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*The President's Dinner
For Faculty and Staff*

August 21, 2015

6:30 p.m.

Chalfant Hall

Olivet Nazarene University

Hosted by Dr. and Mrs. John C. Bowling



OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

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

The President’s Dinner for faculty and staff is one of the great traditions of Olivet. Our time together represents a gathering of “the family” and reminds us that the work of Olivet is the work of many hands. We have the rich privilege of blending our gifts and abilities together in a network of faith and learning. We touch the next generation in very significant ways in classrooms, laboratories, residence halls, athletic fields, rehearsal rooms and through a myriad of personal conversations and contacts.

I encourage you to carefully review the dinner program booklet which provides an overview of many of the fine accomplishments you, have achieved in the past year: books written, presentations made, articles published, services rendered, degrees earned and much more — you have been busy!

We will also be recognizing individuals for various years of service awards and welcoming new members of our faculty and staff. We hope you have a wonderful evening and a *great year*.

MENU

SALAD

Baby Spinach and Mixed Greens
Roasted Red and Golden Beets
Toasted Almonds, Orange Segments
Grilled Asparagus, Citrus Vinaigrette

ENTRÉE

Grilled Five-Spice Pork Porterhouse
Asian Pesto Sauce
Pineapple Fried Rice
Sautéed Sugar Snap Peas
Assorted Rolls and Butter

DESSERT

Caramel Pot de Crème garnished with
White Chocolate
Chocolate Covered Sea Salted Pretzel
Coffee and Iced Tea

Your servers this evening are the Resident Hall Assistants.

THE PRESIDENT’S DINNER

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Somewhere Over the Rainbow” MISS AMBER LEFFEL
MR. LUKE OLNEY
MR. WESLEY TAYLOR

WELCOME PROFESSOR AMBER RESIDORI
Dean, School of Life and Health Sciences

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS AND
INTRODUCTION OF NEW FACULTY AND STAFF PROFESSOR RESIDORI

ALMA MATER* DR. JEFF BELL, Directing
Professor, School of Music
DR. DON REDDICK, Accompanying
Dean, School of Music

INVOCATION DR. KRISTIAN VEIT
Associate Professor of Behavioral Sciences

DINNER

DINNER MUSIC — THE DON REDDICK TRIO
Eric Penrod, Don Reddick, Brad Zehr

SPECIAL MUSIC: “You Raise Me Up”

YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS . . . MR. DAVID PICKERING
Director of Business and Human Resources

PRESIDENTIAL RECOGNITIONS DR. JOHN C. BOWLING
President of the University
Staff Member of the Year
Faculty Member of the Year

SPECIAL MUSIC: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS “We” PRESIDENT BOWLING

BENEDICTION MRS. KATHY BOYENS
Dean of Library Services

*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

2015 FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Jerry Cohagan

*Associate Professor of Communication
School of Arts and Sciences*



When Jerry Cohagan received a phone call in 2002 from Dr. Jay Martinson of Olivet, he had no intention of becoming a theatre professor. He was performing as half of the Christian comedy duo Hicks & Cohagan at churches, colleges and conventions across North America. But God's plan did bring him to Olivet.

With a Master of Arts in Theatre Production from Central Washington University and more than 35 years of experience in the performing arts, Jerry serves as Olivet's theatre director and professor in the Department of Communication. "I learn so much more than I teach," he says. "I'm so pleased when I see the success of my students." His students are actively working in the performing arts in Los Angeles, Chicago, New York and other points across the globe.

In 2012, Jerry was certified as an instructor for the Meisner acting technique. In 2013, he was one of a handful of actors invited by Larry Silverberg, the world-renowned teacher and founder of The True Acting Institute, to perform in a Meisner showcase at the Orlando Repertory Theatre in Florida. Along with his teaching and directing duties, he periodically does commercial work throughout the Midwest.

Jerry has authored more than 20 books of dramatic sketches and plays, and has directed and appeared in many

productions. He was the co-host of "Gospel Jubilee" on TNN for one year and also a contributing columnist for several periodicals.

Among his honors, he has been recognized as Alumnus of the Year by Northwest Nazarene University, where he received his bachelor's degree in 1979. He received the Evangelical Press Association award for his contributions in humorous writing. And he is the recipient of an honorary Dove Award from the Gospel Music Association for his years of contribution to the arts.

He and his wife, Lynda, are the parents of Chase and Tori. Lynda received her second master's degree in 2009 from Olivet. They enjoy speaking and writing together and are co-authors of three books on marriage.

Jerry believes there is profound truth in telling a story on the stage. He emphasizes the beauty, the gift and the importance of that truth in his work. "Whether on stage or in life, I love the idea of being a part of a greater story," he says. "As Christ followers, we are part of a greater narrative, an ongoing story of Christ redeeming His world through us. Live your story well."

Jerry, for your excellence in encouraging Olivet students, your unwavering commitment to the arts and arts education, and your example of using gifts and talents to serve the Lord, we salute you as the 2015 Faculty Member of the Year. ■

2015 STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Tony Fightmaster '79/'12 MOL

Director of Church and University Relations



“If you haven’t stood near Tony Fightmaster during the singing of “Alma Mater, Olivet,” you’ve missed a true Olivet experience. Not only does he have one of the best singing voices around, but he sings about Olivet with the passion born from years of living its mission.

Regardless of where or how he is serving the Lord, Tony is passionate about being the person God has called him to be. He currently serves as the director of church and university relations at Olivet, overseeing the connectivity of the University with the 700 Churches of the Nazarene in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. Dividing his time between office, car, assemblies and churches, he represents Olivet both on campus and on the road. Whether he is singing, giving his testimony or sharing God’s Word, he embraces the work God has given him to do.

One of his greatest joys is seeing the growth of Olivet’s Preaching Ambassadors and Music Ambassadors programs. Through this outreach, students gain valuable ministry experience, and congregations have the opportunity to meet and hear from the next generation of Church leaders. He continues to be a champion for students, making sure they find the right careers to pursue and the right places to use their gifts and talents.

Prior to that assignment, Tony served for more than 20 years in

Olivet’s Office of Admissions. There, he took on multiple leadership roles, from admissions counselor to associate director to the director of the Office of Transfer Admissions.

Following his graduation from Olivet in 1980 and before returning to join the staff in 1986, Tony was a song evangelist, a music pastor and a youth ministry pastor in local churches in Ohio and Michigan. He has also been a song evangelist for revivals, retreats, crusades and camp meetings; and a worship leader in local churches in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois.

Tony’s connection with Olivet reaches back to World War II. His father, William, received his draft notice on the day he was enrolling for classes at Olivet. Although William didn’t attend Olivet after the war, all of his sons did, including Tony.

Tony and his wife, Janine ’15, met at Olivet. They are the parents of four sons and have two daughters-in-law: Jonathan ’15; Ben ’15; Caleb ’08/’11 MAT and Laura (Wilkins) ’08; and Joshua ’06 and Jill (Anderson) ’05. They are also the grandparents of three granddaughters. “It’s rewarding to have my four sons and wife graduate from Olivet,” Tony said in an interview with *The Daily Journal* in May 2015. “I wanted my boys to be at a place where the faculty would pour their lives into them. They got that experience.” ■

NEW FACULTY

FOR 2015–2016

New Administrative Faculty

Karen Dowling

*Associate Professor/
Director of Graduate
Programs in Education/SGCS*
B.A., 1997, Ball State
University
M.A., 2004, Ball State
University
Ph.D., 2012, Ball State
University

Suzanne Herrera-Phipps

*Associate Professor/
Director of the FNP Program,
Oak Brook Center*
B.S.N., 2001, University of
Illinois
M.S.N., 2007, University of
Illinois

New Faculty

Matthew Adamson

*Assistant Professor,
Department of Social Work
and Criminal Justice*
B.S., 2013, Kaplan University
M.P.A., 2015, Kaplan
University

Courtney Brown

*Assistant Professor,
Department of English and
Modern Languages*
B.A., 2003, Olivet Nazarene
University
M.A., 2009, Arcadia University

Tawni Buente

*Assistant Professor,
Department of Nursing*
B.S.N., 1997, Olivet Nazarene
University
M.S.N., 2011, Olivet Nazarene
University

Hillary Cole

*Assistant Professor, Department
of Social Work and Criminal
Justice*
B.S.W., 2009, Olivet Nazarene
University
M.S.W., 2010, Dominican
University

Jonathan Fightmaster

*Instructor, Department of
General Studies*
B.A., 2015, Olivet Nazarene
University

Ryan Himes

*Assistant Professor, Department
of Biological Sciences*
B.S., 2006, Wheaton College
Ph.D., 2015, Loyola University
Chicago

Jamie Hofrichter

*Assistant Professor,
Department of Nursing*
B.S.N., 2013, Olivet Nazarene
University
M.S.N., 2014, Olivet Nazarene
University

Mary Holland

*Assistant Professor, Department
of Nursing/Oak Brook Center*
B.S.N., 2010, Northern Illinois
University
M.S.N., 2012, Olivet Nazarene
University

David Ibrahim

*Associate Professor,
Walker School of Engineering
and Technology*
B.S., 1974, Assiut University,
Egypt
M.S., 1983, University of
Illinois

Elizabeth Kerns

*Assistant Professor,
Department of
Communication*
B.S., 2003, Arkansas State
University
M.A., 2008, University of
Illinois

Mark Lamping

*Associate Professor,
School of Education*
B.S., 1979, Olivet Nazarene
University
M.S., 1992, Pittsburg State
University

Karen Leonard

*Assistant Professor,
Department of English and
Modern Languages*
B.A., 2008, Northwestern
College
M.A., 2010, Loyola University
Ph.D., 2015, University of Iowa

Amanda Luby

*Assistant Professor,
Walker School of Engineering
and Technology*
B.S., 2013, Olivet Nazarene
University
M.S., 2015, Purdue University

Jeremy Lyle

*Associate Professor,
Department of Mathematics*
B.A., 2002, MidAmerica
Nazarene University
M.S., 2004, Clemson University
Ph.D., 2008, Clemson
University

Kathleen Meleskie-Lippert

*Assistant Professor,
School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies
(Education)*
B.S., 1985, Eastern Illinois
University
M.A.E., 1988, Governors State
University
Ed.D., 1995, Nova Southeastern
University
M.A. in Educational
Administration, 2002,
Governors State University
M.A. in Reading, 2008,
Concordia University

Tammy Mylcraine

*Assistant Professor,
Department of Nursing*
B.S.N., 2011, Olivet Nazarene
University
M.S.N., 2012, Olivet Nazarene
University

Brooke Piper

*Assistant Professor,
Department of Nursing/
Oak Brook Center*
B.S.N., 2005, Olivet Nazarene
University
M.S.N., 2009, University of
Phoenix

Nancy Pyle

*Assistant Professor,
Department of Nursing*
B.S.N., 1978, Ball State
University
M.S.N., 2011, Olivet Nazarene
University

Amanda Ramsden

*Assistant Professor,
Department of Nursing/
Oak Brook Center*
B.S.N., 1997, Loyola University
M.S.N., 2011, Olivet Nazarene
University

Darl Rassi

*Assistant Professor,
Department of Mathematics*
B.S., 2004, University of Illinois
M.S., 2008, Illinois State
University

Michelle Reavis

*Assistant Professor,
Department of Nursing/
Oak Brook Center*
B.S.N., 2011, University of
St. Francis
M.S.N., 2014, Olivet Nazarene
University

Dawn Schwarzkopf

*Associate Professor,
School of Education*
B.S., 1989, Illinois State
University
M.S., 1995, Northern Illinois
University
M.A., 2013, Governors State
University

Mark Williams

*Professor,
Department of Business*
B.S., 1981, Emporia State
University
M.S., 1992, University of
Missouri
Ph.D., 2006, Capella University

Allen Young

*Associate Professor,
Walker School of Engineering
and Technology*
B.S., 1988, Mississippi State
University
M.S., 1989, Mississippi State
University

NEW STAFF

FOR 2015–2016

New Staff

Ryan Abrassart

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Tiffany Austin

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

M. Luke Beaumont

Information Technology

Sara Bender

Shine.FM

Karen Benson

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Matthew Blessing

*Walker School of Engineering
and Technology*

Zachary Bohannon

Center for Law and Culture

Melanie Breunig

Office of Student Development

Jordan Britt

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Kara Cayton

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Jeffrey Cornett

Shine.FM

Sarah Crane

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Kimberly Daugherty

Office of Financial Services

Kristopher Davis

Building Services

Barry DeYoung

University Mail Center

Christina Di Monte

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Patricia DiSandro

Office of the Registrar

Laura Dreyer

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Jessica Ellison

*Office of Undergraduate
Admissions*

Jordan Epp

Department of Public Safety

Jesse Erickson

*Walker School of Engineering
and Technology*

Gino Espano

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Bennie Evans

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Sheryl Feminis

*Office of Marketing and
Engagement*

Emily Fernette

*Office of Undergraduate
Admissions*

Robert Forster

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Mirrissa Fraher

Department of Public Safety

Darrin Francoeur

Building Services

Robin Gerboth

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Dale Gross

Department of Public Safety

Rachel Groters

*Walker School of Engineering
and Technology*

Cynthia Hannay

University Mail Center

Marshall Hawn

*Office of Undergraduate
Admissions*

Caleb Henock-Berhanu

Department of Public Safety

Caleb House

Media Services

Kenneth Huber
*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Brett Hull
Department of Public Safety

Lucas Huseman
Building Services

Julie Kamp
*School of Graduate and
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Keri Langan
Office of Human Resources

Amber Leffel
Office of Development

Carlos Lonberger
*School of Theology and
Christian Ministry*

Emily Martin
*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Roberta McClain
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Continuing Studies*

Douglas Meister
Information Technology

Todd Mesewicz
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Continuing Studies*

Lori Mollema
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Continuing Studies*

Angela Muhlstadt
Benner Library

Ann Nagi
Office of Development

Jennifer Owen
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Joey Ramirez
Office of Student Development

Sarah Richardson
*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Lauren Rybolt
*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Anthony Sims
*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Neil Smith
Building Services

Liesl Strate
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Continuing Studies*

Michael Szostek
Information Technology

John Thill
*Office of Undergraduate
Admissions*

Rebecca Timmer
School of Education

Amy Vlastelica
*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Stephanie Wazio
*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Bryna Williamson
*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Mark Wray
Physical Plant

New Staff in the Department of Athletics

Jeff DiSandro
Football

Mark Miller
Track and Field

Stephen Wilson
Football

STAFF RECOGNITIONS FOR 2014-2015

Degrees earned

Samantha Davey

Master of Social Work
University of Illinois
August 2015

Wayne DeBoer

Master of Organizational
Leadership
Olivet Nazarene University
May 2014

Rachel Groters

Master of Organizational
Leadership
Olivet Nazarene University
May 2014

Kenny Huber

Master of Organizational
Leadership
Olivet Nazarene University
May 2014

Jason Johnson

Master's in Accounting and
Financial Management
Keller Graduate School
of Management
December 2014
C.P.A., licensed
February 2015

Faith Newman

Professional in Human
Resources (PHR),
designated by the HR
Certification Institute
December 2014

Marisol Ramirez

Bachelor's in Business
Administration
Olivet Nazarene University
May 2015

Tim Schultz

Master of Business
Administration
Olivet Nazarene University
August 2015

Cheryl Westberg

Master of Organizational
Leadership
Olivet Nazarene University
May 2014

Karen Wright

Master of Organizational
Leadership
Olivet Nazarene University
May 2014

Other involvements/ accomplishments

Zach Bohannon

▪ Represented Olivet and the Center for Law and Culture with a group of ONU students and faculty in Washington, D.C. for the National Association of Evangelicals Student Leadership Conference, January 2015.

- Represented and promoted the Olivet-Center partnership at Michigan District Church of the Nazarene District Assembly and Family Camp at Indian Lake, Michigan, July 2015.
- Speaker, "Affirming Transcendence in Modern American Law," 2015 Law, Justice, and Culture Institute, May 2015.

Yvonne Chalfant

- Chair, KVSOA/Kiwanis Youth Symphony Concert in Centennial Chapel.
- Co-chair, Zonta Club of Kankakee Executive Luncheon.
- Vice President, Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra Association Board of Directors.
- Vice Chair, The Salvation Army Advisory Board.
- Program Chair, Zonta Club of Kankakee.

Jeff Enfield

- Phi Delta Lambda's, "Mary Ada Dillinger," Member of the Year Award.
- Soccer instructor, Salvation Army Sports Camp in Comstock Park, Mich.

Matt Foor

- Board member, Salvation Army of Kankakee County.

Tony Grimm

- Eligibility Chair for the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference National Association.

Rachel Groters

- Manifest director, River Valley Christian Fellowship.
- AWANA volunteer, River Valley Christian Fellowship.

Jason Johnson

Appointed to the Kankakee County Board for District 20.

Roy Quanstrom

- Conference Committee Member, 20th Annual Midwest Conference on Philanthropy, an activity of the prestigious Chapter of the Association of Fund Raising Professionals.

Dianne Schaafsma

- Vice President for Hospice of Kankakee Valley; Finance, Executive, and Nominating Committees.
- Member of Presence St. Mary's Investment Finance Committee.
- Treasurer of Omicron House Corp of Kappa Delta Sorority.

Jenny Schoenwetter

- Board member, United Way of Kankakee and Iroquois Counties.
- Member, Association of Fundraising Professionals.
- Protégé, Chicago Chapter's Peer Mentoring.
- Member, Women in Networking.

Mike Szostek

- Pro-Tools User Certification v.11, from AVID, in April.

Laura Wasson Warfel

- Founder, More Than a Widow with Laura Warfel, a ministry for widows.
- Workshop presenter, Launch Out Conference 2015, Nashville, Tenn.
- Deacon, speaker at 2014 women's retreat, Living Springs Community Church, Glenwood, Ill.

Outbound ONU

As a part of the employee volunteer initiative, the following employees participated in Outbound ONU events:

Habitat for Humanity of Kankakee County, July 10, 2015:

Matthew Blessing
Helen Boley
Heather McLaughlin
Todd Mesewicz
Gary Newsome
David Pickering
Marisol Ramirez
Brian Utter
Beatriz Ydrovo

Salvation Army of Kankakee County, July 15, 2015:

Sandy Begley
Brian Hyma
Matt Marcukaitis
Jean Martin
Angie Muhlstadt
Debbie Rattin
Lauren Rybolt
Jenny Schoenwetter

THE CENTER FOR LAW AND CULTURE

Inspiring Virtuous Leadership
in Public Life

The Law and Politics Society, the student arm of the Olivet Center partnership, commemorated Constitutional Heritage Day during the week of September 17, 2014, with a patriotic library display, an informational table at Ludwig and a civics quiz.

To recognize Olivet's outstanding support, the Center hosted an open house at its new office space at the corner of Main and University Ave. Held during Homecoming & Family Weekend 2014, the event attracted more than 65 visitors.

Along with the Weber Leadership Center, the Law and Politics Society sponsored a luncheon and student forum on April 24, 2015, featuring renowned national economist Stephen Moore.

Led by Center staff members Zach Bohannon and Dr. Susan Emmerich, six Olivet students traveled to Springfield for the University's annual "Student Lobby Day" in April.

The 2015 Law, Justice and Culture Institute — a May-term course sponsored by the Center — attracted 15 talented students representing seven schools. The Center awarded over \$17,000 in scholarships and financial assistance to these students.

On July 31, 2015, the Center served as a co-sponsor of and participant in the Freedom's Journal Institute conference, "In Defense of Life: Why all Lives Matter," featuring Gov. Mike Huckabee, Dr. Eric Wallace, and many other national leaders and pastors.

— Charles Emmerich, J.D., LL.M.
Executive Director



CHARLES EMMERICH, J.D., LL.M.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CENTER FOR LAW AND CULTURE

*The Center for Law and
Culture website is
www.lawandculture.org*

THE CENTER FOR FAITH AND CULTURE

Working at the intersection of Faith and culture, where Christian life and ministry happen

The intersection of Faith and culture is at the heart of Olivet's mission — "Education with a Christian Purpose." At this Christian liberal arts University, every discipline is engaged in this work. How should this ancient Faith influence our understanding and the exercise of our different disciplines of study and life endeavor? How should a rich engagement with culture inform or shape our understanding and practice of this ancient Faith? Being faithful to our task requires both dimensions — at the intersection of Faith and culture.



CARL M. LETH, PH.D.
DIRECTOR
CENTER FOR FAITH AND CULTURE

The work of the Center for Faith and Culture will take place at multiple levels. It will include:

- encouraging and facilitating a culture of intellectual engagement, engaging faculty scholars and students in robust conversation
- nurturing the Olivet community's engagement with the surrounding community dealing with issues of Faith and culture
- resourcing the church in its understanding of Faith and practice of ministry, to effectively engage an increasingly complex and diverse cultural context.

Initially, the Center for Faith and Culture is facilitating faculty/student conversations concerning Creation care in collaboration with Olivet's Honors Program and concerning Human Trafficking in collaboration with Olivet's initiative in Human Trafficking. The Center is facilitating a conferencing event for selected national worship leaders to consider meaningful Nazarene worship. These and other conversations will also be hosted on the Center's internet forum — The Epworth Pulpit.

Further initiatives include a major conference in the spring, development of community partnerships, and exploration of the feasibility of both a Ph.D. and peer-reviewed journal in Faith & Culture. Participation and collaboration across the University is encouraged and welcomed.

— Carl M. Leth Ph.D.
Director

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2014–2015

RECENT SCHOLARSHIP GRANT RECIPIENTS

While 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

Steve Case

- Faculty Scholarship Grant: Lenses of Faith: Resources for Research in Nineteenth-Century Astronomy.
- Wondering Stars: Planetarium Travel Funds for Area Public School Groups Community Outreach grant.

Beth Schurman

- Community Engagement Grant: “An Author Visit Using Candace Fleming’s Biographical and Historical Information Texts with the Common Core Standards,” Committee members: Roxanne Forgrave, Ann Johnston, Kathy Boyens.

Alison Young

- Community Engagement Grant to explore attitudes and views of university students and other adults when presented visual depictions of Jesus Christ.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Roxanne Forgrave

- Two Community Engagement Grants: Brought to campus Candace Fleming, a Children’s/Young Adult Author, and assisting the Shepherd Community Center Tropical Islands Summer Reading Program.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Kevin Brewer

- Community Engagement Grant: to provide student support to develop a database system for Kankakee County Humane Foundation, a no-kill shelter for dogs and cats.

SCHOOL OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Dan Sharda

- Faculty Scholarship Grant to go to Japan to conduct research with Dr. Igarashi on “Elucidating the role of Bach2 expression in the tumor microenvironment and the contributions to tumor growth.”

Aggie Veld

- Faculty Scholarship Grant: Traveled to Costa Rica to document the history of San Gerardo de Dota, a model for sustainability, July 2015. Upon return, will write and submit a case study to the National Case Study Center at SUNY Buffalo. ■

SCHOLARSHIP PROJECTS (COMPLETED)

BENNER LIBRARY AND RESOURCE CENTER

Pam Greenlee

- Article published in *The Christian Librarian* (Fall 2014) entitled: "Tutorials: Resource Instruction for Distance Learners."

Craighton Hippenhammer

- Seminar presentation: "Comparing Institutional Repository Software: Pampering Metadata Uploaders," Association of Christian Librarians annual conference, Johnson City, Tenn., June 2015.

Judson Strain

- Presentation at 2015 Association of Christian Librarians annual conference, "The Georgia State University copyright case after the appeal — is it more appealing?"

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Johana Barrero

- Presented "Indigenous peoples of early colonial Bogota as seen through their testaments and wills," Latin American Studies Association International

conference, May 27–30, 2015, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Rebecca Belcher-Rankin

- Presented at College English Association, "Finding Meaning in a Growing Awareness of Self-Consciousness: A Psychoanalytic Reading of J.M. Coetzee's *Waiting for the Barbarians*," Indianapolis, Ind., March 27, 2015.

Justin Brown

- Presentation: "The Shortest Path Between Two Points and a Line" in the session "More Favorite Geometry Proofs," 2014 Mathfest conference.

Steve Case

- "Landmarks of the Universe: John Herschel Against the Background of Positional Astronomy," published in *Annals of Science*, winner of 2014 *Annals of Science* essay prize.

Lei Cheng

- Publication: "An Analysis of Chevrons in Thin Liquid Crystal Cells," Lei Z. Cheng and Daniel Phillips, *SIAM Journal on Applied Mathematics*, Vol. 75, no. 1, (2015) pp. 164–188
- Pence-Boyce summer

research project with Jamie Walker: "An Analysis of the Endemic Equilibria in the Three Class of Model of the Impact of Student-Teacher Ratio on Student/Teacher Performance."

Elizabeth Gassin

- Gassin, E.A. (2015), "Eastern Orthodox Christianity and men's violence against women," in A. Johnson (Ed.), *Religion and men's violence against women* (pp. 163–175), New York, N.Y.: Springer.
- Poster, "Positive psychology and play therapy," at annual conference of Association for Play Therapy, Houston, Texas, October 2014.

Dwight Ginn

- Research Report Presentation, Scholar Week, "Development of Original Microbiology Laboratory Exercise: Identification of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* from multiple bacterial cultures using polymerase chain reaction," April 15, 2015.

Bill Greiner

- Invitational Yale exhibit entitled SEEN, based on five national artists and how they interpret landscapes, March 2015.

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FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2014–2015

SCHOLARSHIP PROJECTS (COMPLETED) — CONTINUED

- Accepted into a National juried competition in California, January–February 2015.
- Accepted into Agora Gallery in New York, first group exhibit in May 2015.

Willa Harper

- Presented Computational Chemistry modules developed as part of the class “Computing Foundations for the Scientist” at National Science Teachers Association STEM Forum and Expo, May 2014, New Orleans, La. Presentation was a workshop titled, “Chemistry and Computational Thinking: A Hands-On Approach.”
- Worked with Larry Vail to present a workshop on the “Computing Foundations for the Scientist,” class at Knox College, August 2014.

Dale Hathaway

- Presented, “Analyzing Grade Inflation Data in an Introductory Statistics Course,” Joint Mathematics meetings, San Antonio, Texas, January 2015.

Karen Knudson

- Dissertation Chapter: Solomon-Auctor and Solomon-Magus in the Middle Ages.

Mary Beth Koszut

- Stonehouse Artist Residency Completion, June 2014.

Elizabeth Lamszus

- “Reviewing Peer Review: New Models Addressing Old Problems,” co-presented at Illinois Association of Teachers of English annual conference, Crystal Lake, Ill., October 2014.

Max Reams

- “Ranking trails based on natural hazards instead of difficulty,” a case study of Starved Rock State Park, 2014, Abstracts with Programs, 2014 Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America, Vol. 46, No. 6, p. 394.

Beth Schurman

- Publication: Schurman, E.A. (2015). “From service-learning to servant leaders: A rationale for service-learning in teacher education programs,” *Illinois Bulletin*, 102(2), 53–82.

Dan Sharda

- Presented Pence Boyce research poster at the Experimental Biology meeting in Boston, MA. Title: “Role of Toll-like receptor 4 activation in modulating mitochondrial respiration in mouse liver

and heart,” *Winner of David W. Bruce Outstanding Undergraduate Abstract Award.*

Dale Smith

- Castro, A.L., Gustafson, E.L., Ford, A.E., Edidin, J.P., Smith, D.L. Karnik, N.S., and Hunter, S.J. (2014). “Psychiatric disorders, high-risk behaviors, and chronicity of episodes among predominantly African American homeless Chicago youth,” *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 25, 1201–1216.
- Hunter, S.J., Smith, D.L., Kaylegian, J., Edidin, J., and Karnik, N.S. (2015, March). “An Executive Functioning and Risk Behavior Model for Understanding and Supporting Urban Homeless Youth,” Poster presented at International Convention of Psychological Science, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

David Van Heemst

- Reviewed two books for Oxford University Press: Joseph Story’s *Writing History* and Alan Smith’s *Introduction to Global Political Science.*

Kristian Veit

- Scholarship project, “How perceptions of fairness are impacted by student and professor gender in a disciplinary scenario,” presented as a poster with former ONU student Justin Bayko at the 2014 American Psychological Association annual convention, Washington, D.C.

Alison Young

- Poster presentation, “Predicting variation in the scariness of individuals’ mental representations of a specific spider,” Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting, Long Beach, Calif.
- Paper presentation, “Predicting variation in the scariness of mental representations of a typical tarantula,” Midwestern Psychological Association annual meeting, Chicago.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Kelly Brown

- Completion of the “Clinical Prep Study” which focused on the standards-based teacher evaluation from pre-service to in-service, in collaboration with the Associated Colleges of Illinois.

Roxanne Forgrave

- Presented at the Illinois Reading conference on Children’s Literature, “Resources to Meet Common Core Standards and Grant Writing in Several Easy Steps.”
- Presented “Standards for Writing the National Recognition Report” at the ALA Midwinter Conference.

Marianne Glenn

- Authored, coordinated and co-presented a webinar for the Associated Colleges of Illinois Professional Development Network entitled: “Co-teaching and the Clinical Experience.”

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING STUDIES

Dianne Daniels

- International Journal of Applied Science Conference, two presentations, three papers at Harvard University.

Chad Maxson

- Essays published: Maxson, C. (2015). “Sanctifying vision: Towards a Wesleyan integration of imputed righteousness,” In J. Broward & T.J. Oord (Eds.), *Renovating Holiness*. Nampa, Idaho: SacraSage Press.

Ryan Spittal

- Conference presentation: “The Prairie Dog Conundrum: Operational Effectiveness in the Competitive Innovative Market,” Council for Accelerated Programs, Denver, Colo., August 2015.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Karen Ball

- Performed faculty solo piano recital which included masterworks of Chopin, Schubert, Ravel and Liszt, September 2014.
- Performed a program of classical music for Date Night at Indianapolis First Church, January 2015.
- Presented paper on “Solving the Disconnect between Technique and Artistry” to Peoria and Decatur piano teachers for ISMTA, November 2014.

Jeffery Bell

- Completion and premier of composition for a cappella choir: *Three Prayers*, November 2014.
- Article: “Today’s Church Pianist: You Want Me To Play What?” published in *Worship Leader Magazine On-line*, March 2015.

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2014-2015

SCHOLARSHIP PROJECTS (COMPLETED) — CONTINUED

Paul Kenyon

- Solo piano recital with a program of Bach, Beethoven, Dvorak and Liszt, September 2014, ONU.
- Assisted author and bassist, Barry Green, in “The How and Why of Music: Bringing Music to Life” at the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, Chicago, December 2014.
- Performed a duo recital with guest violinist, Paivikki Nykter, playing music of Schumann, Nietzsche and Faure, January 2015, at ONU.

Neal McMullian

- Collaborative project with Department of Art and Digital Media. Art and music students produced a music program, *Lord of the Rings*, with original student artwork displayed as a part of the performance.

Neal Woodruff

- Led a masterclass at the Classical Singer national convention, “Crossover Singing: How to Successfully Navigate the Waters of Classical and CCM Singing Styles.”
- Adjudicator for Classical Singer national auditions, and for National Association of Teachers of Singing regional auditions.

- Conductor for Lincoln Trail Honors Choir, comprised of 350 students from 11 high schools.

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Yvette Rose

- Presented doctoral project to the American Society of Aging Conference, March 2015 as poster format: “Fighting a New Battle: A Bathing Care Standard for Caregivers of Elderly Male Military Veterans with Delayed Onset Post-traumatic Stress Disorder.”

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Catherine Anstrom

- Guatemalan research project — The Investigation of Growth Status of Guatemalan Children Participating in Four Feeding Programs located in San Jeronimo Chuaxan, San Pedro Nolasco, San Antonio, and Club de Leones Nutrition Center during a 2013 Dietetic-Based Mission Trip.

Scott Armstrong

- Authored “Administration and Management of an Indoor Track Facility,” practicum textbook for EXSS 450, Sport Facilities Planning and Management.

Catherine Bareiss

- Presented a workshop on Computing Foundations for the Scientists at SIGCSE 2015 and four other institutions.

Dawn Broers

- Presented “Falling Between the Cracks: Partnership Interventions that Work for Challenging Students” at the Illinois Association of School Social Workers conference.

Don Daake

- Published 25 *Daily Journal* Main Street Business Columns including a four-part series on Judeo Christian influence on education, social services, health care and our constitutional democracy.
- CBFA presentation in Nashville: “Writing for the Local business community: A Case Study on how to get Thousands of People to Read your Work by Writing for a local Newspaper,” October 2015.

Paul Koch

- Presented (with Kevin Lowery) “Engaging Capitalism with Wesleyan Theology,” April 2015, during Scholar Week.

Barry Lee

- Speaker at Social Work CEU Event, March 2015, “Spiritual Assessments & Substance Abuse: the Challenge of Cultural Competence.” Same presentation was video-taped and shared with North American Association of Christian Social Workers to be shared as CEU training for social workers nationally.

Shane Ritter

- Co-authored book, “An Introduction to Imaging from Scattered Fields,” a graduate level textbook, November 2014, Taylor & Francis/CRC.

Brad Thomas

- Co-authored article, “Faith Integration in the Classroom: A Plural View,” published in the *Christian Business Academy Review*, Spring 2015 edition.

Houston Thompson

- Co-presented at North American Association of Christians in Social Work annual conference,

“Connecting Social Work Education with ‘Real Life’ Community Development.”

- “Conflict Management for Pastoral Leaders,” PALCON;
- Thompson, H. (2015). “Christian holiness to social gospel: The paradigm shift of person and practice.” In C. Leth (ed.), *The Heart of Holiness* (pp. 77–87). Kansas City, Mo.: Nazarene Publishing House.

Larry Vail

- Presented faculty workshops on Computational Science at National University, Knox College, Northwest Nazarene University, and ACM SIGCSE conference.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY**James Edward Ellis**

- Scholar Week presentation: “We are the 1%: Trading Places and Shifting Ratios in Luke 15.”

Mark Frisius

- “Compassionate Ministry in Early Christianity,” in *The Heart of Holiness*, ed. by Carl M. Leth.
- With Neal Woodruff, “The Message in our Music,” on Digital Commons.

- “The Understanding of Compassion in Early Christianity,” presented at ONU Scholar Day.

Carl Leth

- *The Heart of Holiness: Compassion and the Holy Life*, Editor and Contributor, Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City: Kansas City, 2015.
- “Theology of Person,” co-presenter with Dr. Carla Sunberg at M15 Conference, Kansas City, Mo., February 11, 2015, and Olivet PALCON, ONU, May 28, 2015.

Kevin Lowery

- Paper presentation with Paul Koch, “Engaging Capitalism with Wesleyan Theology,” ONU Scholar Week, April 2015.

Kevin Mellish

- Book chapter: “Covenant and Compassion,” in *The Heart of Holiness: Compassion and the Holy Life*, pp. 57–68, ed. by Carl M. Leth, (Nazarene Publishing House, 2015).

Robert Smith

- “Christmas Comes to the Nazarenes,” Epworth Pulpit, November 19, 2014. <http://www.epworthpulpit.com/congregational-leadership/christmas-comes-nazarenes>.

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PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



Rebecca Belcher-Rankin

- Member, Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society Scholarship Committee.
- Member, Fulbright Association Peer Review Board for Special Scholars Program.

Justin Brown

- Completed five article reviews for “Mathematical Reviews” of the American Mathematical Society.

Charles Carrigan

- President, Affiliation of Christian Geologists.

William Dean

- Workshop, “Wesleyan Theology and Community Life,” Evangelical Methodist Journey Conference, April 2015.

Larry Ferren

- Elbert Pence and Fanny Boyce Grant to study “Advanced Glycation End Products in Bovine Eyes and the Effect of Different Solubilization Agents on Advanced Glycation End Products.”
- Pence and Boyce Grant to study “Improved Methods of Complexometric Titrations of Calcium in Hard Water.”

Elizabeth Gassin

- Member, Editorial Board, International Journal for Play Therapy.

Dale Hathaway

- Served as ISMAA Chair for the 2014-15 year.
- Served as referee on a manuscript for the PRIMUS journal, “Re-exploring teaching and learning of probability and statistics using Excel,” May 2015.

Kristy Ingram

- ESL Curriculum Consultant, Footsteps Missions, San Francisco, Calif., 2011-present.

Kashama Mulamba

- Secretary, Midwest Modern Association, 2014.

Priscilla Skalac

- ILTS Elementary Education Assessment Framework Review Conference — Bias Committee.

Kristian Veit

- Statistical consultant on a \$2,000 Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) grant submitted by Craighton Hippenhammer earlier this year. Received word in March 2015 that they were awarded this grant.
- Serves as the ACCA Psychology Division Chair.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



Darcel Brady

- Member of the Advisory Council to the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Kelly Brown

- Elected treasurer of the Illinois Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Roxanne Forgrave

- Holds leadership positions in the AASL, Two Rivers Reading Council, as a national reviewer for SPA reports and a state reviewer for University Redesign Programs in Illinois.

Brian Stipp

- Developed partnership between the special education teachers of Kankakee School District and ONU Special Education Teaching Training Program. This training uses an apprentice-like model allowing teacher candidates to shadow cooperating teachers.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC**Karen Ball**

- Selected as First Vice President/Conference Chairman for ISMTA.

Jeffery Bell

- Accompanist for High School Choir at Association of Christian Schools International annual Music Festival, ONU, March 2015.
- Led Orpheus Choir mission trip and concert tour to Bangalore, India, May 2015.

Paul Kenyon

- Judged as an adjudicator for National Federation of Music Clubs “Junior Festival” at University of San Diego, March 2015.

Don Reddick

- Elected as Chair of Region VI and to the Board of Directors for the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

Matthew Stratton

- Assistant Brass Caption Head of the Bluecoats in DCI.
- Clinician at the International Trumpet Guild symposium, Columbus, Ohio.

Neal Woodruff

- National Association of Teachers of Singing regional council.
- Illinois Governor for the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES**Yvette Rose**

- Awarded American Psychiatric Nurses Association Board of Directors 2014 Student Scholarship Program for Fighting a New Battle: A Bathing Care Standard for Caregivers of Elderly Male Military Veterans With Delayed Onset Post-traumatic Stress Disorder.

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**Craig Bishop**

- Successfully secured a \$200,000 grant for the 21st Judicial Circuit Court allowing for the Probation Department to hire additional officers in an effort to reduce the number of adult felons being sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Amber Residori

- Featured speaker at Nazarene Student Leadership Conference, “Seven areas of leadership development.”

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2014-2015

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP — CONTINUED

Shelly Stroud

- Assisted the Probation Department in writing and obtaining the Adult Redeploy Grant which allowed them to hire three staff members.

Brenda Williams

- NAIA Coaches Advisory Committee, CCAC conference rating committee, NAIA Champions of Character Liaison.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Leon Blanchette

- Serves on the Board of Directors for the Nazarene Children's Leadership Network.

Ron Dalton

- Member of Chicago Central Church of the Nazarene District Board of Ministry.

Carl Leth

- Chairman, Board of Ministry, Chicago Central District.
- Coordinator, Olivet PALCON, May 2015.

Kevin Mellish

- Served as host coordinator for the Midwest regional SBL/AOS/ASOR meetings held at Olivet, February 2015.

Robert Smith

- Board of Ministerial Studies of the Chicago Central District.
- Workshop presenter PALCON 2015, "Nazarenes in a Post-Nazarene World."

David Wine

- PALCON facilitator: "Developing a Lifestyle of Discipleship: A Roundtable Discussion," May 2015.
- Keynote speaker for Salvation Army Central Illinois and Eastern Iowa District Training Day, October 2014, in Peoria: "Becoming a Transformational Teacher."
- Seminar leader for the Wisconsin District Church of the Nazarene Team Day, February 2015, Richland Center, Wis. The three-part seminar was entitled, "The Priority of Discipleship in the Local Church."

ADVANCED DEGREES EARNED

Rachel Guimond

D.S.W.
University of Tennessee

Brian Hyma

Ed.D.
Olivet Nazarene University

Yvette Rose

D.N.P.
Governors State University

Gary Thomas

M.A. in Christian Ministry
Olivet Nazarene University

Aaron Thompson

Ed.D.
Argosy University

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND RECOGNITIONS

BENNER LIBRARY AND RESOURCE CENTER

Jasmine Cieszynski

- Elected President of Kankakee Area Library Association.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Douglas Armstrong

- Received framed certificate in recognition of 50 years as a member of American Chemical Society.

Kevin Brewer

- Developed in summer 2014, and provides continued support for a computer database system to handle client check-in and tracking at Center of Hope (Kankakee community food pantry).

Steve Case

- Student mentor, Kankakee District 111.

William Dean

- Vice President, Board of Kankakee County Historical Society.
- 2015 recipient of the Richard M. Jones Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence.

Scott Dombrowski

- Included in the 25th anniversary exhibition to celebrate the jurors of contests at the Gretchen Charlton Gallery in Bradley, Ill.

Charles Emmerich

- Speaker, “Christian Courage at the Crossroads,” sermon at People’s Church, October 2014.
- Speaker, “Our Noble Legal Heritage: The Olivet-Center Partnership,” Bradley-Bourbonnais Rotary Club, December 2014.

Larry Ferren

- Riverside Hospital Volunteer.
- Performed in Kankakee Valley Symphony Choir with KVSO, March 2015 performance.
- Member, Executive Council of Midwestern Association of Chemistry Teachers of Liberal Arts Colleges.

Leo Finkenbinder

- Award presented to Drs. Finkenbinder and Johnson and the ONU Department of Biology by the Northern Illinois Anglers Association recognizing their work in river studies and conservation activities

on the Kankakee River over the last nine years.

- Presentation on “Birds of Costa Rica and Central America” to Bourbonnais Friends of the Library, April 2015.

Juliene Forrestal

Sermon: “Ruth and Naomi: Lessons in Hesed,” Manteno United Methodist Church, September 21, 2014.

Elizabeth Gassin

- Volunteer with Hospice of Kankakee Valley.
- 2015 recipient of the Samuel L. Mayhugh Award for Scholarly Excellence.

Bill Greiner

- Art coordinator for Presence St. Mary’s Hospital.

Kristy Ingram

- Volunteer, Chicago Literacy Classes for Adult Refugees, Cambodian Association of Illinois, Chicago.
- Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity Project, Chicago.
- Refugee Supporter, Student Services at Passages Charter School, Chicago.

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2014-2015

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND RECOGNITIONS — CONTINUED

Randal Johnson

- Awarded Appreciation Award for work, with Leo Finkenbinder, by Northern Illinois Anglers Association (NIAA) in recognition of service or assistance to an NIAA project or goal. Award results from efforts on the Kankakee River Sediment Project, repeated participation in the River Clean-Up, and development of a 650-gallon departmental aquarium that illustrates the River Ecosystem.

Mary Beth Koszut

- Participated in Governors State University's "GSU Art Open — 100% Regional" Art Exhibition, March–April 2015.

Michael Pyle

- Mission trip to Kudjip Hospital in Papua New Guinea.

Max Reams

- Chaplain at Riverside's Westwood Oaks and Butterfield Court.

Gary Thomas

- Chaplain at Presence St. Mary's Hospital.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



Darcel Brady

- Executive Director of CRAFT in Hopkins Park, Ill.

Lance Kilpatrick

- Director of the Upward Sports League at Manteno Church of the Nazarene, which coaches Pre K–5th grade children in basketball and cheerleading.

Brian Stipp

- Involved in the Pentecostal Community Garden which raises organic vegetables to feed the hungry of Kankakee County.
- Baseball coach with the Kankakee Jaycees Little League.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC



Karen Ball

- Serves as adjudicator for the National Piano Guild and MTNA for piano performance auditions at local, state, and regional auditions.

Jeffery Bell

- Conducted KVSO and Chorus in a concert of music from American Music Theater, March 2015.

Paul Kenyon

- Taught lessons and classes as a faculty member for the Kankakee Valley Piano Camp, July 2014 and 2015.
- Served on jury to judge the final round of KVSO "Young Artist Piano Concerto Competition," March 2015.
- Elected vice president of Kankakee Valley Music Teachers Association for 2015–16.

Neal McMullian

- Completed 10th year as Director of Kankakee Municipal Band.
- Judged music contests for local middle and high schools.
- Performed as a regular member of the KVSO.

Neal Woodruff

- Vocal director for Acting Out Theatre Company production of *CATS*.
- Chorus master for Sugar Creek Opera production of *The Magic Flute*.
- Sang the role of "Armoured Man" for Sugar Creek Opera production of *The Magic Flute*.

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Mary Nehls

- Board Member, Kankakee Valley Hospice.
- Member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society on the committee for Sigma at ONU.

Rosalie Tuttle

- Member of Kankakee Breastfeeding Coalition where educational packets were prepared and placed in pediatricians' offices in town.

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Lynda Allen

- Inducted into the Sam M. Walton Hall of Fame at the Enactus National Competition, St. Louis.

Bill Bahr

- Women's Soccer CCAC Coach of the Year.
- NSCAA Midwest Region Coach of the Year.

David Blahnik

- Men's Soccer CCAC Coach of the Year.

Nathan Brown

- 2015 Guatemala Football Team Mission Trip co-leader.

Don Daake

- Moderator for Kankakee Chamber of Commerce Housing Summit.
- YMCA Board Member and Chair of Strategic Planning Committee.

Brian Fish

- Returned to Village of Hope in Guatemala for third year.

Carl Fletcher

- Elected to St. George District 258 Board of Education in April 2015, elected Vice President of the Board, May 2015, and Board member since April 2013.
- Appointed as an At-Large Member of the Executive Committee — Three Rivers Division of the Illinois Associate of School Boards (IASB), May 2015.

Ralph Hodge

- Named IBCA (Illinois Basketball Coaches Association) NAIA Division II Coach of the Year.
- NAIA Hall of Fame inductee.

Paul Koch

- Economic outlook for 2015 presentation to Kankakee Area Community Advisory Panel, January 2015.
- Volunteer project judge for 4-H program in Kankakee County through the University of Illinois Extension.

Mike McDowell

- CCAC Coach of the Year — Men's and Women's Track and Field.

Heather McLaughlin

- 2015 Service Award, Central States Communication Association annual convention, Madison, Wis., April 2015.

Gary Newsome

- CCAC Athletic Director of the Year.

Ritchie Richardson

- Surpassed 900 wins in softball.

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2014-2015

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND RECOGNITIONS — CONTINUED

Shane Ritter

- Participated in an engineering related mission trip to Restoration Gateway missionary hospital in Uganda, Africa, January 2015.
- Accompanied an engineering and nursing related ONU MIA trip to Haiti over Spring Break 2015.

Joseph Schroeder

- Illinois Swimming Regional Championship Meet referee.

Scott Teeters

- Awarded NAIA National Team Champions of Character Award.

Brad Thomas

- Appointed Bourbonnais Police Commissioner by Mayor/Chief of Police, August 2014.

Houston Thompson

- United Way of Kankakee County: Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and Chair, Endowment Committee.

Brenda Williams

- Reached a coaching milestone with 800 career wins, ranking fourth in active NAIA Volleyball coaches for career wins.
- Course Monitor volunteer for Ashley Can Fun Run for Pediatric Cancer.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Mark Holcomb

- Speaker at NWIL District Team Day, April 2015, “Developing An Intergenerational Church.”
- Served as NYC Pastor and platform host, Nazarene Youth Congress, Louisville, Ky., July 2015.

Tim Mercer

- Commencement speaker at Korea Nazarene University, and honored with a Doctor of Divinity degree.

RECOGNITION FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

Administrative Faculty

40 YEARS

Douglas Perry

20 YEARS

Carol Maxson

Faculty

30 YEARS

Douglas Armstrong
Diane Richardson

25 YEARS

Paul Koch
Sue Rattin

20 YEARS

Don Daake
Greg Long
Kent Olney
David Wine

15 YEARS

Neal Woodruff

10 YEARS

Susan Day
Tiffany Greer
Willa Harper
Charles Perabeau
Mark Quanstrom
Priscilla Skalac
Rosalie Tuttle
Agnes Veld

5 YEARS

Rachel Guimond
Joseph Makarewicz
Kyle Olney
Jason Robertson
Judson Strain

Staff

30 YEARS

Keith Reel

25 YEARS

J. Patrick Whalen

20 YEARS

Obie Coomer
Dan Ferris
Matt Foor
Marc Harris
De Ann Motz
Susan Turner
Elica Wilson

15 YEARS

Jean Milton
Dawn Waldron
Marlin Wallace

10 YEARS

Jeremy Alderson
Michael Bretzlaff
Jordan Fish
Lorna Guimond
Heather Hathaway
Donna Hoebet
David LaMontagne
Tiffany McCann
Pamali Meadows
Faith Newman

5 YEARS

Elizabeth Abs
Bradley Arthur
Teresa Choate
Brandon Davey
J. Jesus Garcia
Chelsie Geasa
Douglas Hewett
Stacey Hutton
Cynthia Laughlin
Kristen Lewis
Troy Lovell
Allyssa Macari
Justin Marshall
Nathan Merki
Lynn Nogoda
Adam Ollervidez
Donald Rantz
Joseph Rojek, II
Mary Schweigert
Philip Steward
Linda Stone
Malgorzata Szczech
Jon Phillip Troglio
Benjamin White
Jeffrey Williamson

FACULTY/STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR 1954-2014

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 Jordan
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 Swearngen

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 Brodion

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)

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

Establishment of the School of Graduate
and Adult Studies Chicago Regional
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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2007** The Center for Student Success established in the Hardy C. Powers building
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
- 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.

2015

Back-to-School Events

Jump Start New Student Conference, August 23–24

Ollies Follies Field Competitions, August 26

Ollies Follies Block Party, August 28

Ollies Follies Wacky Games, August 30

Ollies Follies Variety Show, September 6

Outdoor Movie

September 11

Fall Revival

September 13–16

Orpheus Variety Show

October 18–19

Red Carpet Days

September 25–26

Prime Time at ONU

October 8

Broadway Revue

October 1–2

Board of Trustees Meeting

October 6–7

Fall Break

October 12–13

Homecoming Coronation

October 21

Homecoming & Family Weekend

October 21–25

Fall Play

October 22–24 and

October 29–31

Thanksgiving Break

November 25–29

Sounds of the Season

December 4

All-School Christmas Party

December 5

Messiah – 80th Annual Presentation

December 6

President's Christmas Gathering for Employees

December 8, 2:30–4:30

Final Day of Classes

December 11

2016

Marching Tigers

New Year's Day Parade and Festival London, England

January 1

Winter Revival

January 31–February 3

Winter Break

February 5–7

Marriage Inc. Date Night

February 19

Spring Musical

February 25–27

Spring Break

March 7–11

Easter Break

March 25–28

Spring Play

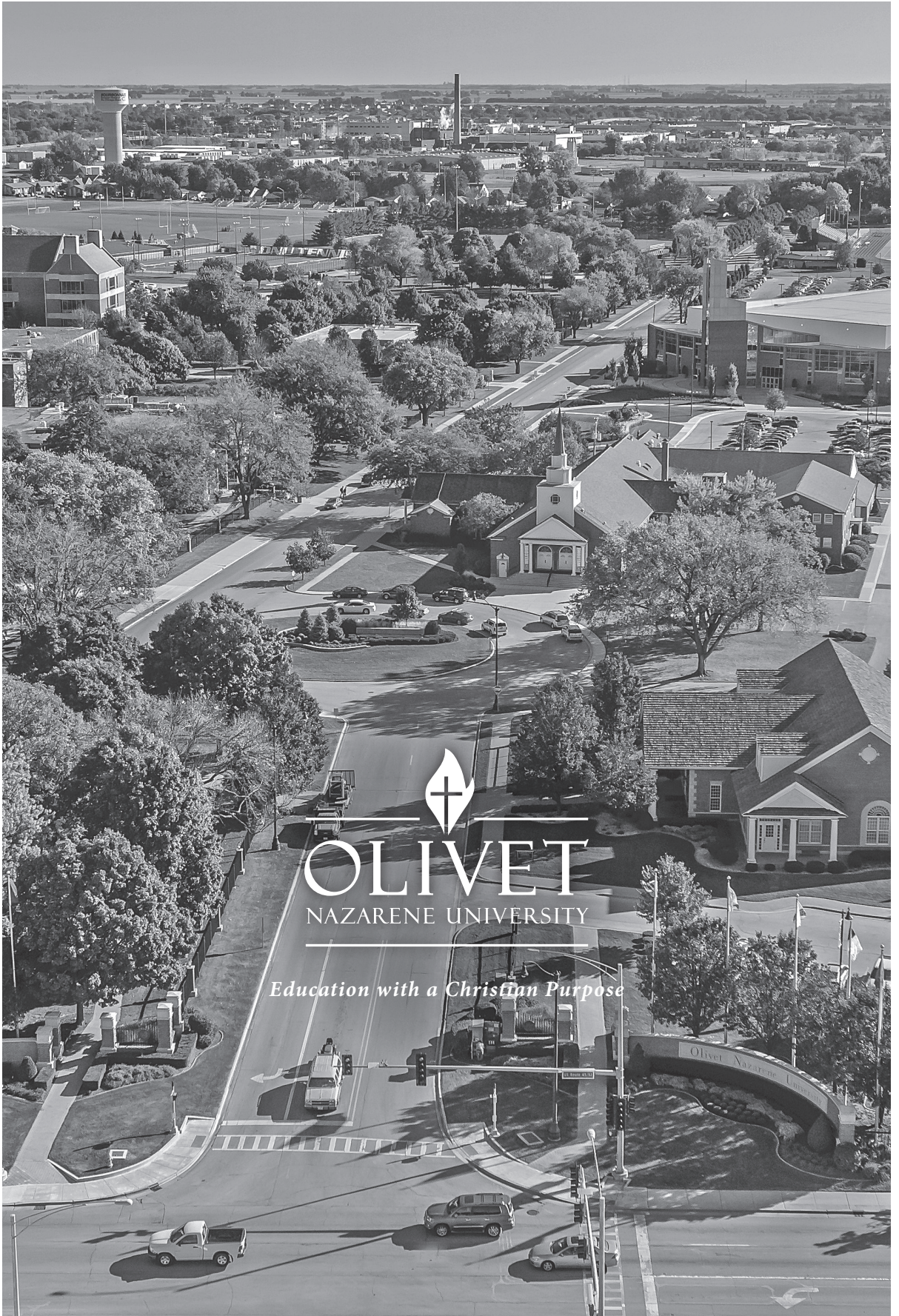
March 31

Commencement Concert

April 30

Commencement Weekend

May 6–7



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