, **Robert**, graduated from Ouachita in May 2005.

1970

Dr. Ron Ford is managing partner with On-Location Blinds and Drapery in Louisville, KY. He and wife, **Kay (Sowell, '67)** live in Simpsonville.

Leslie Frensley lives in Batesville, AR, where he's customer service manager for Entergy.

Fred Selby is the clinical supervisor for Therapeutic Family Services for the Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Mark Anderson lives in Starkville, MS, where he is the plant accountant for Starkville Electric Department.

Ron Ferguson has been named head of Kaufman County commercial sales for Humitech Corp. of Carrollton, TX.

Ed Simpson recently graduated from the U.S. Army War College. He serves as deputy command chaplain for the 90th Regional Support Command, ASAR in North Little Rock.

1971

Pam (Ray) Lohnes (fs) has gone to work for Simmons First

Bank of Hot Springs as check payment customer service clerk. She has two children, Jennifer and Harold.

James Fox is an attorney and lives in Rutherford, NJ, with wife, Lilibeth, and son, Dylan, 2.

1972

Ken Jerome is serving as intentional interim pastor of Percy (AR) Baptist Church. He and wife, **Debbie**, live in Little Rock.

Rick Hart of Benton, AR, has been appointed by Gov. Mike Huckabee to the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council. He is employed as the deputy director for residential services for the State Department of Community Correction.

Susan (Yaeger) Gadberry has moved from Weatherford, OK, to Hot Springs. She is a library media specialist.

Steve McMichael is senior pastor of the Maranatha Christian Center in DeKalb, TX. He and wife, **Mechele (Beshears, fs)**, have three children, Christa, Cayla, and Cody.

1973

Gene Mason lives in Enid, OK, where he's the social studies director for Enid Schools.

Bradley Harper has completed his 30th year of active duty



MISS OBU • Jenny Phillips (second from right) of Camden was crowned Miss Ouachita Baptist University 2005 in March. Pictured with Phillips are Shelby Grayson, second runner-up; Nicole Daye, first runner-up; Lacy Fleming, Miss OBU 2004 and Miss Arkansas 2004; and Hailey Ford, third runner-up. Mandy Ober won Miss Congeniality. • photo by Bryce Swihart

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in the U.S. Army. He currently is the command surgeon for the U.S. Army South at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, TX, working closely with our allies in Central and South America. He writes that he finally gets to use his Spanish major from Ouachita. Just as he was about to submit his retirement papers, he was offered command of the U.S. Army Health Clinic in Vicenze, Italy, so he will be embarking on one more adventure this summer for a two-year assignment. He and wife, Chere, have two college-aged daughters.

Dave Cheyne works in accounting with Sil DeNunzio, PC in Richmond, VA. He and wife, Penny, live in Glen Allen, VA.

Mark Chapel is the writing instructor at National Park Community College in Hot Springs, AR.

1974

Harold Tucker, a retired Colonel from the U.S. Army, is senior Internet architect with Cherry Road Technologies in Vienna, VA. He and wife, **Debbie (Moran, '75)**, live in Springfield, VA.

Martin Babb has published a book, "When Did Caesar Become a Salad and Jeremiah a Bullfrog?" It contains an unconventional collection of bite-sized essays and down-to-earth topics that address the ordinary issues that we face every day. You can check it out at howardpublishingdealer.com.

1975

Jim Danner is employed with computers at PacificCare in Dallas, TX.

Forrest Ogle lives in San Antonio, TX, and is employed as a pharmaceutical salesman with Endo Pharmaceuticals.

Jim Veneman just returned from Cape Town, South Africa, where he taught at a communication conference and photographed stories of work in the area. He is serving his 20th year as photo editor of the Southern Baptist Convention. He and wife, Carol, live in Jackson, TN.

Kelly Pearson is pastor of First

Presbyterian Church in Dardanelle, AR. He and wife, **Trudy (Lollar, '74)**, live in Russellville with their sons, Mitchell, Gordon and Luke.

Max and Kathie (Turner) Bonds live in Greenbrier, AR. He is vice president of First National Title Company in Little Rock. She is an underwriter with Pulaski Mortgage Company in Conway. They have two grown children: Kevin, a branch manager of Ed's Supply Company in Conway, and daughter, Courtney, who graduated from University of Arkansas in May 2005.

1976

Brenda Keisler is the adult education instructor at Ouachita Technical College in Malvern, AR.

Dennis Tuchalski (fs) spent 10 days last year in Haiti where he assisted with open heart surgeries with the International Children's Heart Fund. He and wife, **Becky (Cude)** live in Alton, IL.

1977

Jim Yoder lives in Los Angeles, CA, where he's a producer and director of Sound Suite Production.

Randy Sims, president of First State Bank in Conway, was appointed by Gov. Mike Huckabee to the University of Central Arkansas Board of Trustees.

Mary Ann Marshall is president of the Marshall Accounting Service in Batesville, AR.

1978

Dr. Alan Lynch is chief medical officer for The Mental Health Cooperative in Nashville, TN, and serves as clinical assistant professor of psychiatry at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Tom McCone joined the staff of First Baptist Church in Greenwood, AR, in February as minister of music.

Jeff Teague has been appointed by Gov. Mike Huckabee to the South Arkansas Community College Board of Trustees. Jeff owns Teague Auto Group in El Dorado.

1979

David and Sonia (Hutchins, '80) Garrison are serving as missionaries in Bangalore, India. Last year, he published a book, "Church Planting Movements." This book has open doors for him to speak at workshops all over the world. They have four children: Jeremiah (17), Seneca (13) and twins Amanda and Marcus (8).

Layne (Sweatman) Perkins was recently promoted. She quit her clerical job to babysit her grandson, Simon. She is also a part-time distance student at UAMS where she hopes to start her new career in health information management about the time she turns 50 in 2007!

1980

Marlin Ward teaches special education for grades 10-12 and oral communication at Nophlet High School. He and wife, Becky, and son, Bradley, live in El Dorado, AR.

Philip Snell is the senior district marketing manager for Federated Insurance Companies and lives in Benton, AR.

Jan Barker currently is posted at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan, where he serves as a foreign service officer with the Department of State. His family (wife, Lynn, and sons, Greg and Ryan) had to remain at their home in Fairfax, VA.

1981

Thomas Glover has been named vice president and commercial loan officer for Regions Bank in Hot Springs. Wife, **Diana (Steele, '81)** teaches at Cutter Morning Star Public School in Hot Springs. They have two sons.

Robbie (Clifton) Pinter published her book, "For This Child I Prayed," in late 2004. It chronicles their experiences in open adoption.

LaJuana (Terrell) Warner lives in Jonesboro, AR, with husband, Steve, and son, Trent. She teaches choral music at Annie Camp Junior High School. Steve is the band director at Jonesboro High.

Ed Connelly is the senior dental executive at the Naval Hospital in Rota, Spain.

Karen (Owens) Holloway lives in Franklin, TN. She and husband, David, an event planner/decorator, have twin 16-year-old sons.

Rick Allen is the regional manager for Pfizer, Inc. in Westlake, TX. He and wife, **Deborah (Allen, '82)** and children, Chase, Kaitlin, Tyler, and Drue live in Plano.

Robert Purdy is a computer application programmer for Fidelity Information Services in Little Rock.

1982

Hal Hall is serving as interim minister of music at First Baptist Church in Delray Beach, FL. He is employed with Federal Express in West Palm Beach.

Tim Church is marketing manager for Interstate Risk Placement and works out of his home in Conway. He has three children, Caitlin (16), Will (6) and Brooke (5). His wife, Melanie, teaches second grade.

Larry Romack and his family moved almost a year ago to the Shiloh Baptist Church in the Monticello, MS, area. Wife, **Lyndra (Wakeland, '83)** and their six children are doing well. She stays busy home schooling their children. He has just begun to work on his doctor of ministry degree from New Orleans Seminary.

Julia Estes Carter is pursuing her Ph.D. in education at Capella University. She and husband, **Dan ('88)**, live in Dearborn Heights, MI.

Phil and Carleen (Corley) Powers live in Cabot, AR. He is the associate pastor and minister of music and education at Marshall Road Baptist Church in Jacksonville. She is department manager at the Jacksonville Wal-Mart.

Mike Baldrige is the chief executive officer for The StoneTree Group, LLLP, headquartered in Christiansted, VI. He lives in Danville, CA.

1983

Nancy Copeland Rogers and husband, Ron, were commissioned

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in November 2004 by the Southern Baptist Convention as missionaries to Eastern and Southern Africa. They have a daughter, Erin (7).

Mike Landrum has joined KPMG LLP, a Tennessee audit practice in Memphis, as a partner.

Ramona Moore Tullos and her family moved last year into their new home in Paragould. She teaches in the Corning School District. She and husband, Joel, have a 10 year old, Noah.

Rick Johnson is vice president at the Bank of Texas/Bank of Oklahoma Financial in Dallas. He has a 6-year-old daughter, Alix.

Kay Green Holland lives in Pine Bluff, AR, and teaches K-3 self-contained special education at the Watson Chapel School District. She and husband, Kenneth, have two daughters, Alex (13) and Lindsey (12). They are active in Southside Baptist Church and have participated in two mission trips. The first to Sao Paulo, Brazil, and the other to Paris, France.

Lindley Douthitt Rachal and husband, Nathan, own R.O.C.K. Solid, a Christian bookstore in Jacksonville, FL. They have three children, David, Toni, and Patrick.

Joey Cunningham is director of space and networks for the chief information office (G-6) of the U.S. Army in Arlington, VA.

Ron and Cheryl (Stevens, '82) Bramos live in Coconut Creek, FL. He pastors Victory Life Church and she is secretary to the headmaster of Fort Lauderdale Christian School.

1984

Julia Ferrell Harris is the owner and operator of Clark Transfer, a transportation company. She and husband, Randy, are team drivers and live in Purdon, TX.

Barry Raper is floral designer for Letta's Flowers & Gifts in Bryant, AR.

Dr. Jeff and Deanne (Sumner, '86) Moore live in Searcy, AR, where he's a pediatrician and she's a stay-at-home mom.

Mike Treadway lives in New

Boston, TX. He's a controller with Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital in Texarkana, TX.

David Adams is associate pastor of education and administration for Williams Trace Baptist Church in Sugar Land, TX.

MAJ Nathan Zimmerman is stationed at Fort Riley, KS, where he's a chaplain with the U.S. Army.

Phylisa Curruth lives in Russellville, AR, where she's manager of PJ's Corner.

Scott and Susie (Johnston) Meador live in Spring Branch, TX, where he's the director of strategic business development for ADVVO, Inc. The Meadors have two daughters, Ashley and Katie.

1985

Brad Morris is principal of Carbondale (IL) Middle School.

Jerry Bridges is the head basketball coach at Cabot (AR) High School.

Julie Benafield Bowman was named Arkansas's insurance commissioner, effective January 15, 2005. She was previously chief executive officer of the state's Worker's Compensation Commission. She lives in Little Rock and has a daughter, Melissa.

Steve Russell, whose Army unit caught Saddam Hussein, will be transferred to a Colonel's position and will be assigned to Ft. Benning, GA, as director of infantry tactics at Infantry School.

1986

Charles McKenzie and wife, Laurie, are stationed in the Middle East as Southern Baptist missionaries. He teaches English at a school in the northern Lebanese city of Tripoli.

Angela (Ausmus) Hendrix teaches first grade at DeSoto (TX) ISD. She and husband, Tim, have two daughters, Hannah (9) and Abby (6).

Andy (fs) and Tracy (Thomas, fs87) Dougherty live in Marion, AR. He's a firefighter and she works

Damon Shook retires after 27 years as pastor of Houston church

A Ouachita alumnus has retired as pastor of one of the largest Southern Baptist churches in the United States. Dr. Damon Shook ('57) celebrated his retirement from Champion Forest Baptist Church near Houston, Texas, on Sunday, April 24, after serving 27 years as its pastor.

Shook joined the staff of Champion Forest in April of 1978 as senior pastor when the church was much smaller and located on Champion Forest Drive in Houston. He led the church to build its current, larger facility in the rapidly-growing area of Spring, Texas. "My prayer is that this building will be the launching pad for many believers to go into the world to build Godly families and live Christ-centered lives. I also pray thousands will be brought to Christ because of our new building," Shook said at the grand opening ceremony.

Champion Forest Baptist Church has grown from 1,500 members in 1978, to over 12,000 today, according to the church's Web site. The church's current site is situated over 53 acres of land and contains \$53 million in new facilities.

Shook began his ministry in 1953 at the age of 18 at West Rock Baptist Church in Little Rock. He has also served at First Baptist Church in Dardanelle, Park Place Baptist Church in Hot Springs, and Meadowood Baptist Church in Midwest City, Oklahoma.

Shook and his wife of 47 years, Jackie, have four children. Two of his sons, Mark and Kerry, are serving as pastors of churches in the Houston area. His daughter, Mona, is married to a pastor, and his youngest son Brent is a doctor. The Shooks also have 14 grandchildren.

Shook has served as chairman of the Board of Trustees at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, president of the Texas Baptist Pastor's Conference, and a member on the Board of Trustees at Houston Baptist University.

Shook's retirement celebration "With All Our Hearts," was held Sunday, April 24, at Champion Forest Baptist Church. The church hosted a reception for the Shook family in Champion Forest's Family Life Center. • *by Jennifer Byrd*

for Rieves and Mayton law firm. They have two daughters, Casie (17) and Lindsey (8).

Philip Prime is a church planter missionary for Barnabas Project International in Moroleon, Mexico.

Patti McQueen Hickam is the director for training, implementation and question and answer for Clinical Content Consultants and lives in Little Rock.

Dave Daily published a book, "Battle for the BIA: G.E.E. Lindquist and the Missionary Crusade against John Collier," last year. It explores

John Collier's role as an activist who celebrated Indian cultures and challenged the government's assimilation policies. Dave is assistant professor of religion at the University of the Ozarks in Clarksville, AR.

Vicki Gill Johnson is a realtor for Century 21 Action Group in Yuma, AZ.

John and Stacy (McCollum, '85) Rich live in Magnolia, AR. He's the defensive football coordinator at Magnolia High School and she teaches Home Ec at Emerson High School.

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STAR • Jody Evans (fs '96) was one of 10 contestants chosen among thousands who auditioned to perform in this year's Nashville Star competition on USA Network. Evans made eight weeks of cuts, based on popular vote. He performed on the season finale and earned a spot on the Nashville Star tour this summer. When not performing, Evans is a member of the Arkadelphia Police Department. • photo by Bryce Swihart

1987

Tammy Holstead Herzfeld is the library media specialist at Harmony Grove High School. She lives in Benton, AR, with two children, Drew (14) and Abby (10).

Brenda Broyles Rhame is a stay-at-home mom. She and her family - husband, Mark, and Caitlin (13) and Conner (9) live in Brownsburg, IN.

Fitz Hill, former head coach of the San Jose State University football team, has joined the staff at Ouachita as executive director of the Opportunity Fund with his responsibility being to raise annual support and endowment for the athletic program. He and wife, Cynthia, and their three

children, plan to live in Little Rock.

John Harrison lives in McKinney, TX, with wife, Alexia, and sons Davis (6) and Andrew (1-1/2). He is an acquisitions analyst for GMAC in Plano.

Scott Baugh is a teacher and head baseball coach at Enid (OK) Public Schools.

Terry Jackson is senior vice president and COO for National Bank of Arkansas in Little Rock.

Chuck Matthews is employed with the Department of Human Services, Developmental Disabilities Service in Little Rock.

1988

Cliff and Ginger (Toland,

fs86) Holcomb live in Springfield, MO, with Kay (18) and John (14). He is the regional manager for Schwank International.

Eric and Gaye (Cox, 88) Ramsey have started a business/ministry called Integrity Productions in Cumming, GA. You can see their website at www.integritypro.com. They have two children, Andrew (11) and Alisha (8). Eric is manager of the church planting department at the North American Mission Board and interim pastor at a church in north Georgia.

Pat Ponder is an instructor, track & field and cross country coach at Texas A&M University in Commerce.

LTC Ralph Saunders has just returned from a 13-month duty in Baghdad. His next assignment is project officer with Joint Forces Command.

1989

Raul Carrera is the sales director for Sames Motor Company in Laredo, TX. He and wife, Nancy, have two sons: Christopher (10) and Justin (7).

Mark Williams lives in Santa Fe, NM, where he's real estate broker with Santa Fe Properties.

1990

Frankie Carpenter Kemp teaches English, French, Oral Communications and Journalism at Jesseville High School, outside of Hot Springs. She and husband, Ron, have four sons: Brandon, Daniel, Ryan and Scotty. Husband works for Bennett Brothers Stone Co.

David Anderson has been named the librarian for Crossett (AR) Public Library. His interest grew in that field while attending Vanderbilt and working in the library part time. He is pursuing his master's in library science which he will complete in 2006. After spending 14 years in Nashville, TN, he and **Missy (Rucker, '91)** have settled in Crossett.

1991

Lana Worley Warfield lives

in Lake Village, AR, with husband, Ben, and sons: Ben V (2-1/2) and John (born in October 2004). She is the extension agent for the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service.

Jeff Hall is an attorney with Christian Legal Services in Conway and Clinton.

Robbie Wright lives in Springdale, AR, where he's the freshman offensive coordinator for the football team at Springdale Public Schools. He led his junior high team to another Northwest Arkansas Conference Championship last season. He is also on the support staff at SHS, which won the AAAAA-West Conference Championship (undefeated) and advanced to the 2004 State playoff semi-finals. He and wife, Rhode', celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary last July 4. They have two sons: Roman (8) and Dalton (4). (Rob is steadily recovering from surgery in March 2004 to remove a tumor at the base of his brain.)

Penny Ramsey Day and husband, Dave, live in Fayetteville, AR. She's a stay-at-home mom to daughters, Kayla (10) and Morgan (8).

Greg Garner is senior vice president at Pine Bluff National Bank. He and wife, Sharon, and sons Adam and Alex, live in Pine Bluff, AR.

1992

William "Butch" Gray was promoted to head football coach at El Dorado High School.

Brian Vermeer teaches physics and chemistry at Ashdown High School. He and wife, **Gayle (Miller, fs91)** have been married eight years and are expecting their first baby in September.

David Yarbrough recently celebrated his 10th anniversary as pastor of worship and education at First Baptist Church in Carthage, TX.

Angela (Bell) Magers is director of the Montessori Academy of North Texas in Sherman, TX.

Brothers Rod (fs) and Lenny Bryan (fs) own and operate Anthro-Pop Record store in Little Rock.

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They also have a band, called Ho-Hum, which recently released their new single "Now I (heart) You."

Dennis and Jody (Roberson, '93) Janz are in Southern Africa serving as church planters with the IMB to the Tswana people. Their family, which includes David (9), Josiah (7), Caleb (4) and Bethany (who was born in September 2004), moved from Lobatse, Botswana, to live in Mmabatho, South Africa, working with churches and encouraging and discipling church leaders and pastors.

1993

Shawna Childs and Pam Waymack, teachers at Perritt Primary School in Arkadelphia, were recognized in December by the Arkadelphia School Board for their accomplishment in becoming National Board Teachers.

Heidi Fite owns and is the dance instructor at FUSION Swing and Blues Dance Studio in San Francisco, CA.

Chris Walls has moved to Frostburg, MD, with wife, Michelle, and daughter Riley. He will pastor Welsh Memorial Baptist Church. Michelle is a stay-at-home mom and they are expecting a son in July.

Jennifer Hogg White teaches second grade at East Side Elementary in Magnolia, AR. She and husband, Scott, have a son, Jenson, 4.

Kim Hare Wood and husband, Gary, live in Russellville, AR. She telecommutes to serve as the lead writer and instructional designer for Left Brain Media, a Dallas-based multimedia and web development company. She also provides marketing service locally through her consulting business, WORDSworth Communications. He is a real estate agent with RE/MAX First. Friends can email her at wordsworth@cox.net.

Lacy Peppers Chivers (fs) is a development representative for American Cancer Society in Nashville, TN. She and husband, Rusty, live in Fairview.

Kris Shinn is employed in

sales management with Biomed, Inc. in Russellville. He and wife, Brandi, live in Greenbrier, AR.

Clay Totty has been named by the Arkansas High School Coaches Association as head coach for the 2005 East Football squad of the All-State Games, which will be held in June at Reynolds Razorback Stadium on the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville campus. He is the athletic director and head coach at Rison High School. His football team won the AAA State Championship.

1994

Raphael Smith is the physical fitness/exercise instructor at Proskills Athletics, Inc. He and wife, **Lark (Eads)**, live in Plano, TX.

Johnny Kelley and wife, Sandra, live in Fayetteville, NC, where he's an air traffic controller for the Department of Defense.

Jennifer (Kircher) Self teaches physics and physical science at Milan (TN) High School.

Mark Hodge is serving as chairman of the Bowl for Kids Sake, one of two annual fund raisers for Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Central Arkansas. He is an attorney with the Little Rock law firm, Chisenhall, Nestrud & Julian. He and wife, **Kristin (Garner)** have two sons: Garner (4) and Grant (1) and live in Maumelle.

Dayne Crawley works for Matchframe, a post production industry, and for Ground Zero Services. She is also trying to establish a ranch to raise and breed horses.

Jeff McKay lives in Apex, NC, and is employed as the clinic director for Chatham Counseling Center in Pittsboro.

Tara (Morley) Foster is senior vice president of Bank of America in Charlotte, NC.

David Waddleton is a developer evangelist for Microsoft Corporation in Houston, TX.

Mica Strother-Hicks is serving as chairman of Eggshibition XIV, a fund raiser to benefit the Youth Home in Little Rock. She is employed as director of community relations for the Arkansas attorney general's of-

fice. She and husband, Tim, have one son, Eli (2-1/2).

Doug Hixson earned his master of arts in Christian education at the December graduation of Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

Ricky Reynolds is the territory sales manager for Arkansas Colonial Life Insurance Co.

Jeff Smithpeters received his Ph.D. in English from Louisiana State University in May 2005.

1995

Donald Crawley lives in Chicago, IL, and works for ATA Aviation.

Susan Jones Harris is the director of development for the Arts and Science Center for Southeast Arkansas. She and husband, **Tom ('81)**, live in Pine Bluff, AR.

Steven Dooly has joined the staff of Rye Hill Baptist Church in Fort Smith as youth minister.

Elizabeth Weathers lives in Grand Prairie, TX, with husband, Ted Ngugen, and their three children: Kolski (7), Bailey (4) and Jordan (2). She is a civil trial attorney in Dallas with Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold. She was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis last year.

Michelle Reeder has been promoted from clinical instructor to medical sales representative for cardiac surgery at St. Jude Medical Center, located in Atlanta, GA.

Leslie Mitchell May is a contractor for Department of Family and Children Services. She and husband, Ashley, and son, Grant (2-1/2) live in Chattanooga, TN.

Pete and Rebecca (King) Lake live in Flower Mound, TX, with James (8) and Charleece (6). He is an integrated solutions project manager for Pitney Bowes.

Scott and Renee (Brown) Thornhill and son, Nathaniel (2), are living in Texarkana, TX. He is minister of music and education at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and she owns a medical transcription service.

Shannon Littman Brown recently accepted the position of

director of chapter relations at The American Institute of Wine & Food, located in Napa, CA. AIWF was founded nearly 25 years ago by Julia Child and Robert Mondavi. Her job will primarily be to liaison with the chapter leadership and help promote the organization on a national level.

1996

Justin Goodale has formed 121 Marketing Company, where he is testing marketing campaigns. He and Elizabeth, have a daughter, Zoe, and live in Shady Shores, TX.

Gibson Largent (fs) was called to be an evangelist last year and has begun attending Southern Seminary. He, wife, Julie, and two daughters, Kennedy and Ellie, have moved from Oklahoma City to Louisville, KY.

Jessica Franks Crenshaw is special publications editor for the Arkansas Times in Little Rock.

Leslie (Proctor) Cauble recently accepted a position as automotive sales analyst at Honeywell Consumer Products Group, located in Rogers, AR. It's part time so she will still have time to drive sons, Jonathan (8) and Jared (6) to baseball, soccer, basketball and football. Husband, **John ('95)** is on staff at First Baptist Church in Rogers.

Shannon Cone is food and beverage executive assistant at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis. Her job pulls her in every direction - from making fruit tarts, to selling tickets for a rooftop party, to ordering offices supplies for their outlets.

Shanna Burris Meads completed her residency in dermatology at the University of Florida and recently moved to San Diego, CA, to begin a fellowship in dermatology surgery. She and husband, Anthony, have a 9-month-old daughter, Eva Grace.

Beth Ann (Lee) Parnell lives in Albertville, AL, with husband, Kevin, and Aleesa (4) and Robert (1-1/2). She is the graphic designer and advertising consultant for Advertise it! LLC.

Amy Blackwood Sparks is the rehab director and speech patholo-

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gist at RehabWorks in Lubbock, TX.

Richard and Jenny (Mills, '98) Williams and son, Matthew, live in Lewisville, TX. He's a senior manager with Protiviti, a risk consulting firm, and she's a speech pathologist.

Lara Collins is executive director of the Alzheimer's Association in Little Rock, AR.

1997

Shelley (Smith) Couch, a music teacher at Central Elementary School in Dallas ISD, won 1st place in the door decorating contest promoting Higher Education week in public schools. She decorated her door with pictures from Ouachita's website and writes that she had to put the pronunciation guide on her door on how to say "Ouachita."

Jason and Merideth (Arnn) Holcomb live in North Little Rock. She works for the North Little Rock School District as middle school choir director. She previously was a stay-at-home mom to Chandler (3-1/2) and Annah Kayte (1-1/2). Jason is assistant to the pastor of Levy Baptist Church.

Holly Smith Norton is a speech pathologist for Texarkana (TX) ISD.

Dr. Audrey Hightower Gordin has accepted a position of family practice physician at St. John's Clinic, located in Ozark, MO. She and husband, Clay, have three children: Olivia (3), Matt (2) and Daniel, who will be one in August.

Leroy and Jenny (Orr, '96) Twisdale live in Texarkana, TX, with sons Parker (4) and Hudson (1). He an agent with New York Life Insurance and she's a real estate agent with Coldwell Bankers.

Shari (Provence) Ulery is employed with Axiom Corporation in Conway as a recruiting specialist. She and **Joshua ('98)** and son, Will (1) live in Vilonia.

Marc and Charity (Feemster, '99) Verlander are working with the International Mission Board in the United Kingdom. They are living in Cardiff, the capital of Wales, to work with refugees and asylum seekers.

Mark Lenow is assistant superintendent at Ballen Isles Country Club and Golf Course and lives in Palm Beach Gardens, FL.

Clint Rickett is the speech-language pathologist for First Step, Inc. in Glenwood, AR.

Dijana Aleksic was awarded the IMD MBA Service industry Scholarship which will help complete her studies in Lausanne, Switzerland. After graduating, she worked as an analyst in Chicago; but after five years, she decided to develop her leadership and negotiation skills so she applied for IMD's MBA.

Joy (Barber) White lives at Travis Air Force Base in California. Husband, Herman, is a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. They have a son, Herman, Jr., who will be 2 in July.

1998

Jason and Kathy (Westbrook) Tolbert and 1-year-old son, Luke, live in Bryant, AR. She has taken a year off from teaching second grade at Benton Public Schools to stay home with Luke. Jason is the controller with Arkansas Baptist Foundation.

Susan Harrell has accepted a job at Value Options, in Coppell, TX, as a clinical care manager.

Elizabeth (Smith) Evan and husband, Tim, moved back to Austin, TX, after he got out of the Marine Corps in April 2004. She is a legal secretary at a property law firm and directs a contemporary vocal ensemble at their church, Hyde Park Baptist. She is also actively involved with Virtuous Reality ministries, found at www.virtuousreality.com.

Jonathan and Rachel (Winston, 2000) Hillman live in Almyra, AR, where he's a rice/soybean/wheat farmer. She is a pharmacy tech at Coker-Hampton Drug and Gift Shop and does volunteer youth minister work.

Caroline (Reddin) Butler is an internal auditor for Liberty Bank in Springfield, MO.

Sarah (Stanley) Henry and husband, Patrick, have bought a

house in Jackson, MS. She serves as the director of children's and arts ministries at a non-profit organization called Mission First, Inc. Last fall she initiated a comprehensive fine arts after-school tutoring program for pre-K-5th grade students and enrolled over 40 students! Patrick is on staff at Jackson First Baptist Church as associate recreation minister.

Dr. Todd and Laura (Burns) Baker have relocated to Fort Lewis, WA. He is the regimental surgeon for the 2nd Calvary Regiment Striker Brigade in the U.S. Army. She is working on her master's in curriculum and instruction.

1999

Vicky Selivanova lives in Little Rock where she works as a customer support manager for a domain registration company. She has a dog named Dasha.

Brent Baskin accepted a position at First Baptist Church located in Wills Points, TX, as a youth and education minister.

Joshua Hargrove is employed with the Nashville (TN) school system as a technology support specialist, where he oversees three magnet schools. He has bought a home, a 1924 bungalow.

Luke and Courtney (Ray, 2002) Brewer have moved to the Rogers (AR) area. He works as the communications coordinator at the Rogers/Lowell Chamber of Commerce and she's the administrative assistant to the worship minister at The Church at Pinnacle Hills in Rogers.

Rip Young and wife, Erika, live in Boulder, CO, where he's enrolled at Colorado University pursuing his MBA in marketing and entrepreneurship.

Buck Webb works for Columbia Hospitality at Cedar Brook Resort, which is owned by Washington Mutual, in SeaTac, WA. He is in charge of audio visual and computers. He also serves on the staff at Discovery Community Church as student ministries pastor. He married Beth Buchanan March 26 and

they live in Orting, WA.

Joshua Payne was recognized as one of the "50 Sexiest Men" by People Magazine, and was featured in the November 2004 issue. He is a pop baritone, who released his first album last year on the Verve Music label. He also owns a vintage clothing store in Franklin, TN.

Dewayne Johnson and wife, Latosha, live in Corinth, TX. He teaches English, math, science and social studies to at-risk, troubled youth in the 7th grade in Dallas County. He also works with FedEx. They have two children, an 11-year-old and a 2-year-old.

Tina Jenkins Dwyer is an agricultural biologist with the County of Ventura (CA) Agriculture Department.

Cory and Jennifer (Hillman) Goode and twin sons, Will and Sam, live in Signal Mountain, TN. Cory is minister of youth and children at Signal Mountain Baptist Church.

Daniel Robertson writes that God blessed him with two years of service as a journeyman missionary to Brazil. He is now back in the States and in his second semester at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. He also works as an ESL teacher in a Mexican-owned school in Arlington.

Andrea Carter is a parole officer with the Department of Community Corrections in Little Rock.

Blake and Allison (Kemp, 2000) Smith live in North Little Rock. He's employed with Arkansas Blue Cross-Blue Shield and she works at Immanuel Baptist Church. She also teaches dance at two studios and gives private lessons.

Mike and Becky (Hardy, fs'94) Marshall have moved back to Arkansas from Hinesville, GA. He will pastor First Baptist Church of DeWitt.

Doug Hibbard is now serving as pastor of Joiner (AR) Baptist Church. It's located in northeast Arkansas. He and **Ann (Browning, '98)** and two daughters, Olivia and Angela, still live in Olive Branch, MS, and he commutes to the church.

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2000

Jennifer (Elliff) Rogers and husband, Randy, have bought a home in North Little Rock. They don't have any kids yet but they have a schnauzer named Maggie. Jennifer works at Trivia Marketing in downtown Little Rock as a graphic designer. She is also helping her boss with a clothing line, called Wear Luck. You can check out their website at www.wearluck.com. She and Randy also lead a group of young marrieds at their church, The Summit Church.

Ryan Roberts is vice president of marketing at TrafficPayment.com in Midland, TX.

Heather Lyon teaches 7th grade history at Grantham Academy for Engineering in Houston, TX.

Jarrell Lyles is organist and church musician for St. John's Episcopal Church in Camden, AR.

Betsy Bell Bailey writes that she and husband, **Lane ('97)** have bought a piece of property in Searcy and plan to build a house. She teaches English at Searcy High School.

James and Kristen (Maddox) Cheng live in Rochester, NY, where he's in his fourth year of the DMA theory degree at Eastman. She works part time on the trauma unit of a local hospital. They welcomed the birth of daughter, Katherine Joy "Kate" in February.

Andy Baber is in the 2nd year of his 4-year oral/maxillofacial surgery residency in Richmond, VA. He traveled to Honduras in December on a medical mission trip, performing cleft lip and palate repair surgery on children.

Kyara Lewis writes that after graduation, she moved to Baton Rouge, LA, where she received her MLIS degree in December 2003. In January 2004, she moved to New Orleans where she went to work as a librarian at the New Orleans Baptist Seminary. She "would love to hear from anyone." You can email her at kyaral@msn.com.

Stephen Boissy and wife, Christie, are loving Atlanta, GA. They have been there about a year

For Cecil Yates, CSI was not just a TV drama, it was a job

For many of us, forensic science and the FBI directly relate to the ever-popular crime shows on TV, such as CSI. Not many of us look past television to see the real work that is completed every day. For Cecil Yates, a 1959 Ouachita graduate, the world that many of us see only on TV was a reality for over 20 years.

Yates is a 1953 Malvern High School graduate. He graduated from Ouachita in 1959 with a BS in chemistry, and then went on to obtain his MS in forensic science from George Washington University in 1974.

After completing a stint in Germany with the United States Army after graduation, Yates returned to civilian life in Arkansas. A visit with a friend opened a new world for him. An FBI Agent had been by OBU the day before trying to locate graduates with degrees in chemistry and had completed military service. "Apparently I was what they were looking for. The following April, I was in the New Agents' Class in Washington, D.C.," said Yates. "I later found out why they were interested in chemistry graduates. They needed to fill newly created spots in the FBI laboratory."

Yates worked as an FBI Agent from 1963-1986. He worked as a Field Investigator and was transferred to the FBI Laboratory in Washington, D.C. At the laboratory he worked in the area of general forensic chemical analysis, drugs, toxicology, and arson debris. He was then assigned the responsibility of scientific assistance in the area of clandestine paraphernalia in intelligence with specialties in Agent/Double Agent operations. Yates also served as the FBI's scientific liaison with both domestic and foreign national intelligence agencies.

In 1977, Yates was reassigned to the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. During his time there, he was to plan, develop, construct, man and supervise the Forensic Science Research and Training Center. Finally, Yates was reassigned to the headquarters of the FBI laboratory and was supervisor to over 150 scientists and technicians in forensic examinations of evidence received in criminal cases. He also had the chance to work with several task forces on the scene of terrorist acts, including the Beirut bombings, the hijacking of the Aquillo Lauro cruise liner, and TWA Flight 847.

Commenting on the new fascination of forensics due to popular TV shows, Yates said, "What is seen on TV is quite different. TV moves along quite quickly. The reality is, things are a lot slower, dirtier, far more difficult and requires much more thought."

After the FBI, Yates went on to be the Director of Corporate Security at Fieldcrest Canon, Inc. where he developed and maintained security programs for executives and 28,000 employees. He also developed and taught numerous programs for industry and public institution including "Prevention of Violence in the Workplace," "Corporate and Public Response to Bomb Threats," and "Prevention of Child Abuse."

Yates officially retired in May of 1997. He now is active in "job-jar" activities, as well as handling assignments received from children and grandchildren. Yates has been married to Jerry Grounds Yates for 40 years. They have one son, one daughter and five grandchildren. He enjoys bass fishing, touring historical sites, teaching courses in firearms, Tae-Kwon-Do karate, personal self-defense, and Biblical theology. • *by Lauren Blackburn*

and a half. He works for the local NBC affiliate as a news videographer/technician. His job takes him on many trips covering the news throughout the southeast. He was in Sea Island, GA, last summer for the G-8 summit and was able to see President Bush several times and even had a chance to ride in his Presidential motorcade.

Donnie and Lori (Cain,

'01) Copeland are living in Grand Prairie. He is a teaching adjunct at Brookhaven College and is pursuing his Master's of Fine Arts. He also directs a gallery at Irving Bible Church. Lori teaches first grade in Irving.

Leah (Turney) Williams is a human resources manager for Aben-goa Bioenergy Corporation and lives in Clovis, NM, with husband, Roger.

Daryl White is assistant manager at Lifeway Christian Store in Trussville, AL.

Corey Colbert has taken a job with a pediatric clinic, Northwest Arkansas Pediatric Therapy Services, and has moved to Springdale.

Kristi Foster recently accepted a position at Lena Pope Home, a social service agency in Fort Worth, as a family specialist. She teaches

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SPRING PRODUCTION • The department of theatre arts in the Bernice Young Jones School of Fine Arts presented "The Bald Soprano" February 17-21 in Verser Theatre. Mary Handiboe, visiting assistant professor of theatre arts, directed the play. • photo by Jessica McFadden

social skills classes to juveniles who are sent there because of problems with school attendance or because they have been caught committing a crime. She is also working on her master's of social work at University of Texas-Arlington, and plans to take her first overseas mission trip to Romania in July.

Brent Walker is a pharmaceutical sales rep for Schering-Plough in Kenilworth, NJ.

Tim Webb is pursuing his master's in Christian education at Dallas Baptist University as well as serving as minister of junior high students at Sunnyvale First Baptist Church. He and wife, Chelsea, live in Mesquite with their Chihuahua.

Rosalyn (Blair) Dion is a real estate agent with Trinity Realty & Mortgage Lending in Grapevine, TX.

Scott Wozniak and wife, Rachel, live in Virginia Beach, VA. He works at a cutting-edge church called Coastal Community Church as minister of leadership. They are expecting their first child in June (a daughter they plan to name Abigail).

Brad Johnson is the college-singles minister at Geyer Springs First Baptist Church in Little Rock.

Gina (Carroll) Golden is a speech pathologist for a pediatric day treatment center in Bryant, TN. She and Grant have no children yet - just a dog, Gunner.

Jeremy Conrad is in Lancaster, CA, teaching Bible and coaching at a private Christian school.

Jon and Emily (Watts, '01) Merryman live in Spring Hill, TN. He serves as minister to children at Rollings Hills Community Church and she has taken a job with the YMCA of Middle Tennessee as a marketing assistant. They do work for 23 centers from Southern Kentucky to Southern-Middle Tennessee.

Teri (Jeffers) Jordan received the M.D. degree from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine May 21, 2005. Teri is currently a resident in internal medicine at UAMS.

2001

Laura (Steed) Cope lives in Oklahoma City with husband, Jon. She is director of the developmental disabilities program at Volunteers of America. She also serves as president of the Oklahoma City Alumni Club.

Ryan and Sarah (Thompson) Alexander live in Lawrence, KS, with sons Zachary (2) and Payton (8 months). He pastors Cornerstone Baptist and she is a stay-at-home mom.

Megan (Jantz) Preedy is working in the admissions office at Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest, NC, while husband, Paul, completes his master's in Intercultural Studies and Christian Ethics. Their plans are to hopefully be appointed as career missionaries with the IMB when Paul finishes school.

Adam Norwood is completing his first year of medical school at the UNTHSC-Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth. He and wife, Hayden, live in Euless where they attend First Baptist Church.

Nathan Wagnon lives in Dallas where he's an executive account manager for Thomas Law Firm.

Brandon and Tanna (Thorn-ton, '02) Horton are in Memphis, TN. He graduates from dental school in May 2005 and she is teaching 7th grade science.

Jodi Dowell is back from Africa where she served as a journeyman to Mali. She has enrolled in Golden

Gate Seminary in Mill Valley, CA.

Justin and Meredith (Smith) Eisele and 1-year-old son, Graham, live in Little Rock where he is in his final semester at UALR School of Law.

Jon and Cristen (Curtis) McClure live in Dallas. She graduated with her master's degree in educational psychology from Baylor in May. He is completing his first year as a dental student at Baylor College of Dentistry.

Matthew Hudson is a teacher and coach at Denton Ryan High School in Denton, TX. He and wife, Melody, live in Lewisville.

Kevin Anthony and wife, Brenna, live in Arlington, TX. He is student minister at Fellowship of Joy in Mansfield. She teaches second grade there. They are expecting their first child in July.

Carmen (Thrash) Jones works in marketing for Turner Broadcasting/PGA.com in Atlanta, GA. She and husband, Eric, live in Powder Springs.

Tracy (Krueger) Allred is employed at New Century Mortgage as a senior loan advisor. She and husband, Jake, a BSN registered nurse at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, are expecting a little boy in June.

2002

Carrie (Brown) Schweer works at Mercy Health Center in Bentonville, AR, as a speech language pathologist.

Guy Green is a financial analyst with the Bentonville (AR) Software Associates.

Chuck Everson is director of liturgical music at St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center in Lawrence, KS.

Michael Head works as student minister at Third Street Baptist Church in Arkadelphia while wife, Jessica, completes her schooling at Ouachita.

Rachel (Payne) Harrison has a new job at the Academy at Riverdale, a year-round school for special education students. She will be the

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kindergarten teacher.

Joanne Gorecki is living in Alpharetta, GA, where she works for AIG Insurance Company in the Atlanta area.

Alyssa Ross teaches 4th grade in Houston, TX, and loves it! She also stays busy with activities at Houston's First Baptist Church.

Kara Dexter lives in San Antonio, TX, and teaches kindergarten at Sunshine Cottage School for Deaf Children.

Cody Cates is a financial aid advisor at UALR in Little Rock.

Caleb and Allison (Miller) McLean live in Arlington, TN. He's going to Mid-America Seminary pursuing his master's of divinity and hopefully will go on to get his doctorate. She works as a substitute teacher and plans to start full-time next fall.

Sabra Walker works in advertising at Arkansas Democrat-Gazette in Little Rock.

Daniel Johnson received his master of divinity degree at the December graduation of Southwestern Seminary in December. He's employed with Cullendale First Baptist Church in Camden, AR, as minister to students.

Chris Frensley is creative director at Graves Litho Service in Little Rock.

Sarah Walker lives in Booneville, AR, and is the children's counselor and case manager for Western Arkansas Counseling and Guidance Center in Paris.

Sarah Green Orr works in outside sales for Magic Springs in Hot Springs. Husband, **Bruce ('97)**, coaches at Lake Hamilton Public Schools.

Michael Reding is attending UAMS Medical School in Little Rock.

Rachael Sykes lives in Franklin, TN, and is employed with Legends Club of Tennessee, a golf club community development.

2003

Amanda (Stanley) Moore and husband, Jon, have opened a new

business in Hot Springs - a contemporary clothing store called Pink Avenue.

Ketrina Dickey Hood and husband, Michael, live in Memphis. She teaches in the Memphis City School District.

Sara Knight is pursuing her physical therapy assistant degree at Arkansas State in Jonesboro.

Ben McDonald is living in Pikeville, KY, and is enrolled in med school.

Jamie Thipgen moved to Wilmore, KY, in February to begin work on her master's degree in Christian ministries from Asbury Theological Seminary. She will focus on congregational care in the hopes of continuing her work with teenage girls. She writes that she has had an amazing 1-1/2 years since graduation, interning in discipleship at a church in north-eastern North Carolina.

Natalie Flemming teaches 7th grade English at Henderson Middle School in Little Rock.

B. J. Kyle and wife, Katie, have moved again! Three moves in one year. They are now living in the Nashville, TN, area. He's touring with a group called "Dixie Twisters." She was promoted to a manager's position with Zales Corp. in Lebanon, TN.

Matt and Melody (Williams) Lumpkin write that when they found out they were going to have a baby, they flew out of a tsumani in Indonesia to an ice storm in Arkansas. They have spent three months looking for housing, employment and insurance, getting ready for the birth of their daughter in August.

Kelly Bain lives in Waco, TX, where she's pursuing her M.Div degree and master of science in education at Truett Seminary and Baylor University's graduate school. She will start her internship in counseling this summer.

Jared Smith has joined the staff with the TRIO program at Ouachita as student relations coordinator in the Educational Talent Search Program.

Lauren Brown Huckabee is a student at William H. Bowen School

of Law. She and husband, David, live in Little Rock where he's the director of non-traditional revenue at Clear Channel.

Dema Rucker lives in Arlington and teaches special education English at Joshua, TX.

Doug Dixon recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL. During the 8-week program, he completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. He and **Rachel (Frost, '04)** live in Seaside, CA. He's in language school learning Serbian and Croatian.

Jo Kathryn (Garner) Keith is a sales associate with Ashley Home Furniture in Bryant, AR.

Stephanie Blocker lives in Linwood, PA, and is a bank teller with Commerce Bank.

Erik Snodgrass is a high school theatre, Bible and Spanish teacher at Pantego Christian Academy in Fort Worth.

Trixieta Kariarso lives in South Denver and teaches first grade in Colorado Springs. She loves Colorado and has a lot of fun camping, hiking, rock climbing and snowboarding!

John Wingfield is director of communications at Pulaski Academy in Little Rock.

Cara Funderburg recently accepted a position with W. P. Williams Elementary School in Las Vegas, NV, as a third grade teacher.

Austin and Beth (Hamilton) Reed are both attending seminary in Denver, CO, pursuing their MDIVs with hopes of graduating in 2006.

Alicia Ritter is in New Zealand where she is getting her post graduate degree in education from the University of Auckland.

2004

Chris McKinney is the parent involvement coordinator for Mt. Pleasant (TX) ISD.

Julie Bradley just completed

a year of teaching math at Clark County Christian Academy. She's excited about doing lay ministry at Lake Hamilton Baptist Church in Hot Springs this year.

Jean-Michel Hatton is the semester missionary to international students at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry in Terre Haute, IN.

Jenny Buck lives in Maumelle, AR, with two pledge sisters, Jessica Guthrie and Autumn Taylor. She is in school at UAMS getting her master's in speech pathology.

Mike Waldrop is youth minister at Liberty Christian School in Denton, TX.

John Rogers has gone to work in sales for Action Industrial in Van Buren.

Natalie Cranford is executive assistant to the general manager at the Peabody Hotel in Little Rock.

Aaron Cardona is living in Korea, teaching English. He writes that it's fun. He's learning Korean, Taekwondo and Haidong Gumdo. You can read about his life in Korea at www.cardona-online.net.

Iris Le is a staff auditor for Ernst & Young in Rogers, AR.

Courtne Ortiz is employed with Pierce Promotions & Event Management in Bentonville, AR.

Jana Greenwich lives in Little Rock and works for Bank of the Ozarks.

Greg Hall does mission work with Brothers of Charity in Los Angeles, CA.

Jeremy Jackson passed all the tests and is enrolled in school to be a firefighter for the City of Little Rock.

Justin Voris is a medical lab technician in microbiology at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock.

Clay Steelman left in March as a journeyman to Israel.

Sabrina Benitez lives in Mesquite, TX, where she teaches bilingual kindergarten.

Henley Bergstrom is a student at UAMS in Little Rock.

T. J. Nelson has joined the staff of Ouachita's TRIO program as a

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student relations coordinator for the Educational Talent Search Program.

David and Erin (Turner) Hogue live in Washington, DC, where she's a state legislative assistant for the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Meredith McMahon is a research assistant at the Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock.

Neil and Lauren (Davidson) Greenhaw (fs) graduated from John Brown University in December and have moved to the Nashville, TN, area. She will be attending Trevecca Nazarene University pursuing her master's in medicine in a physician assistant program. He is traveling with a band, Joel Eagle, playing lead guitar.

April Adams lives in Little Rock where she's a relations manager for Lions World Services for the Blind.

Jeremy and Beth (Bennett, fs'03) Miller are living in Little Rock. He works at Camp Robinson at the Professional Education Center as the special projects officer. He's also attending Central Baptist College pursuing his masters in divinity. She is completing her first year of dental hygiene school at UAMS. They have discovered a new love: Adventure Racing!

Cindy Virden is employed with Wal-Mart Home Office in Bentonville, AR, as an ethics representative.

Lydia Farmer is substitute teaching at Crossett, AR.

Dustin and Stephanie (Sangster) Lollar are living in Dallas. He works for the Southern Baptist Annuity Board (now Guidestone Financial). She is coaching JV basketball and 7th grade volleyball at Prestonwood Christian Academy and is playing professional basketball for the Dallas Fury. She was one of two picked at the December tryouts, where girls from all around flew in to compete.

Brett Parker is in marketing at Acme Brick headquarters in Maumelle, AR.

Martha Smith left this spring

for France where she will stay for four months. She will be living with a French family and attending a language program at the Aix-En-Provence University. She plans to return to the States to start graduate school in August to complete her master's program in piano pedagogy, though she hasn't decided where she will be going. She's been accepted at Westminster Choir College in New Jersey and the University of Oklahoma.

Following graduation, **Mandy McGill** moved to Costa Rica where she is general manager of The Hemingway Inn, a hotel in the capital city of San Jose. Ouachita alumni **Bentley Blackmon** and **Todd Denton**, along with Eric Fox purchased the hotel last year. Anyone traveling south, please give her a call. You can check it out at www.hemingwayinn.com.

MARRIAGES:

1969

Gwen (Fudge) Proctor (fs) to Jim Shankle (fs), March 14, 2004.

1979

Karen (Matthews) Collins to Larry Lanes, November 13, 2004.

1988

Carole (Clark) Cook to Jimmy Wright, December 31, 2004.

1992

Christopher Dixon to Misti Lynne Bobo, April 9, 2005.

1997

Cara Ooten to Rolito Bernales, June 26, 2004.

Stacy Lynn Dollar to Ronald Wayne Mitchell, November 13, 2004.

Ashley Arrington to Kent C. Ellington, April 16, 2005.

1998

Lisa Finkbeiner to Matt Brown, January 13, 2005.

1999

Charles E. Smith (fs) to Leah M. Henderson, February 12, 2005.

Jaime Dick to Jimmy Burns, March 12, 2005.

Roger "Buck" Webb to Elizabeth "Beth" Paige Buchanan, March 26, 2005.

2000

Angie Henderson to Brian Lee Eddins, November 6, 2004.

Daryl White to Emily Dockrey, January 8, 2005.

Teresa "Teri" Jeffers to J. Matthew Jordan, May 7, 2005.

2001

Emily Watts to **Jon Merryman (2000)**, March 1, 2005.

Chris Shelton to Rachel Wolters, March 19, 2005.

Janet Moore to Parker Hamilton, April 9, 2005.

2002

Stephanie Harper to Duane "Dak" Kees, November 16, 2004.

Gwendolyn McCollum to John C. Howell, March 19, 2005.

Mary Elizabeth Crenshaw to Kevin Tullos, April 23, 2005.

Charles "Matthew" Burns to Katherine M. McLane, May 7, 2005.

Jenny Logan to Kevin Crow, May 7, 2005.

2003

Laura Dill to **Jarrod Morris**, December 18, 2004.

Lauren M. Brown to David Huckabee, January 1, 2005.

John Elkins (fs) to Laura Dyer, January 8, 2005.

Abigail Clark to Les Myrick, April 3, 2005.

2004

Allison Hamby to Scott Raymer, November 13, 2004.

Melissa Golden to **Jon Glidden ('05)**, January 1, 2005.

Mary Kirkpatrick to **Nathaniel Doddridge**, January 8, 2005.

Chris Satterwhite to **Amber Reineck (current)**, January 8, 2005.

Marsha Gail Ginn to Brian Joel Pierce, January 15, 2005.

Janna Leigh Lagrone (fs) to Scott Brandon Strickland, January 12, 2005.

Barri Cosh to **Justin Bridges**, March 19, 2005.

Sydney Barker to **Phillip Davis (2001)**, April 23, 2005.

2005

Jessica Lewis to **Jared Smith ('03)**, October 23, 2004.

Rachael Inman to **Joe Sears ('04)**, December 19, 2004.

Current Students:

Kim Ellison to **Chris Steiner**, December 28, 2004.

Ann Rachel Rambin to Marcus Andrew Rogers, March 19, 2005.

Jana Andrea Bowling to **Joshua Paul Baker**, March 20, 2005.

FUTURE TIGERS:

1986

Philip and **Sandra Prime**, daughter Susana Emily, January 14, 2005.

1987

Patrick and **Christina Patterson**, daughter Sarah Isabella, November 4, 2004. Welcomed by Benjamin, 3.

1988

Wally and **Betty Landrum**, daughter Josie, July 2, 2004.

1989

Anthony and **Carla (Moody) McDaniel**, daughter, Autumn Hope, October 21, 2004. Joins Philip (15) and Jared (6).

Brent and **Lynnette (Thomas) Gourley**, daughter, Erica Faith, October 28, 2004. Welcomed by Bethanie Grace (5-1/2).

Mark and **Robin (Harris) Campbell**, son Adam, January 12, 2005. Joins Andrew (3) and Ashley (2).

1990

Scott and **Mary Snider**, daugh-

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ter Mary McKenzie, December 9, 2004. Welcomed by sister Keathley (1-1/2).

1991

Steve and Melissa Brawner, daughter Abigail Elise, September 21, 2004. Welcomed by Mattie (3).

Pat and Kerry Cantrell, son Zachary, October 1, 2004.

Mark and Jenny (Frazier, '88) Coon, son Judsen Joel, December 29, 2004. Joins Jacob, 7.

Joe and Nancy (Ellen, '92) Cathey, daughter Natalie Mae, March 13, 2005.

1992

Dale and Toni (Hinch) Blackwell, daughter Trina Rose, September 23, 2005. Welcomed by Olivia (11), Corianna (8) and Micah (5).

Dennis and Jody (Roberson, '93) Janz, daughter Bethany Lauren, September 24, 2004. Joins David (9), Josiah (7) and Caleb (4).

Curtis and Nancy Arnold, daughter Avery Martha, October 23, 2004.

Randy and Jill Biggs, son Logan Lane, November 13, 2004. Welcomed by Drew (6) and Molly (5)

Jason and Jenni (Taylor) Petty, son Lawson Fletcher, November 14, 2004. Joins Luke (7) and Logan (4).

Lance and Jennifer (DeVorkak, '95) Faddis, daughter Sara Elizabeth, November 24, 2004. Joins Luke (2-1/2).

Lance and Kim Eads, daughter Jamie Grace, November 29, 2004. Welcomed by Madilyn (4).

1993

Monty and Janet (Thomas) Harrington, daughter Abby Kathleen, June 23, 2004. Joins Thomas (5).

Russ and Diane (Henry) Moore, son Zachary Logan, October 15, 2004. Welcomed by Abigail (2).

1994

Scott and Michele (Woodall) Pickle, twin daughters, Elizabeth Kay "Libby" and Clare Hope, Octo-

ber 26, 2004.

Jon and Suzanne (Norris, '95) Rushing, son Josiah Nathan, November 26, 2004. Welcomed by Eli (4).

Brett and Jenny (Cranford) Roberson (fs), daughter Caroline Suzanne, January 13, 2005. Welcomed by Mary Evelyn "Evie" (22 months).

James and Sheryl (Pack) Shipley, daughter Madeline Grace, March 7, 2005.

1995

Michael and Holly (Dorsey) Russell, son Randall Dorsey, June 23, 2004. Joins Will (3).

William and Karissa (Wiley) Cheatham, daughter Mallory Brooke, July 9, 2004. Joins Matthew (2).

Daniel and Amy (Cobb) Jordan, twins daughters, Taylor Hope and Mary Kathryn, August 3, 2004.

Travis and Teresa (Boyd, '96) McCormick, son Luke Boyd, October 4, 2004. Joins Reagan (5) and James Thomas (2).

Stuart and Jennifer (Johnson) Goudy, daughter Layten Emery, February 28, 2005. Welcomed by Gracen (5).

Ted and Lori (Barnes, '96) Jolley, daughter Lucy Paige, April 13, 2005.

1996

Nathan and Kimberly (Irwin) Twigg, son Guyler Grayson, March 26, 2004. Joins Dillon (8) and Mattea Grace (5).

Richard and Jenny (Mills, '98) Williams, son Matthew, June 2004.

Brett and Nikki (Northern, '95) Chumley, daughter Kate Addison, December 6, 2004. Joins Caroline (4-1/2).

1997

Clay and Audrey (Hightower) Gordin, son Daniel Alexander, August 14, 2004. Welcomed by Olivia (3) and Matt (2).

James and CarrLee Howard, daughter Isabella Carrsen "Bella,"

September 2, 2004. Joins Avery (2-1/2)

Christopher and Cari (Goble) Martin, son Elijah Edwards, October 21, 2004.

Mitch and Jo Ellen (Green) Colvin, son William Michael "Will," November 11, 2004.

Herb and Sarah (Beal) Watts, daughter Ella Susanne, November 17, 2004. Joins Hannah (20 months).

Marc and Charity (Feemster, '99) Verlander, daughter Cerys Mackenzie, November 17, 2004.

Zac and Tiffeny (Thompson, '95) Crow, Lydia Kristine, January 22, 2005. Welcomed by Caleb (6) and Isaac (3-1/2).

Jeff and Kim Williams, daughter Elizabeth Jane, February 14, 2005.

Timothy and Heather Gary, son Ethan Josiah, February 23, 2005.

Trey and Beth Ann (Richardson, '98) White, son Jones Tucker, March 1, 2005. Joins sister Laynie (2).

Tim and Kara (Mills, '96) Oosterhous, son Zachary Mills, April 8, 2005. Joins brother, Nate.

1998

Jason and Kathy (Westbrook) Tolbert, son Luke Wesley, May 6, 2004.

Tom and Kerry (Chandler) Stickney, son Nathan-Raegan Shelton, August 2004. Joins sister, Sydney (2).

Corey and Kelly (Wood) McGaha, Maxwell Everett, December 9, 2004.

Mark and Caron Manning, son Gray Alan, February 4, 2005.

Brent and Rebecca West, daughter Nyah Katheryn, February 11, 2005.

1999

Jeremy and Sarah (Jones) Adams, son David Stewart, June 16, 2004.

Brent and Melissa (Ross) Baskin, daughter Lauren Grace, July 24, 2004.

Cory and Jennifer (Hillman)

Goode, twin sons, William Paton (Will) and Samuel Denton (Sam), December 26, 2004.

Derek and Alicia (Gee) Spicer, daughter Paige Elizabeth, February 10, 2005.

Rob and Mariela Crockett, daughter Natalie Camille, March 19, 2005.

Jeremy and Summer (Gilbert) Palmer, son Luke Riley, April 4, 2005.

2000

Neil and Amy (Henderson) Arnold, daughter Hillary Ashton, June 29, 2004.

Jimmy and Mai (Friesen) Swan, daughter Trinity Rain, August 19, 2004.

Ryan and Sarah (Thompson) Alexander, son Payton Michael, September 8, 2004. Joins Zachary 1-1/2.

Lloyd and Esther (Hardin, fs) Rook, son Hunter Blaze, January 28, 2005.

Chace and Jessica (Webster) Peeler, daughter Josie "Elise," January 28, 2005.

James and Kristin (Maddox) Cheng, daughter Katherine Joy "Kate," February 26, 2005.

2001

Matt and Stephanie (Anderson) Harrington, son Lucas Paul, August 5, 2004.

Johan and Candace (Crouse) Eriksson, daughter Emelia Grace, September 18, 2004.

Brian and Jennifer (McInturff, '03) Mills, daughter McKenna Grace, December 22, 2004.

Jonathan and Staci (Robertson, '02) Huber, daughter Haley Brooke, February 25, 2005.

Donny and Liz (Welsh, 2004) Dixon (fs), quads Hudson Pierce, Madison Paige, Candice Bailey, and Samantha Lucy, April 13, 2005.

2002

Jason and Kimberly (Musgrove, fs) Bates, daughter Natalie Jane, July 12, 2004.

Joel and Cara (Collinsworth)

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COMMUNITY SERVICE • Kevin Inman, director of Campus Ministries, helps paint playground equipment. Students, faculty and staff participated in Tiger Serve Day on February 26. The semi-annual event is sponsored by the Ben M. Elrod Center for Family and Community. • *photo by Bryce Swihart*

Harting, son Isaac Carson, November 1, 2004.

Levi and April Simpson, son Judah Steven, December 16, 2004.

2003

Michael and Ketrina (Dickey) Hood, daughter Frances Olivia, December 17, 2004.

Caleb and Kaci (Nottingham, '04) Coats, son Christopher Lee, April 27, 2005.

2004

Hannah Cross (fs), daughter Haleigh Joellyn, March 22, 2005.

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Jay and Susan Derby, daughter Anna Leigh, November 30, 2004. Joins Caroline (3). (Jay is assistant football coach.)

Clint and Deb Sheehan, son Brock Frederick, April 15, 2005. (Clint is assistant professor of physics.)

DEATHS:

1923

Agnes (Holloway) Gregory, August 27, 2003, Corpus Christi, TX. (Notified February 2005.)

1930

Doris (Elsberry) Luckie (fs),

March 20, 2005, Rudyard, MI.

1932

Willibel (Aubrey) Dickinson, February 9, 2005, Nashville, AR.

1934

Bertie Elizabeth (Burnett) Nichols Roy (fs), January 4, 2005, Tyler, TX.

1936

Marvin F. Smith (fs), December 7, 2004, Mesquite, TX.

Mary Ellen (Lindvall) Dildy, December 15, 2004, Conway, AR.

1937

James "Walter" Brandon, September 9, 2004, Orlando, FL.

Lillian "Marguerite" (Babb) Lee, March 1, 2005, Little Rock, AR.

1938

Jimye (Stueart) Dorris, December 29, 2004, Hilton Head Island, SC.

George W. "Dub" DeLaughter, January 28, 2005, Arkadelphia, AR.

1939

Bette (Browning) Montgomery (fs), December 30, 2004, Little Rock, AR.

1940

Gail (Goodwin) Bolton, January 2, 2005, Flatwoods, KY.

William Richard Vestal (fs), April 13, 2005, Little Rock, AR.

1941

Richard B. "Budgie" Rudolph (fs), January 15, 2005, Arkadelphia, AR.

Hortense (Fowler) Garrett, February 11, 2005, Friendship, AR.

Estalene (Melton) Bledsoe (fs), March 2, 2005, Hot Springs, AR.

1942

Ruth Naomi (Williams) Hughes, April 14, 2005, Louisville, KY.

1943

Fern (Winford) Kafka, August 27, 2004, Paris, AR.

1945

Esther Ruth (Mears) Nichols (fs), November 23, 2004, Fountain Hill, AR.

Doris Jeanette Reamey (fs), March 18, 2005, Little Rock, AR.

Olive (Blackwood) Cowling, March 25, 2005, Little Rock, AR.

1946

James R. Staples, January 3, 2005, Dallas, TX.

1947

John "Ralph" Power (fs), January 8, 2005, Springdale, AR.

1948

Gerald Hicks, August 14, 2004, Tulsa, OK.

1949

James Thomas Langzell, November 19, 2003, Hartford, KY. (Notified Dec. 2004)

Clifford E. Copeland, March 21, 2005, San Bernardino, CA.

1950

Mary Dale (Glasgow) Coulter, December 7, 2004, De Queen, AR.

Orville Haley, February 15, 2005, Van Buren, AR.

Ernest R. Lindsey, February 19, 2005, Camden, AR.

1951

Donald Wallace (fs), April 3, 1998, Clayton, OK. (Notified Dec. 2004)

Billy J. Walsh, January 25, 2005, Greenville, SC.

1952

William C. "Bill" Petty, March 12, 2005, Springfield, MO.

1954

E. R. "Rod" Ramey, March 27, 2005, San Antonio, TX.

1955

James Earl Johnson, February 14, 2005, Fresno, CA.

1956

Bennie J. McWha (fs), January 20, 2005, Fayetteville, AR.

1957

Marjorie (Witherington) Crump, February 1, 2005, Mobile, AL

Norma Sue (Ragsdale) Surman (fs), April 10, 2005, Roswell, GA.

Farris C. "Purvy" Purviance, Jr., April 18, 2005, Albuquerque, NM.

1958

Charles Orr, March 31, 2005, Arkadelphia, AR.

1959

Glenda (Craft) Guerra, August 23, 2004, Benton, AR.

1960

Jack W. Walker, April 20, 2005, Fairfield Bay, AR.

1961

Mary Jo (Parham) Sullivan (fs), February 17, 2005, Fordyce, AR.

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1963

Thad Havis Mitchell, Jr. (fs),
February 7, 2005, Royal, AR.

1964

Sara (O'Cain) McCown (fs),
March 28, 2005, Newport News,
VA.

1965

Robert "Leon" Clements,
February 13, 2005, Kingsland, AR.

1968

Donnie Mansfield, July 15,
2000 (notified January 2005).

1971

Lenora "Nora" (Risher) Jordan,
January 13, 2005, Magnolia,
AR.

Nelda (Bunger) Richardson,
April 14, 2005, Boca Raton, FL.

1975

Rhonda Estella (Eaton) Stillions (fs),
February 13, 2005, Pensacola, FL.

1978

Vicki Jones, November 3,
2004, West Memphis, AR.

Shirley Jones (MSE), December 4,
2004, Little Rock, AR.

1984

David Keith Chance, February 11,
2005, Richardson, TX.

Ruby Jewel (Fleming) Bell (fs),
March 2, 2005, Little Rock, AR.

Richard Lynn Mims (fs), April 6,
2005, Little Rock, AR.

1986

Samuel (7) and Abigail (4) McKenzie,
children of **Charles** and **Laurie McKenzie**,
November 28, 2004, Lebanon-Syria border.

1988

Dorethia (Owens) Newburn (fs),
November 9, 2004, Portland, OR.

Tony Stewart (fs), March 11,
2005, North Little Rock, AR.

Faculty-Staff-Friends:

Oliver Wendell Hall, Jr., November 19,
2004, Benton, AR. (Mr. Hall was a former trustee.)

Russell E. Marshall, January 8,
2005, New Orleans, LA. (Mr. Marshall was a current maintenance

staff employee and drove the university bus.)

Emory J. McKenzie, March 8,
2005, Ottawa KS. (Dr. McKenzie taught at Ouachita in the late 1940s.)

Edna Traver Davis, April 14,

2005, Stephens, AR. (Mrs. Davis was a former dorm mom.)

Truman O. Boatright, April 25,
2005, Alma, AR. (Mr. Boatright was the spouse of former trustee and 1939 alum, Augusta Koen Boatright.)

IN MEMORY



Russell Marshall touched many lives at Ouachita and will be remembered as the bus driver who truly loved his job and showed it in many ways.

At the age of 51, after 16 years at the university, Marshall suffered a massive heart attack and died in New Orleans, driving the swim team to a meet.

"He was a loyal member of the OBU family," said Sally Dann, wife of swim coach Jim Dann. "He loved to be with the students and would always go out of his way for anyone."

Dann said when the swim team went to meets in the cold winter air, Marshall would be in the bus warming it up at least 30 minutes before they were supposed to leave.

He was always looking for someone he could help.

Everyone on campus who knew Marshall will remember his smile and his attitude of encouragement and motivation to those on the athletic teams and in various other groups.

He loved his bus and always kept it clean. Some said the bus was Marshall's baby, and he took great care of it.

"I always felt safe when he was driving us to a game," said volleyball player Brittany Davis. "He was always showing concern for us when we were injured and would ask us how we were doing."

"Even the night he died his most important concern was the safety of those kids on the bus," said Kris Treadway, physical plant employee. "He had bad days like all of us do, but he never showed them; every time I saw him he was always a light to my day." He was always there when the teams got back on the bus after a bad meet or game and would encourage them to look forward to the next time when they would be better.

"He would joke around with you while he was driving, and he was the one telling the jokes over the microphone," said Annalisa Lubinski, a member of the swim team. "One time when we were coming back from a meet, we had stopped to get some food and Russell was at the bus when we saw these teenagers with two trucks with hydraulics going trying to show off. Russell looked at us and said, 'Watch this' and started flipping the switches for the bus' hydraulics. We left those teenagers in awe," Lubinski said.

The team shared many experiences with Marshall. "The members of the swim team even had an inside handshake with him when we got on the bus," Lubinski said.

Another swimmer remembers the pain of Marshall's death. "When we were in New Orleans at the meet right after it happened, Coach Dann came in and told us that Russell had died, and I will never forget how hard it was for Coach to tell us that," said swimmer Amanda Loper. "He was saying good-bye to a long time friend and we were saying good-bye to a father figure. We got back on the bus three hours later and came straight back to campus without swimming in the meet."

"He not only loved driving the bus, he loved everyone on the bus," Loper said. Marshall loved to drive for the swimmers and would beg to be their driver. Marshall was buried with his Ouachita hat, a golf ball and a Pepsi bottle, a drink that he loved. Each swimmer laid a long-stemmed rose on his casket, and the bouquet was buried with him. • by Hannah Farmer reprinted from *The Signal*

A TRIBUTE

LEWIS LAVELL COLE



Legacies. We will all leave them behind when we depart this life, but it is a rare gift to have encountered another human being who touched so many lives in such profound ways as did Professor Lavell Cole. For over 31 years, Lavell inspired, fascinated, challenged, stretched and sparked unyielding curiosity in all who had the pleasure of taking one of his classes at Ouachita. During the fall of 2004 his voice fell silent - but only his single voice. In the thousands of students he taught, the voice of this master teacher will live on in the countless stories we all remember.

I will never forget the first class that I took from Professor Cole. American Civilization was the basic U.S. history class that all Ouachita students took - and still do. During my school years I have had many good teachers, but nothing compared to what I encountered in this course. Lavell was like magic in the classroom. I could not wait until the next class period to hear the ending of a story about which he left us yearning to know during the previous period.

Yes, Lavell was a master story-teller; the ease with which he could carry you along with him as he unraveled the story of America was amazing. But he was more than that in class. Even without the use of today's high-tech visual gadgets, Lavell created pictures in my mind - each and every day! Pictures I still carry with me in my memory.

Outside the classroom, Lavell Cole was exactly the same. Warm, caring and willing to listen to anyone, with anything on their mind, for any length of time. EVERY STUDENT mattered to this teacher.

After I returned from graduate school to teach at Ouachita, I became Lavell's colleague. It never ceased to amaze me how many students I encountered who said they just "had to take a Lavell Cole class before they graduated." Many enrolled in his upper-level history classes just to have the "experience." His classes were truly experiences.

Lavell retired in December of 2000 and the following May the Ouachita Student Senate honored him by naming the senate teaching award, "The Lavell Cole Most Inspirational Teacher Award."

The accolades for this man did not stop there. This June one of Lavell's former students, Dr. Lisa K. Speer, informed Ouachita of the good news that The Roy and Christine Sturgis Charitable and Educational Trust of Little Rock was awarding a grant to create the Lewis Lavell Cole Computer and Research Lab. Lisa explained her excitement about being involved in the project by saying, "Lavell Cole was my mentor and the person at OBU most responsible for influencing the course of my professional life. I think this project is an appropriate way to honor one of OBU's most loved and respected educators." The lab should be completed during the 2005-2006 academic year. For those future Ouachitonians who will never have the opportunity to take one of his classes, they will still be influenced by the legacy of Professor Cole reflected through the generosity of the Sturgis grant.

On November 8th, 2004 during the early fall morning as I read my email and learned that Lavell had died, my heart broke. We had lost our mentor, our colleague, our friend. But almost immediately I began to think of those wonderful stories. At his passing, I knew there must be so many people thinking of so many of Lavell's stories.

It also dawned on me that I have already told my seven-year-old son dozens of those exciting stories of Americana that Lavell imparted to us all through the years. It is clear to me that the way that Mr. Cole gave us an appreciation for our history will be conveyed through the generations as we tell our children, and they tell their children. In that sense Professor Cole is not gone. He will live on in all of us and through all of us who loved him - who experienced him.

Thank you, my friend. We miss you dearly.

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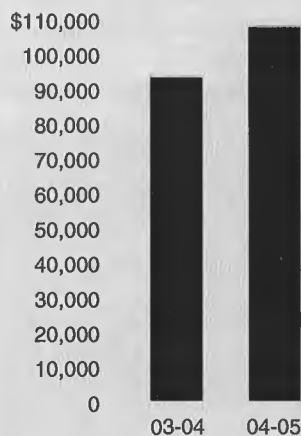
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