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# The President's Dinner For Faculty and Staff

August 25, 2016

6:30 p.m.

Chalfant Hall

Olivet Nazarene University

Hosted by Dr. and Mrs. John C. Bowling

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#### OUR MISSION

Olivet Nazarene
University, a
denominational
university in the Wesleyan
tradition, exists to
provide a university-level
liberal arts "Education
with a Christian Purpose."

Our mission is to provide high-quality academic instruction for the purpose of personal development, career and professional readiness, and the preparation of individuals for lives of service to God and humanity.

"We seek the strongest scholarship and the deepest piety, knowing that they are compatible [and] ... a Christian environment ... where not only knowledge but character is sought." (The quotation is taken from the Olivet Catalog, 1915.)

This mission provides the common ground for us as we blend our various gifts and interests together to impact each student. You will have many opportunities this year to live out this mission. Watch for those occasions, for they are moments of great possibility and reward. Through our mission, we transform lives for eternity.

### WELCOME

FROM JILL AND JOHN BOWLING

ne of the long-standing traditions at Olivet is this annual President's Dinner for Faculty and Staff. It is a gathering of the family and an occasion to formally mark the beginning of a new academic year. This evening also underscores the breadth and depth of the Olivet faculty and staff. Some are here for the first time while others have been part of the University for decades. We have different gifts, experiences and expertise, but we are united by our mission to provide "Education with a Christian Purpose."

I encourage you to take a few moments to review the dinner program booklet. This provides an overview of many of the accomplishments of your faculty and staff colleagues: degrees earned, books written, presentations made, articles published, service rendered and much more!

We will recognize individuals for milestone years of service and welcome new members of our faculty and staff. We hope you have a wonderful evening and a great year.

#### **MENU**

#### SALAD

Wedge Salad Skewer Italian Fresh Mozzarella Skewer Garlic-Cheese Breadstick

#### ENTRÉE

Chicken Normandy Stuffed with Mushrooms, Pecans and Smoked Gouda Creamy Madeira Sauce Cauliflower Mashed Potato Sauteed Baby Vegetables Assorted Rolls and Butter

#### DESSERT

Flourless Chocolate Cake Covered in White Chocolate Ganache with Crème de Menthe Drizzle Dried Fruit Chocolate-covered Bacon

Coffee and Iced Tea

Your servers this evening are the Resident Hall Assistants.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER

| WELCOME                          | DR. JAY MARTINSON                                |  |  |  |
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| SPECIAL MUSIC                    | MS. CLAIRE HAPPEL Harpist, Adjunct Professor     |  |  |  |
| "Water Is Wide" — Anonymous      | from British Isles (arr. Kim Robertson)          |  |  |  |
| "Clair de Lune" — Claude Debussy |  |  |  |  |
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|                                  | PRESIDENT BOWLING a Mater, Olivet"               |  |  |  |
| ALMA MATER*                      | DR. JEFF BELL, Directing                         |  |  |  |
|                                  | Professor, School of Music                       |  |  |  |
|                                  | DR. DON REDDICK, Accompanying                    |  |  |  |
|                                  | Dean, School of Music                            |  |  |  |
| RENEDICTION                      | DR. HOUSTON THOMPSON                             |  |  |  |
| DENEDICTION                      | Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs    |  |  |  |
| Program Dire                     | ector, Doctor of Education in Ethical Leadership |  |  |  |
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#### \*ALMA MATER, OLIVET

Byron M. Carmony '39

To Alma Mater, Olivet, we lift our voice in praise For noble standards which we'll hold 'til ending of our days.

The time we spent within these halls will ne'er forgotten be,

For here we learned to know of truth,

and truth will make us free.

My Olivet, Our Olivet! Tho' life may lead us far apart,
I'll still revere you in my heart.

My Olivet, Our Olivet. I'll love the Christ you gave first part, And you, old Olivet!

#### PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL RECOGNITION

### 2016 FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

### David Van Heemst '96 MPC/'98 MA

Chair, Department of History and Political Science



r. David Van Heemst will forever hold the distinction of being the first political scientist hired in the history of Olivet.

When he joined the faculty in 1993, he accepted the assignment of designing a program that focuses on the four major areas of political science: American government, political theory, international relations and comparative politics. He became department chair early this year.

Connecting with and inspiring students are twin passions that radiate through Dr. Van Heemst's teaching. DVH, as he's known around Olivet, sponsors the student clubs Capitol Hill Gang, the Academy and International Justice Mission. He also sponsors the political science honor society, Pi Sigma Alpha. In and outside the classroom, he strives to inspire students to develop a Christian vision of cultural and political transformation.

"Being part of the Olivet family is a blessing," he says. "I am thankful to the Lord for the opportunity to encourage the next generation to be passionate about and committed to serving Christ and His kingdom."

Ever the student of academics and life, DVH holds a bachelor's degree, three master's degrees and a doctorate. In 2013, he received Olivet's Samuel L. Mayhugh Award for Scholarly Excellence. His other awards include the Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence and the Second Mile Award.

In a 10-year period, he authored "Empowering the Poor: Why Justice Requires School Choice," "Herman Dooyeweerd and Eric Voegelin: A Comparative Study," "Hope in Troubled Times: A New Vision for Confronting Global Crises" and "College: What's the Point? Embracing the Mystery of the Kingdom in a Postmodern World."

DVH and his wife, April, are parents to twin daughters Maggie and Ellie; and triplet daughters Elizabeth, Annika and Jessica. David and April have homeschooled their children since kindergarten from a classical Christian perspective.

Another of his passions is helping and encouraging fathers to be involved in their daughters' lives. To help decrease the number of absent and uninvolved fathers, DVH wrote "Splashing in Puddles: How To Be a Father to Your Daughter." Written to dads but for daughters, this is a guide on how and why to be an involved father.

In his leisure time, he enjoys long-distance running, working out in the gym and reading. Having grown up on the East Coast, he's a huge New York Yankees and Brooklyn Nets fan.

David, for challenging students' thinking, modeling how to live as a Christian in challenging times, and serving God on our campus and in our world, we salute you as the 2016 Faculty Member of the Year.

#### PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL RECOGNITION

### 2016 STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR

### Faith Newman '04

Assistant Director of Human Resources



y first big lesson in surrendering my plans and accepting God's plans was enrolling at Olivet," says Faith Newman. "The Lord totally provided for me to come here as a student." He has continued to use Faith's gifts, talents and skills to bless thousands of students, alumni, staff and faculty.

From her first job as a student worker in the Financial Aid Office to her job today, Faith has enjoyed the journey. A marketing major, she originally planned to work for a Major League Baseball team. She even completed an internship with the Toledo Mud Hens, a Triple-A affiliate of the Detroit Tigers.

After graduation, she joined the HR team while searching for the "right job." That was almost 12 years ago. Her marketing degree and skills have proven to be valuable in her HR work. She enjoys the strategic partner role that HR fills in working with the administration and employees.

"I appreciate all the opportunities we, as Olivet employees, have to share the truth of Jesus Christ while we're on the job," she says. "Our responsibility is to shape and mold a generation by speaking the truth to them." She credits Donna McAllister and Toni Smith as the mentors who have shaped her.

Currently, Faith's job responsibilities include recruiting, hiring and onboarding new employees; planning and overseeing

employee communications and events; assisting HR Director David Pickering with employee compensation; and serving as an HR generalist.

She has been part of the hiring process for half of Olivet's current employees. "Watching the Lord's hand bring the right people to Olivet at the right time is the most satisfying part of my work," she says.

In addition to her Olivet bachelor's degree in marketing, Faith holds a master's degree in human resource management from Keller Graduate School. She has also earned the Professional in Human Resources (PHR) certification.

An avid U.S. and international traveler, she just returned from a trip to Scotland. She enjoys bicycling and teaches a spin class on campus. In 2015, she and her dad joined 25,000 bicyclists in riding across Iowa.

Faith is the daughter of Glenn and Amy Newman and grew up in Toledo, Ohio. Her Grandma Doris Newman had dreamed of attending Olivet but never did. Faith has had the opportunity to live out that dream in even greater ways than Doris could have imagined.

Faith, for your enthusiasm in your work and Olivet, for all you do to make this a Best Christian Workplace and for the fun you add to everything you do, we salute you as the 2016 Staff Member of the Year. ■

### **NEW FACULTY**

#### FOR 2016-2017

#### **Denise Anderson**

Professor, Department of Social Work and Criminal Justice

B.A., 1988, Shippensburg UniversityM.S.W., 1989, Temple UniversityPh.D., 1995, University of MarylandM.A.P.M., 2013, Northwest NazareneUniversity

#### Catherine Dillinger

Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing B.S.N., 2013, Purdue University M.S.N., 2016, Olivet Nazarene University

#### **Lori Fulton**

Assistant Professor, Department of History & Political Science

B.S., 1990, Olivet Nazarene University M.A., 1993, Illinois State University

#### Hannah Gardner

Assistant Professor, Department of Exercise and Sports Science/Women's Softball Coach B.S., 2014, Olivet Nazarene University

B.S., 2014, Olivet Nazarene University M.O.L., 2016, Olivet Nazarene University

#### Eric Hehman

Head Football Coach, Department of Exercise and Sports Science

B.S., 1994, Taylor University M.A., 1999, Ball State University

#### **Bruce Heyen**

Professor, Department of Chemistry and Geosciences

B.S., 1986, Abilene Christian University M.S., 1988, Northwestern University Ph.D., 1991, Northwestern University

#### Seok Lew

Associate Professor, Martin D. Walker School of Engineering

B.S., 1990, Yonsei University, Seoul, Republic of KoreaM.S., 1992, University of MichiganM.A., 1997, Wheaton CollegePh.D., 2008, University of Utah

#### **Douglas Nielsen**

Assistant Professor, School of Business B.S., 2009, Olivet Nazarene University M.B.A., 2012, Olivet Nazarene University

#### Derek Rosenberger

Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences

B.S., 2006, Messiah College M.A., 2009, Taylor University Ph.D., 2016, University of Minnesota

#### **Ginger Schroers**

Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing, Oak Brook Center

B.S.N., 1997, University of Illinois M.S., 2002, North Park University

### NEW STAFF FOR 2016-2017

**Lauren Beatty** 

Office of Alumni and University Relations

**Victor Cadle** 

Department of Public Safety

Laura Contreras

School of Graduate and Continuing Studies

**Addyson Emmons** 

Office of Student Development

Rebecca Hagge

School of Graduate and Continuing Studies

Jacob Hileman

Office of Admissions

**Tanner Hurt** 

Track and Field, Department of Athletics

Joshua Karalevicz

Physical Plant

Jennifer Lambert

Shine.FM

**Granville LeCroix** 

Football, Department of Athletics

**Taylor Logan** 

Office of Admissions

**Kathy Matson** 

Office of Development

**Tevan McIntire** 

Track and Field, Department of Athletics

Corey McLaughlin

Department of Public Safety

**Madison McNulty** 

Office of Admissions

Lorri Metych

School of Graduate and Continuing Studies

Joseph Morris

Information Technology

**Andy Peterson** 

Football, Department of Athletics

**Scott Rattin** 

Physical Plant

**Meredith Rennewanz** 

School of Graduate and Continuing Studies

Megan Rieder-Doris

School of Graduate and Continuing Studies

**Craig Schuler** 

Football, Department of Athletics

Michael Speer

School of Graduate and Continuing Studies

Pamela St. Aubin

Office of Financial Aid

**James Taylor** 

Shine.FM

**Ashley Thomas** 

Track and Field, Department of Athletics

**Bryan Whalen** 

School of Graduate and Continuing Studies

**Gregory Youngblood** 

Football, Department of Athletics

### STAFF RECOGNITIONS FOR 2015–2016

#### **Certificates and degrees earned**

#### **Rob Blystone**

Master of Business Administration in Strategic Leadership Olivet Nazarene University January 2016

#### Jorge Bonilla

Certified Professional Career Coach Professional Association of Résumé Writers & Career Coaches

#### **Jordan Fish**

Certified Financial Planner January 2016

#### TJ Hoekstra

Master of Business Administration Olivet Nazarene University May 2016

#### Allyssa Macari

Master of Business Administration Olivet Nazarene University August 2016

#### Paige Meister

Master of Business Administration Olivet Nazarene University August 2016

#### Poppy Miller

Certified Employment Interview Professional Professional Association of Résumé Writers & Career Coaches

#### **Faith Newman**

Master of Human Resource Management Keller Graduate School of Management August 2016

#### **Becky Quimby**

Master in Organizational Leadership Olivet Nazarene University May 2016

#### Laura Wauchope

Bachelor of Business Administration Olivet Nazarene University August 2016

### Community engagement and recognitions

#### **Remington Anksorus**

■ Team captain for second-place champions of the all-school intramural basketball tournament

#### Jorge Bonilla

■ Board of Directors, Dynamo Soccer

#### **Nick Birkey**

Coaches Advisory Board for Basketball,
 Porter Athletics

#### **Yvonne Chalfant**

- Completed 40-hour training to serve as sexual assault advocate through KC-CASA
- Completed eight-hour SANE training through Illinois Attorney General's office in support of KC-CASA
- Advocate, rape crisis hotline, KC-CASA
- Vice president, Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra Association

- Board member, Personnel and Nominating Committee chair, KC-CASA
- Program chair, Zonta Club of Kankakee
- Centennial Events Committee chair, Zonta District 6
- Member, Centennial Endowment Committee, Zonta International

#### Joe DeJohns

■ Board member, REACh a professional organization dedicated to helping adult employees continue their education

#### Nancy Dodd

- Advisory Board, Chicago Central District Church of the Nazarene
- Alternate Delegate, Church of the Nazarene General Assembly
- Director, Chicago Central District Assembly Celebration Service
- Women's Ministry Director, Chicago
   Heights Church of the Nazarene
- Co-leader, Olivet mission trip to Central Asia in partnership with Church of the Nazarene's Engage Magazine

#### **Jeff Enfield**

Board of Directors, Northern Illinois Angler Association

#### **Tanner Griffin**

- Student Employee Supervisor of the Year, Olivet Nazarene University
- Student Employee Supervisor of the Year, State of Illinois

#### **Tony Grimm**

- Eligibility chair, Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC)
- Member, CCAC and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Membership Evaluation Teams

#### **Marc Harris**

■ Treasurer, Executive Board, Bradley Bourbonnais Theatre Education Project

#### Jennifer McClellan

- Board member, Standards of Excellence in Short-Term Mission
- Board member, Footsteps Missions

#### **Roy Quanstrom**

• Fundraiser and Celebration Banquet speaker, Havana Church of the Nazarene

#### **Jeff Rice**

- Member, Business Networking International, Kankakee Chapter
- Interviewed for "Are You Ready for EnterpriseU?" in 2015–16 issue of THRIVE Magazine of Kankakee County

#### Dianne Schaafsma

 President of the Board and member of Finance, Executive and Nominating Committees, Hospice of Kankakee Valley

#### Jenny Schoenwetter

- Rookie of the Year award for United Way 2015-16 campaign, United Way of Kankakee and Iroquois Counties
- Executive committee secretary, United Way Board of Directors

#### Marsha Smith

■ Presenter, Ellucian Illinois Users Group Conference, "Student Finance: Display Options, Financial Aid Options, and Payment Plans," May 2016

#### **Brian Utter**

- Guest lecturer on international media, Africa West Regional Conference, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, April 2016
- Christian Music Broadcasters Steering Committee on Programming, Research and Fundraising

#### Laura Warfel

- Observed one-year anniversary of More Than A Widow ministry, which is growing on Facebook and Twitter
- Launched website and blog at laurawarfel.com

#### Jeff Williamson

 Board of Directors, Community Foundation of Kankakee River Valley

#### **Outbound ONU**

Employees listed here participated in these events in support of our volunteer initiative.

#### Kankakee State Park September 28, 2015

Tom Ascher
June Aurella
Christina Di Monte
Derek Ferris
Rachel Groters
Vicki McAndrew
Tiffany McCann
Lori Mollema
Dale Newsome
Megan Skinner
Stephanie Wazio
Jeremy Williamson

#### Community Garden Kankakee October 6, 2015

Lisa DeYoung Emily Martin Ruth Reynolds

#### Feed My Starving Children, Aurora March, 1, 2016

Tom Ascher Alyssa Bass Sue Bishir Tina Bruner Trisha Campbell Jasmine Cieszynski Tiffany Greer Lorna Guimond

Kathy Heck Scott Hurula Darla Jensen
Abby Lalumendre
Keri Langan
Kirsten Lathrop
Meda Long
Danette Marko
Lori Metych
Gail Parzygnat
Tammy Potoski
Darlene Swanson
Amy Vlastelica

#### Kankakee State Park June 6, 2016

Darren Blair Derek Ferris Mark Goldfain Lorna Guimond Heather Hathaway Mary Beth Koszut John Nutter

#### Phil's Friends July 20, 2016

Sharon Bellomy Anna Benoit-Kuruc Steve Case Lori Lalumendre Lauren Rybolt Lynne Utter Pam Whalen Bea Ydrovo

### FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2015–2016

### RECENT SCHOLARSHIP GRANT RECIPIENTS

hile all faculty engage in scholarship projects, some are particularly ambitious and available for supplemental support. The following were awarded grants by unit deans for the coming year:

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### Rebecca Belcher-Rankin

• Scholarship Grant, to author casebook on nine critical theory articles treating J.M. Coetzee's "Waiting for the Barbarians" for use in class on critical theory.

#### **Beth Schurman**

Community Engagement Grant: Fern Chapman, Author Event Committee Members: Roxanne Forgrave, Ann Johnston, Kathy Boyens. SCHOOL OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

#### **Greg Long**

• ONU Faculty Scholarship Project Grant: Exploring the effect of protein kinase C gene knockout on the proliferation of human embryonic kidney cells.

### SCHOLARSHIP PROJECTS (COMPLETED)

SCHOOL OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

#### **Scott Armstrong**

• Authored "Administration and Management of an Indoor Track Facility," practicum textbook for EXSS 450, Sport Facilities Planning and Management.

#### **Craig Bishop**

- Researched, developed and administered promotional examination for the Kankakee Police Department Investigation Bureau.
- Assisted Bourbonnais Police Department in a 360 Degree Performance Evaluation.

#### **Dawn Broers**

■ Presentations: "Whatever Works: Current Research of Alternative Strategies in the Treatment of ADHD," Kankakee Community College; "When No Means Yes: Faith in the Light When Facing the Darkness of Denial," North American Christian Social Workers conference; "The Power of One: Ethics and Advocacy," Olivet Social Work Department's CEU Event.

#### FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2015-2016

#### **SCHOLARSHIP**

#### PROJECTS (COMPLETED) — CONTINUED

#### **Rachel Guimond**

■ Scholar Week presentation: "BSW Students Experience of Compassion Satisfaction, Secondary Traumatic Stress, and Burnout: A Pilot Study to Examine the Impact of Experiential Learning."

#### **Sue Rattin**

■ National Survey of Student Engagement: Comparative Findings Report, Olivet Nazarene University, 2009–2015 Report, February 2016.

#### Dan Sharda

- Spent summer 2015 as a visiting scholar in Dr. Igarashi's lab at Tohoku University in Sendai, Japan.
- With Dr. Anna Karls of the University of Georgia, mentored student Caleb Gulledge on his honors project, "Defining environmental stresses that activate the RNA repair operon in *Salmonella* Typhimurium" and presented this as a poster at the ACCA meeting in Chicago in April 2016.

#### **Aaron Thompson**

■ Poster presentation:

"The Impact the Amount of High School Physical Education Has on the Physical Activity Habits of Traditional College Freshmen," SHAPE America, Physical Education Teacher Education Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

#### **Houston Thompson**

• Chen, J., Mayhugh, S., & Thompson, H. (2015). The changing healthcare roles of behavioral health professionals and benefits of contemporary education and training. Retrieved from http://digitalcommons.olivet.edu/psyc stcs/1/

### BENNER LIBRARY AND RESOURCE CENTER

#### Jasmine Cieszynski

■ "Playing Nice on the Playground: Multi-Type Library Cooperation for Professional Development," panel presentation, Illinois Library Association annual conference, October 2015, Peoria, Illinois.

#### Craighton T. Hippenhammer

- Reviewed "Can We Still Believe the Bible? An Evangelical Engagement with Contemporary Questions," by Craig L. Blomberg. The Christian Librarian: Journal of the Association of Christian Librarians 58 (2) (2015), 135. Print. Also, http://digitalcommons.olivet. edu/lsci\_facp/23/
- Reviewed "Church Refugees: Sociologists Reveal Why People are DONE with Church But Not Their Faith," by Josh Packard and Ashleigh Hope. The Christian Librarian: Journal of the Association of Christian Librarians 59.1 (2016), 114–118. Print. Also, http://digitalcommons. olivet.edu/lsci\_facp/26/
- "Comparing Institutional Repository Software: Pampering Metadata Uploaders," The Christian Librarian: Journal of the Association of Christian Librarians 59.1 (2016), 87–91. Print. Also, http:// digitalcommons.olivet. edu/lsci\_facp/25/

#### **Ann Johnston**

■ Published article:
"Building a new academic library website,"
Ann Johnston,
Pamela Greenlee,
Matthew W. Marcukaitis,
Ian M. Lopshire,
Library Hi Tech News,
vol. 32, issue 8 (2015),
pp. 1–15.

#### **Judson Strain**

■ "LASIR Talks"

presentation to
the Association of
Christian Librarians 2016
Conference, "The Georgia
State University Copyright
Case: Thumbnail Summary
on Remand."

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### **Justin Brown**

Authored book,
 "The Grassmannian
 Variety: Geometric and
 Representation-Theoretic
 Aspects," Springer,
 Fall 2015.

#### **Nick Boros**

 Presentation: "Matrix Weights, Littlewood Paley Inequalities and Riesz Transforms," Special Session on Bellman functions in Harmonic Analysis, American Mathematical Society Southeastern Sectional Meeting, University of Georgia, March 2016.

#### Lei Cheng

■ Presentation:

"Mathematical Analysis
on Chevron Structures
in Liquid Crystal Films,"
Energy Materials
Nanotechnology Meeting
on Liquid Crystal, February
2016, Orlando, Florida.

#### Dan Green

■ Article: "Penguin Math," Daniel Green and Thomas Kearney, Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School, vol. 21, no. 2 (September 2015), pp. 114–120.

#### **Dale Hathaway**

■ Article: "Calculus meets the birthday problem," Dale K. Hathaway and Joshua Barks, The Mathematical Gazette, vol. 100, issue 547 (March 2016), pp. 86-92 (doi: 10.1017/mag.2016.51)

#### Jeremy Lyle

■ Article: "A Structural Approach for Independent Domination of Regular Graphs," Graphs and Combinatorics, vol. 31, issue 5 (2015), pp. 1567–1588.

#### **Darl Rassi**

■ Article: "Taking Calculus to New Heights," Illinois Mathematics Teacher, vol. 63, no. 1 (2015).

#### **Kent Olney**

• Article with Beth Olney, "Beyond Luck: Six Steps for Protecting Your Marriage," Marriage Inc. Magazine, February 2016.

#### Lisa Gassin

- Panel participant:

  "Addressing Intimate
  Partner Violence in
  Religious Communities,"
  for Division 36 (Society for
  the Psychology of Religion
  and Spirituality), annual
  meeting of the American
  Psychological Association,
  Toronto, Ontario,
  August 2015.
- Presented at ONU Scholar Week, April 2016, "Adam, Aaron, and the Olivet Scholar: Becoming God's Priest through the Vocation of Scholarship."

#### FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2015-2016

#### **SCHOLARSHIP**

#### PROJECTS (COMPLETED) — CONTINUED

#### **Charles Perabeau**

- "A World of Difference: Wesleyan Tradition and the Scientific Method in Global Contexts," presentation with Reuben L. Lillie, March 2016, Wesleyan Philosophical Society, San Diego, California.
- Workshop: "At the Intersection of Faith and Culture: Social Class Distinctions," April 2016, Fruin Holiness Conference, Olivet Nazarene University.
- "The Social Implications of Human Trafficking," October 2015, faculty forum sponsored by the Center for Faith & Culture, Olivet Nazarene University.

#### **Dale Smith**

- Presentation: "The role of Caregiver Context and Academic Skill Development in Homeless Youths," Gross, I.M; Kaylegian, J.; Smith, D.L.; Ramoskaite, R.; & Hunter, S.J.; June 2016, American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Chicago, Illinois.
- Presentation: "Sleep-Disordered Breathing Severity and Cognitive Performance in Community Young

School-Aged Children," Kheirandish-Gozal, L.; Hunter, S.J.; Smith, D.L.; Philby, M.F.; Kaylegian, J.; & Gozal, D.; May 2016, American Thoracic Society annual meeting, San Francisco, California.

- Presentation: "Behavioral Problems Among Young Community School-Aged Children: Impact of Sleep-Disordered Breathing," Kheirandish-Gozal, L.; Smith, D.L.; Hunter, S.J.; Philby, M.F.; Kaylegian, J.; Gozal, D.; May 2015, American Thoracic Society annual meeting, San Francisco, California.
- Poster presentation: Chen, J.; Rattin, J.; Billiter, H.; & Smith, D.L.; May 2016, "Individual variables in the creation of false memories. Are higher functioning people at lower risk?" Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

#### Kristian Veit

- Presentations:
   "Student, professor, and administrator justice perceptions of a grade appeal," 2015 APA Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario.
- Mentored two student presentations at the 2016 Midwest Psychological

Association and 10 student presentations, Associated Colleges of the Chicago Area Student Symposium, Concordia University, April 2016.

#### **Alison Young**

- Presentation: "Estimating the Face of Jesus Using Reverse Correlation Image Classification," Young, A. I. & Young, P. D., May 2016, Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Poster: "What female scientists look like to hostile sexists: Exploring the warmth and competence of STEM faces in the minds of participants," Young, A. I.; Fazio. R.H.; & Pietri, E.; January 2016, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, California.

#### **Bill Greiner**

- New York Art Exhibit at Agora Gallery, May 2015.
- Exhibit at Art Centre of La Panera, Lleida, Catalonia, Spain.

#### **Mary Beth Koszut**

- Group exhibition, Buckham Gallery, Flint, Michigan, June 2016.
- Solo exhibition, Governors State University Galleries, University Park, Illinois, April–August 2015.
- Juror's exhibition, Gretchen Charlton Art Gallery, Kankakee, Illinois, Summer 2015.

#### **Gary Thomas**

- Exhibition: "A Place for My Soul To Fit," Feed Arts & Cultural Center, Kankakee, Illinois.
- Work displayed in the Printmaking exhibition, Edinboro University, Edinboro, Pennsylvania.
- Work displayed in Markings, a Printmaking exhibition, Gretchen Charlton Gallery, Kankakee, Illinois.

#### **Douglas Armstrong**

■ Poster presentation:

"Progress Toward the
Synthesis of Novel
Heterocyclic Compounds
Via Cycloaddition
Reactions, Including
Microwave Promotion,"
Gordon Research
Conference on Heterocyclic
Compounds, June 2015,
Newport, Rhode Island,
with Honors Program

students Logan Smith and Kristen Richey.

■ Poster presentation:

"Anti-TB and Antibacterial
Activities of Natural
Products Extracts,"
4th International
Conference on the
Chemistry of Antibiotics
and Other Bioactive
Compounds, October
2015, Galveston (Island),
Texas, with students Nathan
Krause and Drew Frey.

#### **Charles Carrigan**

Presentation panel chair: "T29. Undergraduate Research: Multidisciplinary Geological Systems," North Central Geological Society of America meeting, April 2016.

#### **Stephen Case**

• Appointed International Planetarium Society's 2016 American ambassador for "Two Weeks in Italy" teaching exchange program. Presentations included a teacher workshop, public lectures and 22 classroom lessons in Assisi, Brescia and Gorizia.

#### **Max Reams**

• "Microclimate Controls on Weathering, Based on Rephotography of an Outcrop in Kansas, U.S.A., with Educational Applications," *Zeitschrift fur Geomorphologie*, Supplementary Issue.

#### **Courtney Brown**

- Article: "How Substitute Teaching Taught Me To Survive in the Wild," Teachers of Vision, Winter 2015.
- Article: "Somersaults and Other Life Lessons," The Lookout, August 2, 2015.

#### **Juliene Forrestal**

■ Presentation: "Creating Meaning: Shakespeare as Performance," College English Association conference, Denver, Colorado.

#### Nancy Bonilla

Doctoral dissertation:
 "Fostering Students' Oral
 Proficiency During Study
 Abroad: A Mixed-Methods
 Investigation of One
 Program's Response."

#### FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2015-2016

#### **SCHOLARSHIP**

#### PROJECTS (COMPLETED) — CONTINUED

#### Rebecca Belcher-Rankin

■ Presentation: "A Season for Everything: A Structuralist Reading of J.M. Coetzee's 'Waiting for the Barbarians," College English Association Conference, Denver, Colorado.

#### Karen Knudson

■ Doctoral dissertation:

"The Power of the
Medieval Solomon-Magus
and Solomon-Auctor
Revealed Through 'The
Canterbury Tales,' 'Sir
Gawain and the Green
Knight,' and the

'Tale of the Sankgreal.'"

#### **Kristy Ingram**

■ Doctoral dissertation: "Cultural Proficiency: Providing Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CLD) Students Equitable Access to Success."

#### Wilfredo Canales

■ Instructor: "The Kingdom of God and the Integral Development of the Church in Latin America," seminar, Mexican Nazarene Seminary, Tuxtla, Chiapas; "Wesleyan Theology for the Ministry," seminar, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri.

#### Jay Martinson

■ Book: "Story: The Power of Narrative for Christian Leaders," Beacon Hill Publishing, 2016, Kansas City, Missouri.

#### Elizabeth Kerns

- Speaker: U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for Organization Management certification program, Tucson, Arizona.
- Speaker: Illinois Chamber of Commerce seminar, "Utilizing Smart Social Media To Grow Your Business," Chicago, Illinois.
- Presentation: "What Do Businesses Need To Do with Social Media in Order To Cater to Generation Z?" with ONU students Rachel Schramm and Elijah Svoboda, Midwest Social Media Conference, Bloomington, Illinois.

#### Elyse Lamszus

■ Doctoral dissertation: "Native Americas: A Transnational and (Post) Colonial Study of Indigenous Women Writers in Canada, the United States, and the Caribbean."

#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



#### Marianne Glenn

- Authored and copresented webinar, "Implementing Social Emotional Learning Standards in Schools and the Classroom," Associated Colleges of Illinois, March 2015.
- Article, "Teacher Leader Program at Olivet Nazarene University," Success in High-Need Schools Journal, Associated Colleges of Illinois, vol. 12, issue 2, January 2016.

#### **Bob Hull**

• Keynote speech, "School Safety and Preparedness: Past, Present and Future," Kansas Conference on Safe, Healthy and Prepared Schools in September.

#### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING



#### **Shane Ritter**

■ Published and presented a refereed/peer-reviewed paper, "Superresolution Imaging from Non-Linear Inverse Scattering," SPIE Optics & Photonics West conference, San Diego, California, August 2015. ■ Published and presented a refereed/peer-reviewed paper, "Systematic Method for Producing Scattered Field Data," COMSOL conference, Boston, Massachusetts, October 2015.

#### **Kevin Brewer**

■ Co-authored textbook, "Concise Guide to Computing Foundations," Brewer & Bareiss, Springer, 2016.

#### **Catherine Bareiss**

 Presented workshop on ACM curriculum guidelines to CS ACCA faculty.

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



- Authored 25 Main Street business columns for The Daily Journal of Kankakee, Illinois.
- "Personal Strategic Plan: An Innovative Assignment for the Undergraduate Capstone Strategy Course," Mays and Daake, Spring 2016 CBAR.

### SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

#### Ron Dalton

 Published book,
 "Discovering Christian Ministry," Beacon Hill
 Press, Kansas City,
 Missouri.

#### **Mark Frisius**

- Presented "Deification in the 'Father of Latin Theology," XVII International Patristics Conference at Oxford, August 10–14, 2015.
- Presented "The Early Christian Perspective of the Intersection of Faith and Culture," Fruin Holiness Conference, April 2016.
- Presented "Eschatological Unity through Sequestration: Deification in Tertullian," ONU Scholar Week, April 2016.

#### Carl Leth

■ Presented "Holiness at the Intersection," plenary address, Intersection: Holiness & Culture, Fruin Holiness Conference, April 2016, Olivet Nazarene University.

#### **Kevin Mellish**

- Wrote biblical commentary on 2 Samuel 6–7, and 12 in Illustrated Bible Life, June/July/August 2016 edition.
- Presented "Created in the Image of God and Creation Care," *Inheriting the Earth* faculty forum.

#### **Larry Murphy**

■ Completed and submitted article, "The Theology of the Gospel of Mark" for the Global Wesleyan Dictionary of Biblical Theology, Beacon Hill Press, Spring 2016.

#### Robert D. Smith

- Paper: "Conflicting Concepts of Pentecost: The Nazarene Response to the Azusa Street Revival Shapes Their Future Relations with Pentecostalism," Wesleyan Studies Group of the American Academy of Religion, November 2015, Atlanta, Georgia, and ONU Scholar Week, April 2016.
- "The Holiness Movement Mobilizes To Confront White Slavery," Epworth Pulpit, Feb. 29, 2016. http://www.epworthpulpit. com/setting-captive-free/ holiness-movementmobilizes-confrontwhite-slavery

#### FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2015-2016

### SCHOLARSHIP PROJECTS (COMPLETED) — CONTINUED

- Workshop: "Money, Gender, Race and Technology: Nazarenes Surrounded by Culture." Faith and Culture Conference, ONU, April 2016.
- "Romans 8:14–17: Pentecost Lectionary Commentary," A Plain Account: A Wesleyan Lectionary Commentary, May 15, 2016. http:// www.aplainaccount. org/#!Romans-81417/ bhul0/573094ad0cf2 87ca4948efce

#### SCHOOL OF MUSIC



#### Karen Ball

- Performed a faculty solo recital including the works of Grieg, Liszt and her own compositions, September 2015.
- Completed a commissioned composition, "I Looked for One To Run with Me," text by David Elwood.

#### Jeff Bell

- Composed and premiered song cycle: "Songs for Two Men (who shouldn't be singing together)," September 2015.
- Presented faculty voice recital, Olivet Nazarene University, September 2015.
- Presented lecture-recital as part of ONU Scholar Week, April 2016.

#### Paul Kenyon

■ Presented "Teaching Effective Practice Habits," Illinois State Music Teachers Association, November 2015.

#### Don Reddick

• Recording engineer for 'ONU Presents Marching Band CD,' August 2015.

#### Neal Woodruff

■ Role of Armoured Man and Chorus Director, "The Magic Flute," Sugar Creek Opera, Summer 2016.

### SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING STUDIES



#### **Jonathan Bartling**

■ Presented "Planning for a Successful Year-10 Comprehensive Evaluation Visit," Rattin, S.; Bartling, J.; & Pickering, J.; HLC annual conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2016.

### PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### **Justin Brown**

 Authored six published article reviews on "MathSciNet:
 Mathematical Reviews."

#### **Dale Hathaway**

- Selected as a question leader for AP Calculus Reading in June 2016.
- Served as an external reviewer for the Department of Mathematics at Benedictine University, Lisle, Illinois, March 2016.
- Speaker: "The Birthday Problem and Its Many Surprises," Kappa Mu Epsilon (National Mathematics Honor Society) induction, University of St. Francis, Joliet, Illinois, April 2016.

#### **Kent Olney**

• Served on the Board of Directors for Abstinence and Marriage Partnership, a national abstinence education program for public schools.

#### Lisa Gassin

 Served on review board for the International Journal of Play Therapy.

- Guest reviewer for the Journal of Psychology and Theology, Death Studies and the American Journal of Orthopsychiatry.
- Newsletter coordinator for Illinois branch of the Association for Play Therapy.

#### Kristian Veit

 Served as psychology division chair,
 Associated Colleges of the Chicago Area.

#### Mary Beth Koszut

■ Presenter, iJade Conference, Sustainability in Arts Education, Glasgow, Scotland, November 2015.

#### **Charles Carrigan**

• President, Affiliation of Christian Geologists.

#### **Juliene Forrestal**

 Reader, AP English Literature and Composition, Louisville, Kentucky.

#### Nancy Bonilla

• Certified as an ACTFL OPI tester of Spanish.

#### Heather McLaughlin

• Conference technical director, Central States Communication
Association.

#### Elizabeth Kerns

 Board member and communication chair, PRSA Central Illinois.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY



#### Leon Blanchette

- Conducted workshops in children and family ministry at Cultivate Leadership Conference, Ignite Children's Leadership Conference, Michigan Team Day, Chicago Central District Sunday School and Discipleship Ministry Convention, and Mission in Action Training Days.
- Member, Board of Directors, Nazarene Children Leadership Network.

#### **Ron Dalton**

 District Board of Ministerial Credentials.

#### Carl Leth

- Presentation: "Faith & Culture," Cultivate Conference, Chicago Central District, Olivet Nazarene University, October 2015.
- Presentation:
   "Lex Orandi-Lex
   Credendi-Implications for Worship Leadership"

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### PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP — CONTINUED

Worship Round Table, ONU, October 2015.

- "Why Bother? What Does Salvation Have To Do with Creation Care?" Inherit the Earth Faculty Forum, September 2015.
- Chairman, Board of Ministry, Chicago Central District.

#### **Kevin Lowery**

■ Article: "Learning To Do the Right Thing," Olivet The Magazine, February 2016.

#### **Larry Murphy**

 Assisted in hosting Midwest Regional Society of Biblical Literature conference, Olivet Nazarene University, Spring 2016.

#### **Jason Robertson**

- Commentary on Psalm 116, "A Plain Account: A Wesleyan Lectionary Commentary," published March 2016.
- Workshop, "Engaging Culture: Generational Considerations," Fruin Holiness Conference, April 2016, Olivet Nazarene University.
- Published essay,"Hope and Optimism,"in Renovating Holiness.

#### Robert D. Smith

 Member, Board of Ministerial Studies, Chicago Central District, Church of the Nazarene.

#### **David Wine**

- Member, Chicago
   Central Board of
   Ministerial Credentials,
   Church of the Nazarene.
- Organized and facilitated GroupLife Leadership
   Forum for Olivet students and community small group leaders,
   September 2015.
- Discipleship pastor,
   GatheringPoint Church of the Nazarene.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC



#### Karen Ball

 Serves as first vice president/conference chairman, Illinois State Music Teachers Association.

#### **Ieff Bell**

- Clinician/conductor, Sangamon Valley
   Conference High
   School Choral Festival,
   March 2016.
- Accompanied high school chorus at ACSI Central Region Music Festival, March 2016.

#### Paul Kenyon

- Solo piano recital,
   Liberty Hall, National City,
   California.
- Guest solo piano recital, Southern Adventist University, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- Duo recital with Paivikki Nykter, Classics at the Merc Series, Temecula, California.
- Duo recital with guest violinist, Paivikki Nykter, Olivet Nazarene University.

#### **Neal Woodruff**

- Illinois governor and central region board member, National Association of Teachers of Singing.
- Adjudicator, NATS Regional Artist auditions, Spring 2016.

#### Don Reddick

- Commencement speaker, Hong Kong Institute for Christian Counselors, June 2016.
- Serves on Board of Directors for National Association for Schools of Music.
- Serves on Board of Directors for Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra.

#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

#### **Darcel Brady**

- Member, Faculty Advisory Council to Illinois Board of Higher Education.
- Executive director, Center for Re-Creation and Family Training (C.R.A.F.T.), which mentors and provides academic support for African American students in grades 6–12 who live in Kankakee County.

#### **Roxanne Forgrave**

- Presenter and session leader, AASL/CAEP.
- State reviewer, Elementary Education Redesign reports.

#### **Kelly Brown**

• Elected treasurer, Illinois Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

#### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING



#### **Shane Ritter**

■ Board member, I-TEC, a global electrical engineering missions organization that works to supply power to missionary endeavors all over the world.

#### Joseph Makarewicz

• Awarded 2016 Pence Boyce research grant for "Binary Artificial Neural Network."

#### **Catherine Bareiss**

- ABET CS program evaluator.
- NSF grant reviewer.

### SCHOOL OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCE

#### Sue Rattin

■ Presented "Planning for a Successful Year-10 Comprehensive Evaluation Visit," Higher Learning Commission Conference Special Interest Group, 2016.

#### **Houston Thompson**

Presented

2016

- "Deconstructing the Paradigm of Social Outreach in Your Community" and co-presented "Assessing Community: What Do You Need To Know and How Do You Get It?"— Nazarene Compassionate Ministries
- Conducted All Star Management Professional Development Workshop, "Multigenerational Workforce."

International Conference.

"Deconstructing the Paradigm Shift of Social Outreach in Congregations" North

Presented

- Congregations," North American Association of Christians in Social Work Annual Conference.
- Member of Grant Writing Professionals, International Board of Education, Church of the Nazarene.

#### Bill Bahr

• Coaching coordinator, Southland FC.

#### **Brenda Williams**

- Member, CCAC Volleyball Rating Committee.
- NAIA/ONU Champions of Character Liaison for ONU Five Star Gold Achievement for 2015.

#### **Gary Newsome**

- Appointed to NAIA Athletic Directors
   Association's first Board of Directors.
- Served on NAIA National Administrative Council.

#### Mike McDowell

• Vice president, NAIA Track & Field Executive Committee.

#### FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2015-2016

### PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP — CONTINUED

#### **Brian Hyma**

Guest lecturer,
 GO International Sports
 Medicine Conference,
 Santiago, Dominican
 Republic.

#### Diane Richardson

Member, Gateways
 Higher Education
 Learning and Professional
 Development Forum
 Committee, Illinois Early
 Learning Council Program
 Standards and Quality.

#### **Brooke Piper**

 President of Kappa Sigma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International.

#### **Tiffany Greer**

• Faculty counselor, Kappa Sigma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International.

#### **Craig Bishop**

- Executive board member and Advisory Council chair, Kankakee Community Renewed Opportunities.
- Board member and Awareness and Education Committee co-chair, Kankakee-Iroquois Human Trafficking Task Force.

#### Mike Pyle

- Recipient, Nazarene Student Leadership Association Morrow Award for leadership in student-focused mission involvement and education.
- Featured in "Olivet Team Helps Restore Healing Hands," NCN News, June 3, 2015 (http://nazarene. org/article/olivet-teamhelps-restore-healinghands).
- Article: "God Never Stops Calling," Holiness Today, September/October 2015.

#### Leo Finkenbinder

 Led biology field trip to Kotzebue and Noatak, Alaska, where students were involved in STEM project with Native American science students.

#### Dan Sharda

■ Recipient, with Rachel Stidham, Pence-Boyce fellowship award for "Investigating translocation of TRAF6 and production of reactive oxygen species in cardiomyocytes upon TLR2/4 stimulation."

### BENNER LIBRARY AND RESOURCE CENTER

#### Jasmine Cieszynski

President, Kankakee
 Area Library Association.

#### Craighton Hippenhammer

- Vice president, Culver-Union Township Heritage.
- Wrote, applied for and received a Marshall County Community grant for historical recordkeeping purposes.
- Met with Culver-Union Township Public Library Board concerning planning toward capturing and archiving the community's visual history and stories in digital repositories and websites.
- Awarded research grant for "Scholarship Policies and Attitudes at the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities," Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries of Illinois.

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



■ Keynote speech,
"Spirituality and
Economics," Living
Well, Lifting Spirits,
Loving God retreat of the
Blackhawk Presbytery of
the Presbyterian Church
(USA), Central Presbyterian
Church, New Lenox,
Illinois, November 2015.

#### Don Daake

- CAP facilitator, Kankakee Area Community Advisory Panel (Dow and BASF Chemical Companies).
- CAP facilitator, Wilmington Community Advisory Panel (Dow Chemical Company).

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING STUDIES

#### Jonathan Bartling

Peer reviewer since
 2013, Higher Learning
 Commission of the North
 Central Association.

### ADVANCED DEGREES EARNED

#### **Dale Smith**

M.S. in Public Health Sciences, University of Chicago

#### Nancy Bonilla

Ed.D., Regent University

#### **Kristy Ingram**

Ph.D., Northcentral University

#### Karen Knudson

Ph.D., Purdue University

#### Elyse Lamszus

Ph.D., Northern Illinois University

#### Suzanne Herrera-Phipps

Ed.D., Olivet Nazarene University

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND RECOGNITIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### Lisa Gassin

 Conducted play therapy workshop, Grand Prairie Services Behavioral Healthcare, Flossmoor, Illinois.

#### Jonathan Fightmaster

 Assistant varsity baseball coach, Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School.

#### Scott Dombrowski

■ First-place prize and honorable mention, Badlands National Park series of photographs, Gretchen Charlton Gallery Annual Photography Exhibition.

#### Mary Beth Koszut

■ Juror, Governors State University's Spring Student Exhibition, March 2016.

#### **Gary Thomas**

• Received ministerial credentials (license) within the Assemblies of God.

#### Stephen Case, Beth Schurman, Erik Young

 Coordinated honors students in service learning projects with Life Compass Church, Second Place Food Pantry, Kankakee Crisis Pregnancy Center, Kankakee Public Library, FEED Community Arts Center and a local urban garden.

#### **Juliene Forrestal**

 Sermon: "Witness at the Well," Manteno United Methodist Church,"
 October 2015.

#### Jerry Cohagan

■ Director, "Sweeney Todd," Acting Out Theatre Company, Kankakee, Illinois.

#### Elizabeth Kerns

Member, Communications Committee,
 Kankakee County
 Chamber of Commerce.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

#### Robert D. Smith

- Work and Witness Mission Trip, Budapest, Hungary and Vienna, August 2015.
- Work and Witness Mission Trip, Poznan, Krakow and Warsaw, June 2016.

#### **David Wine**

■ Hosted Young Married Retreat, "Healthy Conflict: Key to Intimacy" in cooperation with Marriage Inc., January 2016.

SCHOOL OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

#### Sue Rattin

■ Volunteer, March of Dimes Mothers March.

#### Leo Finkenbinder

- Honored by Southern Nazarene University naming "Leo and Zana Finkenbinder Hall," the laboratory/research complex of Quetzal Education Research Center in Costa Rica.
- Honored by family of Efrain and Caridad Chacon christening "Sendero Leo and Zana Finkenbinder," one of the most-used nature trails in Costa Rica.
- Recipient, 2016 Samuel
   L. Mayhugh Award for
   Scholarly Excellence,
   Olivet Nazarene
   University.

#### **Brenda Williams**

- Consulting director, Kankakee First Contact Volleyball Club.
- Volleyball camp director,
   Olivet Nazarene University.
- Conducted volleyball clinic for River Valley Special Recreation Association.
- Named 2016 CCAC Volleyball Coach of the Year.
- Coached ONU Tigers to CCAC volleyball regular season championship.

#### **Gary Newsome**

- NAIA Athletic Director of the Year.
- NAIA Under Armour Athletic Director of the Year.

#### Ralph Hodge

■ Illinois Basketball Coaches Association NAIA Coach of the Year.

#### Mike McDowell

- 2015 CCAC Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year.
- 2016 CCAC Men's and Women's Outdoor Track & Field Coach of the Year.
- Member, NAIA Track & Field Executive Committee.

#### **Lauren Stamatis**

- USMC/WBCA Regional Coach of the Year.
- IBCA Coach of the Year.

#### **Scott Teeters**

NAIA National Men's Swim Coach of the Year.

#### **Todd Reid**

■ 2016 CCAC Baseball Coach of the Year.

#### **Cathy Anstrom**

■ Dietetics Mission Trip to Wyoming County, West Virginia, to work with the Appalachian Service Project.

#### **Dawn Broers**

- Advisory board member, Kankakee Salvation Army.
- Academic advisor,
   Preservation of the
   Pembroke Township
   Community Coalition.

#### Mary Nehls

Board member,Kankakee Valley Hospice.

#### Craig Bishop

- 2016 Olivet Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence.
- Volunteer advisor, Bourbonnais Fire and Police Commission and Bourbonnais Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners.

#### **Todd Reid**

- Earned 400th win as a college baseball head coach.
- Coached ONU
  Tigers to 2016 CCAC
  baseball conference
  championship and NAIA
  Team Champions of
  Character Award.

#### Amber Residori

- Board member, Pledge for Life.
- Featured speaker,
   Riverside Medical Center
   Employee Recognition
   Dinner.

#### SCHOOL OF MUSIC



#### Karen Ball

- Adjudicator, National Piano Guild and Music Teachers National Association, for piano performance auditions at local, state and regional auditions.
- Adjudicator, Kankakee
   Valley Symphony Orchestra
   Concerto Competition.
- Clinician, KankakeePiano Camp.

#### Jeff Bell

 Prepared chorus for Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra's performance of Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms," February 2016.

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND RECOGNITIONS — CONTINUED

#### **Paul Kenyon**

Vice president, Kankakee
 Valley Music Teachers
 Association, 2015–17.

#### **Neal McMullian**

- Member, Kankakee
   Valley Symphony
   Orchestra and River Valley
   Wind Ensemble.
- Judge, IHSA Large Group Festival and Solo/ Ensemble Festivals for IHSA and IESA.
- Clinician, Morris High School Concert bands.

#### **Neal Woodruff**

- Adjudicator, IHSA
   District 3 Solo/Ensemble
   contest and IHSA District
   3 Organizational contest.
- Tenor soloist, Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra Christmas concert.
- Led team of 14 Concert Singers to Bulgaria for music and missions tour, Summer 2016.

#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



#### Dawn Schwarzkopf

- Treasurer, Limestone Baseball and Softball League.
- Works with The Community Foundation of Kankakee River

Valley to develop an educational calendar that highlights childhood reading resources for local communities.

#### **Roxanne Forgrave**

- Treasurer, Two Rivers Reading Council.
- Assisted with Outer Space Summer Reading program, Shepherd Community Center, Indianapolis, Indiana.

#### Lance Kilpatrick

■ Director, Upward Sports League, Manteno Church of the Nazarene.

#### **Ruth Reynolds**

• Featured speaker, Bradley Middle School Career Day.

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



#### **Paul Koch**

■ Speaker, with Don Daake: Economic impact study conducted in conjunction with ONU's 75th anniversary in Kankakee County, Bourbonnais Board of Trustees, January 2016.

#### Don Daake

■ Board member, YMCA.

### SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING STUDIES



#### Jonathan Bartling

■ Board member, Starfish Family Homes Community Foster Care Organization (ONU representative since 2013).

#### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING



#### **Shane Ritter**

 Won Republican nomination for Kankakee County Board seat in District 9 and Republican committeeman for Limestone 3 District.

#### Joseph Schroeder

 National officials evaluator, Illinois Swimming Age Group State Championship.

### RECOGNITION FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

Administrative **Faculty** 

**25 YEARS** 

**John Bowling** 

10 YEARS

**Houston Thompson** 

**Faculty** 

**35 YEARS** 

Larry Vail

**30 YEARS** 

**Randal Johnson** 

**25 YEARS** 

**Juliene Forrestal** Craighton

Hippenhammer

**20 YEARS** 

Martha Dalton

Mark Williams

**15 YEARS** 

Karen Ball

Brian Hyma

Karen Knudson Michael McDowell

Joseph Schroeder

**10 YEARS** 

**Kevin Brewer** 

**Kelly Brown** 

J. Edward Ellis

Ann Johnston

**5 YEARS** 

**Deborah Bruley** 

Lance Kilpatrick Lisa McGrady

**Scott Teeters** 

Staff

**40 YEARS** 

Connie Skinner

**35 YEARS** 

**Dennis Seymour** 

**30 YEARS** 

Sandy Begley

John Nutter

**20 YEARS** 

**Ted Borchardt** Vickie DeWees

Patricia Geasa **Anthony Grimm** 

**Chuck Johnson** 

Don Johnson

**15 YEARS** 

Sara Curtis

Jeffrey Domagalski

**Elaine Eilders** 

Nancy Lunsford

**Jeffrey Rice** 

Rebecca Schnurr

**Kratina Simmons** 

10 YEARS

Jean Bakke

BJ Geasa

**Melody Grimm Timothy Hess** 

**Dawn Hinrichs** 

**Nancy Loftin** 

Jennifer McClellan

Thomas Piekarczyk

**Scott Smith** 

**5 YEARS** 

Kyle Allen

**Remington Anksorus** 

**Clayton Bass** 

**Helen Boley** 

Wayne DeBoer

Jeffrey DeRuiter

Jordan Gerstenberger

TJ Hoekstra

Amanda Hogan

Rick Lalumendre

Sean Lilienthal

Paige Meister

**Elizabeth Moore** 

Luke Olney

Rebecca Quimby

Marcia Reynolds

**Nicole Shaul** 

**Noel Slaby** 

**Brandon Sterk** 

Michelle Thomas

**Brian Utter** 

Lisa Vander Veer Laura Warfel

Phillip Warren

**Cheryl Westberg** 

Melinda Williamson

Hongyan "Addy"

**Zhang** 

## FACULTY/STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR 1954-2015

2015

Professor Jerry Cohagan Mr. Tony Fightmaster

2014

Dr. Glen Rewerts Mr. Marlin Wallace

2013

Professor David Wine Mrs. Marjorie Vinson

2012

Mr. Bill Bahr Mr. Thane Moore

2011

Dr. James Upchurch Mrs. Susan Wolff

2010

Dr. Don Daake Mr. Donnie Johnson

2009

All Faculty and Staff

2008

Dr. Jeff Bell Mrs. Dianne Schaafsma

2007

Dr. Bob Wright Mrs. Kathy Steinacker

2006

Dr. Don Reddick Mr. Greg Bruner

2005

Dr. Shirlee A. McGuire Mr. Brian Parker

2004

Dr. Carol Maxson Mr. Matt Whitis

2003

Dr. Diane Richardson Mr. Dan Ferris

2002

Dr. Sara Spruce Rev. Walter "Woody" Webb

2001

Professor Amy Golyshko Mrs. Mary Anderson

2000

Dr. Richard Colling Mr. Brian Allen 1999

Dr. Judith Whitis Mr. Wendy Parsons

1998

Mrs. Kathy Boyens Mrs. Phyllis Harris

1997

Mr. Larry Watson Mr. Gary Griffin

1996

Professor Mike LaReau Mrs. Betty Elliott

1995

Dr. Henry L. Smith Mr. David J. Pickering

1994

Dr. Randal D. Johnson Mr. Darrell W. Bellomy

1993

Rev. William Foote Mrs. Joyce Muhm

1992

Professor Charlotte Keck Mr. Donald Keck

1991

Dr. Harlow Hopkins Mrs. Mary Gates

1990

Mr. Allan Wiens Mrs. Thelma Collins

1989

Dr. Gerald Anderson Mrs. Connie Skinner

1988

Mr. Frank Garton Mr. Dennis Seymour

1987

Mr. Don Toland Mr. Jim Knight

1986

Dr. Gary Streit Mr. Doug Perry

1985

Dr. William Ellwanger Rev. John Mongerson

1984

Dr. Harry Westfall Mr. Phil Richardson 1983

Dr. Carolyn Sechrist Mr. Clifford Hayman Mrs. June Hayman

1982

Dr. David Atkinson Rev. Gordon Wickersham

1981

Mrs. Gunnell Jorden Mr. Pat Duncan

1980

Dr. George Dunbar Mr. Richard Matheny

1979

Dr. Joseph Nielson Mr. James Tripp

1978

Dr. Harvey Collins Mr. Linford Marquart

1977

Mr. C.W. Ward Dr. Richard Wirt Dr. William Hodges Ms. Judy King

1976

Dr. Max Reams Dr. Ted Lee

1975

Dr. Harry Fulton Mr. Efton Elliott

1974

Dr. Joseph Nielson Mr. James Tripp

1973

Dr. William Bell Dr. L.A. Marquart

1972

Dr. Otho Jennings Rev. Norman Moore

1971

Dr. Ralph Perry Dr. Mervyn Goins

1970

Professor Naomi Larsen Mr. Roy Brown

1969

Dr. Mary Shaffer Ms. Esther Tripp 1968

Professor Elbert Pence Mr. Charles Beatty

1967

Dr. Vernal Carmichael Mr. William Bennett

1966

Dr. John Hanson Mrs. Ruth Lane

1965

Dr. Fordyce Bennett Dr. John Cotner

1964

Dr. David Jones Mr. Charles Henderson

1963

Dr. Vernon Groves Mrs. Gladys Corbett

1962

Dr. Billy Hobbs Mrs. Dorothy Swearengen

1961

Professor Gardner Walmsley Mr. Albert Bloom

1960

Professor Rockwell Brank Mr. Harlan Milby

1959

Dr. Coral Demaray Mrs. Emily Reeves

1958

Mr. Leonard Anderson Dr. Willis Snowbarger

1957

Dr. Walter Larsen Dr. R.L. Lunsford

1956

Dr. Clarence Grothaus Mr. Ed Brodien

1955

Professor Leo Slagg Dr. Paul Schwada

1954

Dr. D.J. Strickler Mr. Alyn Fletcher

# A BRIEF HISTORY OF OLIVET

#### In the beginning (1900 to 1920s)

livet Nazarene University's origins can be traced to the first decade of the last century and to the resolve of several families in east central Illinois who were committed to providing a Christian education for their children. In 1907, classes began in a home in the community of Georgetown, Ill. A year later, the founders acquired several acres of land in the nearby village called Olivet. There, they raised a modest building and added the secondary level of instruction. A College of Liberal Arts followed in 1909, along with the first name for this fledgling, but ambitious, institution: "Illinois Holiness University."

By 1912, the founders and trustees were aware of the school's need for a wider constituency and offered to give their educational work to the Church of the Nazarene. This young denomination accepted the school with a pledge to support and promote its ministry of Christian higher education. That early church commitment is still being perpetuated by the more than 800 Nazarene congregations throughout Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

The school grew slowly during the next decade.

There were several acting and short-term presidents; the campus of 18 acres contained only a few small buildings; the first yearbook, the *Aurora*, was published in 1914; and a new school name followed in 1915: "Olivet University." In 1923, the name was changed to "Olivet College."

As was the case with many small church colleges in the 1920s, Olivet's financial base eroded significantly, forcing the trustees to declare bankruptcy in 1926. Then-college treasurer, Dr. T.W. Willingham,

bought the school back at a public auction, outlined a new plan for solvency, and was elected that night to serve as president.

### New directions (1930s to 1950s)

A devastating fire destroyed the main campus building in November 1938, prompting the newly elected president, A.L. Parrott, and the trustees to consider locating a new campus as an alternative to rebuilding at their rural site. They found and purchased the present campus in Bourbonnais in 1939 and moved the college in the summer of 1940. "Nazarene" was added to the college's name that same year.

At the time of Olivet's move to Bourbonnais, the campus consisted of 42 acres, which had been the site of St. Viator's College from 1868 until it closed in 1938. Four of the buildings purchased then are still in use today.

Receiving formal recognition and accreditation by the University of Illinois in

### A BRIEF HISTORY OF OLIVET — CONTINUED

1939 was a major academic milestone for Olivet. The college catalogs of the 1940s reflected a School of Liberal Arts, a School of Music, a School of Religion, and a high school Academy. In 1953, under the skillful leadership of Dr. Harold W. Reed, president, and Dr. Willis Snowbarger, newly appointed dean, all areas of study were grouped into curricular divisions.

### Managed growth (1960s to 1980s)

Dr. Harold W. Reed, president from 1949–1975, led Olivet through a period of remarkable growth, including the construction of 20 major buildings to keep pace with swelling student enrollments.

Dr. Leslie Parrott continued this focus on campus expansion, development and beautification during his 16-year tenure with a specific interest in the elevation of Olivet to university status.

In 1986, the school's name was changed to "Olivet Nazarene University" to reflect the diversity of academic programs and graduate studies.

### Significant expansion (1990s to today)

In 1991, Dr. John C. Bowling became president and has led the University in continued growth and effective ministry.

During the 1990s, Olivet expanded and strengthened both its undergraduate and graduate programs. The University established a formal development program, including planned giving and major gifts, an annual fund program known as Friends of Olivet. renewed grant writing, a comprehensive program of donor relations, and the "In Word and Deed" capital campaign. In 1994, a fulltime chaplaincy program was established to give direction to chapel, student spiritual life activities, small-group ministries, missions and compassionate ministry experiences.

Additional successes in the 1990s included: Chalfant Hall was renovated; the Harlow E. Hopkins Alumni Center was established; Milby Clock
Tower was reconstructed;
Ludwig Dining Room,
the Red Room, and the
bookstore were renovated;
the coffee shop, Common
Grounds, was established; the
Olivet computer, media, and
communications network
was created; the campus
entrance was completed;
and the Admissions
Center was constructed.

In the following decade, the campus continued to undergo several changes. Between 2000 and 2009, the Weber Center was constructed; two parcels of land south of the Admissions Center were purchased; and the Larsen Fine Arts Center was renovated. Major renovations also took place in Burke Administration Building, Williams Hall, Chapman Hall, Common Grounds coffee shop and the Decker Quadrangle. Renovations to Benner Library and Resource Center included a new student hangout, Jazzman's. The Hardy C. Powers President's House was renovated to house the Center for Student Success, and a new residence

for the president was established at Reedy House on Olde Oak Drive. Ludwig Dining Hall was expanded and remodeled. Olivet purchased the former Fortin Villa property from Provena Healthcare, including 25 acres of land along Main Street, just south and west of the main campus. Today that property is utilized for ROTC classes, as well as intramural activities.

Significant improvements to the athletic facilities were completed in the 2000s, including renovation of Birchard Gymnasium to include a new varsity weight room and a new fitness center for students, faculty and staff. In Snowbarger Athletic Park, additional seating and a new press box were installed at Larry Watson Baseball Field: tennis courts were resurfaced, and new nets and posts were installed; and electric service was improved. Ward Field was renovated to include a larger running track, a new entry building, fencing, refurbished bleachers, a larger press box, an enhanced facade, and lighting for

night games and practices. In 2002, Olivet began a long partnership with the Chicago Bears as the ONU campus became home to their annual summer training camp.

Throughout the 2000s, Information Technology expanded wireless access throughout the campus, including wired access to every classroom and residence hall room. In the academic realm, the radio station WONU-FM and broadcasting classes moved from the north wing of Benner Library to a former restaurant building next to the Admissions Center on Main Street. The Department of Communication and some art classes moved into the library space, including new television, graphic arts and photo studios. The Bourbonnais offices for the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies moved to 21 Heritage Drive, just north of the main campus.

In 2005, North Central Association granted ONU continued accreditation for the maximum of ten years without conditions. The academic departments were restructured into four Schools and one College: the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Education, School of Professional Studies, School of Theology and Christian Ministry, and School of Graduate and Continuing Studies.

During the summer of 2010, there was a major overhaul of the inner campus landscape and walkways, along with renovation of the Milby Clock Tower. Hills Hall was significantly upgraded, and the process of sprinkling system installation in residence halls continued. One of the most significant projects in the last century came to completion with the construction of the Betty and Kenneth Hawkins Centennial Chapel. The 3,000-plus seat chapel was dedicated on October 29, 2010. Since the spring of 2011, chapel services have been held there, allowing students, faculty and staff to worship together as one community.

Olivet's School of Graduate and Continuing Studies has experienced tremendous growth in recent years.

### A BRIEF HISTORY OF OLIVET — CONTINUED

In 2004, the School established a Chicago Regional Center in Rolling Meadows, Ill., and in 2011, a new office was opened in Oak Brook, Ill. Through a partnership with a university in that area, Olivet also offers a master's in professional counseling in Hong Kong. Two new regional centers have opened: Indianapolis, with enrollment for classes in summer and fall 2015; and Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Indianapolis center is Olivet's first location in the state of Indiana.

For 11 consecutive years, *U.S. News and World Report* has selected Olivet
Nazarene University as a top university in its report, "America's Best Colleges."

For 11 consecutive years, the University has also been commended for the pursuit of excellence and ongoing Christian witness to the world by the Best Christian Workplaces Institute. Olivet Nazarene University qualified for certification as "A Best Christian Workplace" in the United States.

The Douglas E. Perry Student Life and Recreation Center was dedicated and opened to students at midnight on 12-12-12. This 160,000-square-foot facility boasts an eight-lane, 200-meter running track; two pools, including a 10-lane competition pool for men's and women's varsity swimming; a four-story rock climbing wall; four basketball courts; workout facilities; a large game area; a spacious central lounge; and several classrooms. The Perry Center is named in honor of Dr. Doug Perry, Olivet's vice president for finance.

In 2014, the University continued to expand and improve facilities within the Department of Athletics. On Ward Field, Kiefer USA installed a new UBU Sports Speed S5-M synthetic turf game field. Tiger football, men's soccer and women's soccer play home games there. The durable playing surface will accommodate the safety and performance requirements for each sport. New entrances — south gateway and west gateway to Snowbarger Park

now welcome our many campus visitors. Brick columns with lighting and black iron fencing provide a more inviting appearance. The recent expansion and remodeling of Gibson-Ide men's locker room include 125 large lockers for the football team and an area appropriate for team meetings, as well as expanded storage areas. In addition, the baseball, men's soccer and men's tennis teams now have newly remodeled and separate locker rooms.

Construction of the 19,000-square-foot, threestory engineering addition to Reed Hall of Science is now a reality. Opening and move in was completed just in time for fall 2014 classes. In May 2015, the Board of Trustees established the Martin D. Walker School of Engineering and Technology. Through a generous gift, the Walker family has demonstrated strong support for Olivet's future.

Plans for the 18,000-squarefoot expansion of the building's south section will provide both new and updated facilities for the sciences. Included in the plans are new laboratory spaces and additional classrooms to accommodate the growth generated by the new School of Life and Health Sciences.

Recognizing the accomplishments and degree offerings of Olivet's music program, the new School of Music designation became a reality in July 2014. Dr. Don Reddick was appointed as dean. In 2013, the iLearn@ Olivet initiative provided sheet music, textbooks and apps to all music students through the iPad. In 2014, the School of Music received the Apple Distinguished Program designation. The Marching Tigers received a formal invitation to perform in the 2016 Parade and Festival in London, England, on New Year's Day. To encourage success and leadership in the lives of Olivet students, the family of Dr. David L. Elwood and Ella (Jones) Ellwood — Olivet alumni — made a significant gift to the University in 2014. It is designated to expand and strengthen the programming of the Center for Student Success, as well as to coordinate and strengthen various leadership efforts in the new Elwood Leadership Program. On October 31, the Center was renamed and dedicated as the David L. Elwood Center for Student Success.

Shine.FM continues to add new broadcasting capabilities with the newest stations in Lansing, Michigan, and Indianapolis. Brilla.FM, a Hispanic radio ministry that broadcasts Christian music of the Spanish culture, joins Shine.FM, Shine Worship and Shine RX3 in streaming worldwide. Each week. Shine.FM reaches more than 200,000 listeners online, through the iOS and Android mobile apps, and through stations in Chicagoland and northwest Indiana. In February 2015, Olivet's institutional accreditation was reauthorized by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

Olivet was recognized for maintaining a solid financial situation, being significantly mission-focused, having realistic goals and planning processes, and meeting all criteria for accreditation. The University has earned accreditation continuously since 1965.

# DEVELOPMENT OF BUILDINGS AND AREAS OF THE CAMPUS

| 1906                                     | Burke Administration Building                        | 1982 | Snowbarger Athletic Park   |  |
|--|--|------|--|--|
| 1906                                     | Chapman Hall for Men                                 |      | and Ward Field   |  |
| 1926                                     | Birchard Field House                                 | 1982 | Larsen Fine Arts Center  |  |
| 1926                                     | Miller Business Center                               | 1982 | Hardy C. Powers President's House  |  |
|  | Built as dining hall                                 | 1983 | Decker Quadrangle  |  |
|  | Remodeled in 1968                                    | 1984 | Mary Scott House for Missionaries  |  |
| 1951                                     | Williams Hall for Women                              | 1985 | Warming House and Ice Rink   |  |
| 1954                                     | College Church of the Nazarene                       | 1986 | WONU radio tower and new transmitter   |  |
| 1956                                     | Memorial Library                                     |      |  |  |
| 1959                                     | Nesbitt Hall for Women                               | 1987 | Gibson-Ide Athletic Service Center   |  |
| 1962                                     | Hills Hall for Men                                   | 1987 | Gazebo south of McClain Hall   |  |
| 1963                                     | Chalfant Auditorium                                  | 1988 | Marquart House   |  |
|  | Burke Administration Building                        | 1988 | Purinton House   |  |
|  | restored after tornado                               | 1988 | Tripp Maintenance Center   |  |
| 1966                                     | Ludwig Center  | 1990 | Leslie Parrott Convocation/  |  |
| 1966                                     | Reed Hall of Science                                 |      | Athletic Center  |  |
| 1966                                     | Strickler Planetarium                                | 1990 | McHie Arena  |  |
| 1967                                     | WKOC radio station                                   | 1994 | Harlow E. Hopkins Alumni Center  |  |
|  | began broadcasting                                   | 1996 | Renovation of Milby Clock Tower  |  |
| 1967                                     | McClain Hall for Women,<br>Howe Hall and Gibson Hall | 1999 | 1  |  |
| 1969                                     | Brodien Power Plant                                  |      | Admissions Center  |  |
|  |  | 2001 | Weber Center   |  |
| <b>1970</b> A. L. Parrott Hall for Women |  | 2002 | Larsen renovation  |  |
| 1971                                     | Wisner Hall for                                      |      | Expansion of Gibson-Ide  |  |
|  | Nursing Education                                    | 2003 | Acquisition of the Provena Fortin Villa property   |  |
| <b>1975</b> I                            | Benner Library and                                   | 2004 |  |  |
|  | Learning Resource Center                             | 2004 | Establishment of the Olivet Nazarene University Broadcast/Learning Center,                                       |  |
| 1977                                     | Entrance Plaza and flags                             |      | home of Shine.fm, WONU, 89.7   |  |
| 1980                                     | Kelley Prayer Chapel                                 |      | Establishment of the School of Graduate<br>and Adult Studies Chicago Regional<br>Center in Rolling Meadows, Ill. |  |

- **2005** Renovation of top three floors of Burke Administration Building
- 2006 Renovation of Williams Hall, Chapman Hall, Common Grounds coffee shop, first floor Burke and Decker Quadrangle
- **2007** The Center for Student Success established in the Hardy C. Powers building
- **2007** New residence for the president of the University created at Reedy House on Olde Oak Drive
- 2008 Benner Library remodeling and redecorating; Ludwig Center expansion and remodeling; Olde Oak recreation center and parking lots
- **2009** Construction began on the Hawkins Centennial Chapel

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Reedy's home at 449 S. Bresee Avenue, Bourbonnais, donated to Olivet to be used as a place of short-term welcome and rest for missionary families. Named the Reedy Missionary House.

**2010** Inner campus beautification

Renovation of Hills Hall

Renovation of Milby Clock Tower

The Betty and Kenneth Hawkins Centennial Chapel completed and dedicated on October 29, 2010

**2011** Construction on the Student Life and Recreation Center began mid-May, 2011

Establishment of the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies Regional Center in Oak Brook, Ill.

- **2012** Opened the Student Life and Recreation Center on December 12, 2012 (12/12/12), at 12:12 a.m.
- **2014** Synthetic turf installed on Ward Field

Brick columns with lighting and black iron fencing installed at the south gateway and west gateway to Snowbarger Athletic Park

Expansion and remodeling of Gibson-Ide men's locker room

Reed Hall of Science expansion — 19,000-square-foot, three-story engineering addition — completed in time for fall 2014 classes

- 2015 The School of Graduate and Continuing Studies established regional centers in both Indianapolis, Ind., and Grand Rapids, Mich. The grad school also expanded facilities at the Regional Center in Oak Brook, Ill.
- **2016** Acquisition of Robert Frost Elementary School near main campus

### DATES TO REMEMBER

2016

**Jump Start New Student Conference** 

August 28-30

**Back-to-School Events** 

Sophomore Surge

August 30

**Ollies Follies Athletic Competitions** 

August 31

**Block Party** 

September 2

**Ollies Follies Wacky Games** 

September 4

**Ollies Follies Variety Show** 

September 11

**Outdoor Movie** 

September 16

**Red Carpet Days** 

September 16-17

**Fall Revival** 

September 18-21

**Broadway Revue** 

September 29–30

**Board of Trustees Meeting** 

October 4-5

**Prime Time and Grandparents Day** 

October 6

**Fall Break** 

October 8-11

**Orpheus Variety Show** 

October 14-15

**Homecoming Coronation** 

October 26

**Homecoming & Family Weekend** 

October 26-30

**Fall Play** 

October 28-29 and November 4-5

**Thanksgiving Break** 

November 23-27

Messiah (81st Annual Presentation)

December 3

Sounds of the Season

December 9-10

**All-School Christmas Party** 

December 11

**Final Day of Exams** 

December 16

2017

**Classes Resume** 

January 10

Winter Revival

January 29—February 1

**Winter Break** 

February 10-12

Marriage Inc. Date Night

February 17

**Spring Musical** 

February 23-25

**Spring Break** 

March 4-12

**Spring Play** 

March 30-31, April 1

**Easter Break** 

April 14-17

**Commencement Concert** 

April 29

**Commencement Weekend** 

May 5-6