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*The President's Dinner
For Faculty and Staff*

August 26, 2011

6:30 p.m.

Chalfant Hall

Olivet Nazarene University

Hosted by Dr. and Mrs. John C. Bowling

(INSIDE FRONT COVER)

(VELLUM TISSUE PAGE)

The Marks of an Olivetian

Olivet Nazarene University 2011–2012

(VELLUM TISSUE PAGE)



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

Good evening, everyone! The rhythms and cycles of the University calendar bring us renewal and new opportunities. We now look forward with a strong sense of assurance that “He who began a good work in us” will continue to guide and direct our work during the coming 2011–2012 year.

Let us remember and rejoice that our work is God’s work. We touch eternity every day as we work together to provide an “Education with a Christian Purpose” to a new generation.

Please take a moment during the dinner to review the program, which chronicles many of the fine accomplishments of your colleagues and friends. Others will be recognized for reaching significant milestones of service to Olivet. We also welcome a fine group of new members to the faculty and staff.

We hope you have a wonderful evening, followed by a rich and rewarding new academic year. God bless you!

MENU

O Taste and See That the Lord is Good
PSALM 34:8

In the beginning ...

Grilled Artichoke
Olive Tapenade with Black Olives and Kalamata Olives
Clusters of Red Grapes
Mixed Cheeses
Grilled Pita Bread
Boursin Cheese Spread

Augustus Salad

Avocado Salad with Peaches, Crasins and Red Peppers
Served on a Bed of Baby Spinach with Citrus Dressing

Our Daily Bread

Manna

Parmesan Crusted Chicken Breast
Duo of Stuffed Roasted Potatoes
(*Sour Cream and Parsley*)
(*Vegetable Cream Cheese, Monterey Cheese and Bacon*)
Divine Green Beans
Dill Roasted Baby Carrots

Temptations

Black or White
(*Vanilla Cake with White Chocolate Mousse and White Chocolate Icing*)
(*Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Mousse and Chocolate Ganache Icing*)
Coffee, Tea, with Milk and Honey
Water of Life

Prayer

Lord Jesus, be our Holy Guest
Our morning joy, our evening rest,
And with our daily bread impart
Your love and peace to every heart.

THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER

WELCOME	DAVID PICKERING Director of Business and Human Resources
INVOCATION	DR. SUE MOORE Professor, School of Education
RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS, NEW FACULTY AND STAFF	DAVID PICKERING
DINNER	
DINNER MUSIC — The Don Reddick Trio Eric Penrod, Don Reddick, Brad Zehr	
YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS	DAVID PICKERING
PRESIDENTIAL RECOGNITIONS	DR. JOHN C. BOWLING President of the University
Staff Member of the Year Faculty Member of the Year	
MUSICAL PRESENTATION	KATHERINE NIELSEN Adjunct Professor of Flute
	DR. OVID YOUNG Artist-in-Residence
ADDRESS: "The Marks of an Olivetian"	PRESIDENT BOWLING
ALMA MATER*	DR. JEFF BELL, Directing Professor, Department of Music
	DR. DON REDDICK, Accompanying Chairman, Department of Music
BENEDICTION	DR. RANDY JOHNSON Professor, Biological Sciences

*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!

2011 FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

James Upchurch

Dean, School of Education



After 33 years in public education — five years teaching sixth grade science and 28 years as an administrator and leader in south suburban Chicago public schools — Jim Upchurch was planning his retirement. He would teach occasional university classes, be Papa to his grandchildren and play golf. But God had a different plan.

In 2004, Jim joined Olivet's faculty as a professor and the director of academic services for the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies. Then in 2006, he accepted the position of dean for the School of Education and still serves in that position.

Jim's two careers have allowed him to see two different landscapes of education. He has interviewed, hired and supervised teachers. Now, he's helping to prepare future teachers for the classroom.

"What I like most about my work are the students," he says. "Whether as a teacher or an administrator, I hope I'm making a difference in their lives. They provide me with a sense of purpose and give me lots of energy. They are an overwhelming affirmation of my passion to work with them." Often he receives calls and emails from students and former students, asking for advice or asking him to pray about a decision they're making.

One of Jim's dreams for the future is a new special education major at Olivet. "More and more students are asking for this," he says. "We need to prepare Christian educators to work with special needs kids. I want to see us get approval for this major."

Jim is also an active contributor to the health of education locally, statewide, nationwide and globally. He is currently working with Bradley's St. Joseph Parish and School on a strategic plan for their mission and development. Earlier this year, he was part of a 14-member committee that developed a code of ethics for all teachers in the State of Illinois — which was approved and passed by legislators and went into effect July 1, 2011. As chair of Nazarene Educators Worldwide, he joined a group that visited Nazarene schools and networked with African educators in Kenya this past summer.

A 1971 ONU graduate, Jim is excited about being able to serve God at his alma mater. He first met his wife, Corie, here on the tennis courts — where McHie Arena stands now — and they just celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary.

He and Corie have two daughters, Angela (married to Jon) and Cindy (married to Adam), and five grandchildren (two sets of twin boys and one girl). Being a grandparent is one of Jim's greatest joys. He describes the perfect weekend as "doing fun things with our grandchildren."

Jim, for your confidence in the teachers you are providing for our schools, your unwavering commitment to quality education, and your example as a Christian educator, we salute you as the 2011 Faculty Member of the Year.

2011 STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Susan Wolff

Director of Admissions



When she arrived on campus as a freshman in 1990, Susan (Hendley) Wolff '94/'06 MBA never dreamed she was embarking on a journey with Olivet Nazarene University that would last for twenty years and counting.

Susan grew up north of Detroit, in Troy, Mich., where she was heavily involved in Warren Woods Church of the Nazarene. In addition to church activities, Susan took tap and dance lessons for 10 years, and enjoyed biking and playing soccer as a child.

When she arrived as a student at Olivet, Susan remained actively involved in many areas, serving as a resident assistant, a member of student council and WRA president. She was also a part of the social committee, which is where she met her husband, George.

"I loved being a student at Olivet," she recalls. "They were transformational years for me."

Upon graduating with a degree in elementary education, Susan was hired in the Office of Admissions as an admissions counselor. Several years later, she served as the director of annual fund and alumni relations, and then as the executive assistant to the president, organizing and preparing for Olivet's Centennial Celebration.

In the winter of 2007, while reading Henry Blackaby's book, *Experiencing God*, Susan received a clear call from God. "I've always felt that I would give my professional life to Olivet as long as they wanted me, but at that point in my life, I wasn't looking

for something new," Susan explains. "But God asked me to give myself to something greater, that He knew I couldn't do on my own."

Susan accepted that call and began her new role as director of admissions in May 2007. Under her leadership, Olivet has seen record enrollment each year. All reports indicate that this will be another year of strong enrollment.

"Everything is done with excellence at Olivet," says Susan, "and my goal is to carry on that heritage of excellence."

What motivates such an effective leader? For Susan, it is the people and mission of Olivet. "It gives me joy to work at a place where everyone is devoted to helping students graduate and enter the world to do great things for Christ," Susan says.

Still, in the midst of a demanding professional schedule, family has always remained—Susan's first priority. More than anything else, Susan's favorite role is being a cheerleader and support for the three men in her life — husband, George, and their two sons, Britten (13) and Emmet (8).

"I'm definitely a soccer mom," she laughs. "I love helping at the kids' schools, cheering them on at their soccer and baseball games and most importantly, being a godly role model as they experience what being devoted to Christ means."

Susan, for your dedication to Christ, your family, and the mission of Olivet, we salute you as the 2011 Staff Member of the Year.

NEW FACULTY

FOR 2011-2012

Ryan Bebej

*Assistant Professor,
Department of
Biological Sciences*
B.S., 2005, Calvin College
Ph.D., 2011, University of Michigan

Craig Bishop

*Associate Professor,
Department of Social Work
and Criminal Justice*
B.S., 1985, Illinois State University
M.O.L., 2008, Olivet Nazarene
University

Steven Butler

*Executive in Residence,
Department of Business*
B.S., 1975, Indiana University
M.S., 1980, Indiana University
M.S.A., 1987, Central Michigan
University
M.B.A., 2001, Webster University

Dennis Crocker

*Professor/Dean,
School of Professional Studies*
B.A., 1975, Olivet Nazarene
University
M.M., 1977, University of Michigan
D.M.A., 1985, University of
Missouri-Kansas City

Dianne Daniels

*Assistant Professor,
School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*
B.A., 1988, University of Illinois
M.S., 1990, Purdue University
D.B.A., 2009, Nova Southeastern
University

Brian Fish

*Assistant Professor,
Head Football Coach,
Department of Exercise
and Sports Science*
B.A., 1998, Olivet Nazarene
University
M.A., 2000, Olivet Nazarene
University

Lance Kilpatrick

*Assistant Professor,
School of Education*
B.A., 2002, Olivet Nazarene
University
M.A., 2008, San Jose State
University

Lisa McGrady

*Assistant Professor,
Department of English
and Modern Languages*
B.A., 1989, Cedarville University
M.A., 1991, University of Illinois
at Chicago
Ph.D., 2007, Purdue University

Brooke Piper

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

Judson Strain

*Assistant Professor of Library
Science/Reference Librarian*
B.A., 1982, Judson College
J.D., 1985, Northern Illinois
University
M.L.I.S., 2006, Dominican
University

Scott Teeters

*Assistant Professor,
Department of Exercise and
Sports Science/Swim Coach*
B.S., 1979, Oakland University
M.S., 2008, Wayne State University

Brad Thomas

*Assistant Professor,
Department of Business*
B.S., 1987, Olivet Nazarene
University
M.B.A., 1990, Olivet Nazarene
University

Mark West

*Assistant Professor,
Department of Art
and Digital Media*
B.A., 1989, Florida Baptist
Theological College
M.S., 2010, Full Sail University

NEW ATHLETIC STAFF

FOR 2011-2012

Matthew Adams

Track & Field

Andy Ankeny

Football

Daniel Bowman

Track & Field

Amanda Jensen

Sports Information

Steve Wilt

Football

NEW STAFF

FOR 2011-2012

Kyle Allen

Office of Student Accounts

Samantha Allen

*Resident Director,
McClain Hall*

Clayton Bass

Physical Plant

Chuck Bishir

Building Services

Helen Boley

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Annette Colbert

Office of the Registrar

Wayne DeBoer

Office of Development

Jeffrey DeRuiter

Office of Admissions

Chad Dilley

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Katlyn Downs

*Resident Director,
Parrott Hall*

Anne Drevlow

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Lisa Drury

*Office of Assessment and
Learning Support*

Gregory El-Talabani

Building Services

Jordan Gerstenberger

Office of Admissions

Benjamin Graniczny

*University Post Office
and Mail Center*

Mark Green

Information Technology

Alissa Haase

Office of Financial Services

Bilal Heredia

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

T.J. Hoekstra

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Bethany Knight

*Resident Director,
Grand Apartments*

Laura Krooswyk

Building Services

Rick Lalumendre

Department of Public Safety

Sean Lilienthal

Building Services

Paige Meister

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Elizabeth Moore

Office of Admissions

Richard Murray

Physical Plant

Victoria Murray

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Victoria Novakovich

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Luke Olney

Marketing and Communications

Becky Quimby

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Ashley Robbins

*Resident Director,
Oaks Apartments*

Christopher Sifrit

Physical Plant

T. Crystal Sivilya

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Noel Slaby

Information Technology

Rosemary Solecki

Office of Student Accounts

Brandon Sterk

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Brian Utter

Shine.FM Radio Station

Craig Vickey

Department of Public Safety

Laura Warfel

Marketing and Communications

Phillip Warren

Information Technology

Cheryl Westberg

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Marilyn Wiley

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Melinda Williamson

Office of Admissions

Andrew Wright

Department of Public Safety

Addy Zhang

Building Services

STAFF RECOGNITIONS FOR 2010-11

Dave Becker

Senior Pastor, Crystal Lawns Church of the Nazarene, Joliet, Illinois

Craig Bishop

Police Commissioner, Village of Bourbonnais

Fire Commissioner, Bourbonnais Fire Protection District

Sarah Chappell

Master of Arts in Professional Counseling, August 2011, ONU

Brandon Davey

Master of Arts in Religion, January 2011, ONU

Wayne DeBoer

Achieved "Competent Communicator Award Certification" with Toastmasters International in April 2011.

This achievement recognizes the completion of public speaking and leadership benchmarks set by Toastmasters International. Currently serves as Vice President of Education with our community club.

Nancy Dodd

Bachelor's in Business Administration, May 2011, ONU

Lead Like Jesus Facilitator Training

Jeff Domagalski

Board Member for Provena St. Mary's Foundation

Coach, Bradley-Bourbonnais Little League

Mark Ekhoﬀ

2011 Outstanding Volunteer of Kankakee County

Habitat for Humanity of Kankakee County Vice President

New Life Pentecostal Medical Clinic for the uninsured Advisory board

Kankakee County Hispanic Partnership Member at Large, Executive Board

Tony Grimm

Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC) Eligibility Chair

Membership Evaluation Team for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)

Marc Harris

Board of Directors, Kankakee Valley Theatre Association, elected June 2011 for a two-year term

Chad Marchant

Bachelor's in Business Administration, May 2011, ONU

Board Member, Victory House of Kankakee County, the first-ever Christian recovery home in Kankakee

Roy Quanstrom

Successfully completed the requirement for the Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) recognition through the National Association of Fund Raising Executives for the three years, January 2011 to December 2013

Jeff Rice and Richard Tran

3rd place in Kankakee County's "EnterpriseU," an entrepreneurial business plan competition

Gina Rupert

Master of Arts in Professional Counseling and School Counseling, May 2011

Dianne Schaafsma

Completion of 17½ years of service as Momence School Board Chair, April 2011

Treasurer of Hospice of Kankakee Valley

Finance Committee, Hospice of Kankakee Valley

Executive Committee, Hospice of Kankakee Valley

Treasurer of House Corporation of Omicron Chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority

Finance and Investment Committee of Provena St. Mary's

Investment Committee of Provena St. Mary's Foundation

Zoe Seed

Published book, "Do you know the best part?," Xulon Press, July 2011

Richard Tran

Master's in Business Administration from ONU, August 2011

Brad Thomas

Appointed Chairman of Presidential Task Force, "Project Promise." Task force reviewed undergraduate scholarship program and pricing strategy. Developed recommendations to ensure strong financial aid for Olivet students, steady undergraduate enrollment, and financial sustainability for the University.

Lead instructor for Centershot Archery Ministry, Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene

Promoted to rank of Captain, Bourbonnais Auxiliary Police Department

Brian Utter

Published missionary book, "Nothing Stands In Our Way: Stories of Nazarene World Mission Broadcast" by Nazarene Publishing House

Broadcast production training in Johannesburg, South Africa, Nov. 12–21, 2010, with Africa Region leaders

Broadcast production training in Guadalajara, Mexico, March 17–22, with North Mexico Field leaders

Partnership with Integra Ventures — Initial assessment trip, July 9–13, with new radio ministry in Albania and Kosovo

Laura Warfel

Keynote Speaker, 2011 Annual Ladies Spring Tea for St. Paul Lutheran Church, Oak Lawn

Karen Wright

Bachelors in Business Administration, ONU, May 2011; Graduated Summa Cum Laude

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS

FOR 2010-11

I. REFLECTIONS OF 2011 TEACHING AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

Connie Murphy

*2011 Richard M. Jones Faculty Award
for Teaching Excellence*

Change is inevitable, but growth is not. While true in most aspects of life, this observation is certainly true in education. As educators, we are presented each fall with new opportunities to enter a classroom, stand before students, and invite them to explore a discipline that has caught our attention and energized our lives.

While this scenario remains constant, the students who arrive each year are undergoing continual transitions due to changes within themselves and their culture. As we grow as educators, our challenge is to strive to find new ways to guide the nature and direction of the inevitable changes within our students.

Our task is to be well prepared and then to provide an environment in which students can realize their potential for growth and living. In addition to focusing on our own disciplines, our task involves focusing on the broader context concerning methods by which students learn. Providing experiences that will potentially maximize their success is central to our purpose.

Striving to find new ways to engage our students without sacrificing the rigors of our disciplines themselves is an on-going and challenging task. Will we witness a positive change in the life of every student we encounter? Perhaps not. But when we do see students seizing the opportunities which they have been given, these times encourage us to continue to grow in our profession and to inspire change in a positive and life-expanding way.



MURPHY

Dale Hathaway

*2011 Samuel L. Mayhugh Award
for Scholarly Excellence*

Olivet is unapologetically a teaching institution. But part of what makes a good teacher is being knowledgeable and active in the faculty member's field of study. Khalil Gibran once said, "A little knowledge that acts is worth infinitely more than much knowledge that is idle." An active approach not only gives the faculty member credibility but brings an excitement and enthusiasm to the classroom.



HATHAWAY

I pursue research and scholarly activities because I enjoy learning, growing and the sense of accomplishment when I discover something new, something that no one else has uncovered. It gives a sense of achievement with few rivals. Involving students in this sense of excitement, either directly or indirectly, has a profoundly positive impact on my teaching. Being able to assist a student in a research area is a step in helping to accomplish one of the most important goals of teaching. Mark Van Doren once said, "The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery."

Despite the thrill of discovery, most of my professional activities are not about breakthroughs, but instead involve teaching and students. Much of my work has involved topics for use in the classroom, like projects or reading assignments for courses. Still other work has involved ways to help develop connections with students outside of the classroom. For an institution like Olivet, these are places where teaching and scholarly work co-exist in a particularly beneficial relationship.

II. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AT OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

Olivet's greatest resources are its people. Excellent faculty and staff, working with motivated students, produce outstanding alumni. ONU alumni live in 60 world areas, and accomplish much. They have: founded Ticketmaster, sung with Pavarotti on Broadway, written software for the CAT-scan, edited *U.S. News & World Report*, directed IRS field operations, led policy teams for the Department of Homeland Security, operated on Nancy Reagan, controlled product logistics for Kraft Foods, managed chemistry research for Proctor & Gamble, presided over Sears & Roebuck, supervised databases for the Space Shuttle Program, performed economic diplomacy for the U.S. government in Moscow, consulted Fortune 500 CEOs, sold the largest deal in AT&T history, regulated finances for the U.S. Departments of Defense and Agriculture, won national photography and art competitions, held public office, and, among others, superintended the Church of the Nazarene.

Alumni have completed graduate degrees at the Naval Aerospace Institute, Harvard University, Boston University, Wharton Business School at Penn, law degrees at Stanford, Notre Dame, and Ohio State, and medical programs at the University of Illinois, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, Wayne State University, Loyola, and more.

ONU students recently performed successfully on standardized industry and licensure exams, with pass rates such as:

- 100% on the state Fundamentals of Engineering test (national rate is 80%)
- 100% on the National Association of State Boards of Geology exam (national rate is 57%)
- 99% on the composite Teacher Education licensure test
- 66% on the first-year actuarial science test (30% pass rate nationally)

And compared to a large pool of students enrolled at other institutions of the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities, ONU students do significantly more:

- community volunteerism
- team-based coursework outside of class
- foreign language preparation and international service (e.g., Mission in Action or study abroad participation)
- faith-integration (i.e., applying Christian values to profession; discussing personal beliefs). Eighty-nine percent say their religious beliefs are strengthened by the completion of their first year (compared with 53% at other religiously affiliated schools).

III. EXAMPLES OF GUEST LECTURERS TO CAMPUS 2010-2011

Dr. Robert Panoff, national expert in computational thinking

Dr. Peter Hill, Biola University's Rosemead School of Psychology

Dr. Bruria Adini, Senior consultant of the Israeli Ministry of Health for preparedness of healthcare systems; and

Erez Geller, Carmel regional paramedic supervisor for Magen David Adom

Dr. David Rawson, Former U.S. ambassador to Mali and Rwanda; currently professor of political economy at Spring Arbor College

Dave Horton, Director of large business and international accounts, IRS

Dr. Stephen Moshier, Wheaton College – guest speaker for Geology seminar

Bill Torgerson, Assistant professor at St. John's University, New York, publisher and screenwriter

Dr. Dorothy Irvin, New Testament scholar and field archeologist

Dr. Leonard Sweet, Professor of Evangelism, Drew Theological School, Madison, N.J., and visiting distinguished professor at George Fox University

Cortney Scheidt, Exelon engineer, Braidwood Nuclear Station

Dr. Bill Patch, Nazarene Asian Coordinator

Dr. Sharon Draper, author, poet, and National Teacher of the Year

David Lombardo, President of SAFER USA

Dr. Gregory Hockerman, Associate professor of medicinal chemistry and molecular pharmacology, Purdue University

Dr. Scott Franzblau, Professor and director, Institute of Tuberculosis Research, University of Illinois at Chicago

Dr. Reginald Finger, National Embryo Donation Center, Knoxville, Tenn.

Dr. Shawn Hitchcock, Professor of chemistry, Illinois State University

Dr. Boris Nemzer, Director of research and development, FutureCeuticals, Inc., Momence, Ill.

Mr. Aaron Hazzard, Consultant in hospital administration

IV. SCHOLARSHIP PROJECTS

The next section recognizes sample scholarship projects by ONU faculty during the past year. The University congratulates faculty on this work! When done well, those projects intensify the effectiveness of the Gospel. (Administrative faculty, department heads, and coaches are not required to perform such work, though many do so. Also, doctoral projects count as the scholarship agenda for faculty engaged in that work).

Scholarship projects fulfill part of the ONU mission. As a denominational university in the Wesleyan tradition, the “strongest scholarship and deepest piety” are thoroughly compatible (Catalog 1915). Faculty serve that great cause through spiritual modeling, course instruction, service roles (e.g., committees, student advising, etc.), and when maintaining an agenda for professional growth. The two most common forms of professional growth among faculty include: (a) professional practice experiences (i.e., activities to stay current in one’s field, like reading, updating coursework, attending conferences, practicing the skills of the field), and (b) scholarship projects (i.e., learning projects, put in public form — a presentation, artifact, publication, DVD, CD, etc. — then evaluated by those credentialed to judge its quality).

Scholarship projects are important to ONU for a variety of reasons:

Scholarship projects are teacher-friendly. As a teaching university, we believe scholarship projects inform instruction. Teaching and scholarship are not mutually exclusive, but interdependent. Students receive with confidence the methods, techniques and ideas current scholarship affords.

Scholarship projects are integrated. As a Christian university, we believe faculty should illustrate and articulate the impact of The Faith on our work. While secular faculty exhibit virtuous behaviors (e.g. respect, kindness), we focus on faith-cultivating behaviors. This influences syllabi, instructional content, assessment procedures, out-of-classroom initiatives, and more.

Scholarship projects are a proportionate priority. As stewards of time, a call for scholarship projects is not a call to add workload, but reconfigure it around our identity as a Christian, teaching-focused institution. ONU faculty give a “tithe of time” in scholarship to “sharpen the saw,” hone understanding, and improve the academic field.

Scholarship projects are diverse. Quality and format standards for scholarship projects vary widely between and within academic fields. A scholar is not limited to publishing, but participates in any combination of five scholarship domains: faith integration, teaching and learning, application, interdisciplinary integration, or discovery. Flexibility in scholarship domains recognizes legitimate differences between disciplines and reflects the breadth of university life.

Scholarship projects are dynamic. Individual interests widen and deepen fluidly over time. One may wish to focus on one domain of scholarship during an early phase in their career, then change focus later. Trials in new areas ensure students receive multiple dimensions to their education.

Scholarship projects are rewarded. While all faculty members perform similar kinds of work, particularly ambitious or effective scholars are recognized in a variety of ways: promotion in faculty rank, multi-year contracts, course releases, scholarship grants within the College/Schools, and an annual scholarship award alongside the annual teaching award.

V. RECENT SCHOLARSHIP GRANT RECIPIENTS

While all faculty members 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

DOUGLAS ARMSTRONG | “Synthesis of Organic Compounds Designed to Have Potential as Medicinal Agents (Drugs)”

CHARLES CARRIGAN | “A Two-Prong Proposal: Developing Video Tutorials for Teaching Optical Mineralogy and Pressure Determinations for Southern Appalachian Rocks”

DAVID CLABORN | “Cluster Analysis of Social, Economic and Foreign Affairs Attitudes Mapped on 3-Dimensions”

CHIP GINN | “Development of a DNA Cloning Procedure for the Advanced Genetics Laboratory: Cloning of the *Vibrio fischeri* Bioluminescence (*Lux*) Gene using Long Distance Polymerase Chain Reaction”

KAREN KNUDSON | “Pursuing King Solomon in Chaucer’s *Canterbury Tales*”

BETH SCHURMAN | “Dissertation Work and Service-Learning”

DALE SMITH | “The Effect of Cognitive/Memory Training on Memory Ability in Elderly Residing in Residential Care Facilities”

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SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

JERRY COHAGAN | True Acting Institute, Meisner Certificate Program

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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

LEON BLANCHETTE | Research topic: “Experiencing God in the Dark: Impact of Darkness and Silence on a Child’s Interaction with God.” This research will include the interviewing of children for the purpose of discovering their level of interaction with God during bedtime prior to sleep. The result of this research should be a scholarly presentation to a professional society and an article for publication.

EDDIE ELLIS | Research into the development of specific themes in the canonical Gospels. The overall goal of the project is to produce a book that identifies several specific themes and analyzes, from a narrative perspective, the way each theme is developed in each gospel.

MARK FRISIUS | Researching and writing an article for submission to the *Journal of Early Christian Studies*. The article will consider the changing ways in which Tertullian dealt with the justice and mercy of God.

KEVIN LOWERY | Book Project: *Religion with the Boundaries of Morality and Reason*. This book focuses on the relationship between religion and ethics. It addresses the problem of people using religion to justify immoral acts, and it explains why the morality espoused by religions tends to change over time, especially in cultures where free-thinking is exercised.

VI. SCHOLARSHIP PROJECTS (COMPLETED)

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

GREGG CHENOWETH |

Publications: 1) Book Editor, *Telos: The Destination of Nazarene Higher Education*, Nazarene Publishing House, Kansas City, 2011; 2) Book Chapter, "Mission Possible: Connections to Success," Freshman Connections textbook, Olivet Nazarene University, 2011

Presentation: "The Mission and Ministry of Nazarene Higher Education," M11 Education and Evangelism Conference, February 2011, Louisville, Ky.

DON DAAKE |

CBA Conference paper along with Ed Piatt, "A New Clarion Call and Mandate: Business Professionals Must be Salt Light in the Political Sector"

Daake, Piatt & Mays, "Writing for the local business Community: A Case Study On How to Get Thousands of People to Read Your Writing for a Local/Regional Newspaper"

Co-authored 52 articles, *Main Street Daily Journal*

PAUL KOCH |

Review of *Engaging Economics: New Testament Scenarios and Early Christian Reception*, edited by Bruce W. Longenecker and Kelly D. Liebengood. This review was published on pages 375–377 of the *Journal of Markets and Morality*, pp. 375–377.

EMILY LAMB NORMAND |

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships: "Empty ritual: Young-adult Stepchildren's Perceptions of the Remarriage Ceremony." Baxter, L.A., Braithwaite, D. O., Koenig Kellas, J., LeClair-Underberg, C., Lamb Normand, E., Routsong, T., Thatcher, M.

Presentation of a portion of dissertation at the CSCA Convention in Milwaukee, Wis., April 2011: "The Experience and Expression of Emotion Within Stepsibling Relationships: A Stepsibling emotion Profile"

BETH PATRICK-TRIPPEL |

Reviewed two communication textbooks, *Communication in Everyday Life*, by Steve Duck and David T. McMahan, and *Public Speaking for College & Career*, 9th Edition by Hamilton Gregory

DOUG PORTER |

Was a featured speaker this May in Peoria at the Heart of Illinois Coaches clinic, along with the head coaches from Northern Illinois University and Bradley University

SUE RATTIN |

Published: Rattin, S.E. ed. (2011) *Olivet Nazarene University Mission Possible: Connections to Success*, Freshman Seminar: Connections textbook, Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, Ill.

THALYTA SWANEPOEL |

Contributed a chapter to *The Citizen in Communication* (Hyde-Clarke, 2010) "(Re)defining Community Newspapers" co-authored with Elanie Steyn

HOUSTON THOMPSON |

Presentation in November 2010 at the North American Association of Christians in Social Work National Conference, *Managing Conflict in the Workplace*

LARRY VAIL | Two-year ONU, MTM Grant for studying computational thinking across disciplines at ONU

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DARCEL BRADY | Brady, D., Moore, S., & Reams, D. — a conference presentation at AACTE Annual Meeting on Feb. 24, 2011, on "Response to Intervention: University-School District Partnership"

ROXANNE FORGRAVE |

Presentation at the Illinois School Media Specialists (ISLMA) — "Middle School Reading Motivation and the Rebecca Caudill books"

Co-authored the article, "Homeless for Four Hours" for the Spring Illinois Reading Council Newsletter

SUSAN MOORE | Brady, D., Moore, S., & Reams, D. — a conference presentation at AACTE Annual Meeting on Feb. 24, 2011, on "Response to Intervention: University-School District Partnership"

DENA REAMS | Brady, D., Moore, S., & Reams, D. — a conference presentation at AACTE Annual Meeting on Feb. 24, 2011, on "Response to Intervention: University-School District Partnership"

SARA SPRUCE | Presentation, Illinois Reading Conference, March 16, 2011: “Link Writing into Your Program with a Class-Made Book”

JAMES UPCHURCH | Presentations and workshops at Africa Nazarene University on “The Mosaic of Talent” — Boyer’s Model of Scholarship on June 28–29, 2011

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BENNER LIBRARY

CRAIGHTON HIPPENHAMMER | Conference poster session: “Library Mobile Website: Olivet Nazarene University,” June 15, 2011, Association of Christian Librarians Conference, Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio. Showed how Benner Library Informatics found a solution to creating a mobile Website and how other Christian universities could do the same.

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

GERALD ANDERSON | Authored *Piano Praise 2* — a book of piano duets

Wrote two selections by invitation for a Lillenas collection involving four arrangers

Arranged “Still, Still, Still” and “For All the Saints.”

DOUGLAS ARMSTRONG | “Undergraduate Student Research in Microwave-Promoted Organic Syntheses” presented at the 21st Biennial Conference on Chemical

Education, University of North Texas, Aug. 1–5, 2010

KAREN BALL | Had two compositions, *Meeting at Night*, and *A Light Exists in Spring*, reviewed and accepted into ThatNewMusicLibrary.com

REBECCA BELCHER-RANKIN | “Elizabeth Gaskell: A Discovered Link” presented at the Tennessee Philological Association annual conference Feb. 24–26, 2011, at Tennessee Tech U in Cookeville, Tenn.

REBECCA BELCHER-RANKIN AND JILL FORRESTAL | Presented “Is Anybody Out There?: Student Engagement in the General Education Classroom” at the College English Association, March 31–April 2, 2011

JEFF BELL | Guest conductor with the Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, in performances of *The Music of The Sound of Music* and R. Vaughn Williams’ *Antiphon*

JUSTIN BROWN | Brown, Justin and V. Lakshmibai (2010). “Singular Loci of Grassman-Hibi Toric Varieties.” *Michigan Mathematical Journal* 59: 243–267.

CHARLES CARRIGAN | Eccles, K.A., & Carrigan, C.W., 2010, “Preliminary P-T-t Investigation of Rutile-Bearing Pelitic Schists in the Southern Appalachian Blue Ridge. *Geol. Soc. Am. Abstr. Prog.*, Vol. 42, No. 5., p. 48. Presented at the Geological Society meeting in Denver, Colo., October 2010.

DAVID CLABORN | “Effects of Judicial and Legislative Attempts to Increase Religious Freedom in U.S. State Courts,” Autumn 2011, *Journal of Church and State*

MARTHA DALTON | Performed “O Holy Night” in German while on sabbatical at European Nazarene College

Performed three selections from Karen Ball’s “Songs of the Children” at ONU’s Scholar Week

BILL DEAN | “History as Precedent: Considerations about a Wesleyan Model” presented at the Conference on Faith and History at George Fox University, Newburg, Ore., in October 2010

NICOLE ENZINGER | “Mathematics + Cooperation = Awesome!” presented at the 61st Annual Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Springfield, Ill., October 2010

LISA GASSIN | Gassin, E.A. (2011). “A Psychological Functionalist Perspective on a Forgiveness Ritual. In J. Hoffman (Ed.), *Understanding religious ritual*. New York, N.Y.: Routledge.

BILL GREINER | Keynote speaker at Seven Days, Faith and Art Integration national conference, March 2011

DALE HATHAWAY | “Probabilistic Polyforms” presented with Mark Lockwood at the Joint Mathematics meeting on Jan. 9, 2011, and published in *Journal of Recreational Mathematics*

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VI. RECENT SCHOLARSHIP PROJECTS (COMPLETED) — CONTINUED

KRIS INGRAM |

Ingram, K., 2011. "A Postmodern Resurrection. God is Dead: Remaining Knights Search for Truth." Lambert Publishing.

NEAL MCMULLIAN |

Presented a solo bassoon recital in January 2011. The recital included *The Bassoon Sonata* by William Hurlstone, *Five Sacred Trees* by John Williams, and *Variations on a Theme by Schumann* by William Davis.

KASHAMA MULAMBA |

Mulamba, K. (2011) "The use of Illocutionary Force Indicating Device in the Performance of the Speech Act of Apology by Learners of English as a Foreign Language," *Journal of the Midwest Modern Language Association* 44:1

KENT OLNEY | (2010).

"Marriage and Poverty in Kankakee County." This unpublished study provided data for Kankakee County organizations to seek grants to strengthen marriages in our community.

CHARLES PERABEAU |

Completed his Ph.D. dissertation entitled "The Church of the Nazarene in the U.S.: Race, Gender and Class in the Struggle with Pentecostalism and Aspirations Toward Respectability, 1895–1985"

MAX REAMS |

Alumni-supported undergraduate research at a small private university, presented at the Geological Society of America NE/NC Sections Meeting in Pittsburgh, Pa., March 2011

A possible rogue wave deposit in the Joppa Member of the Ste. Genevieve Formation in the Illinois Basin, 2011, presented by Ben Miller (student) at the Geological Society of America NE/NC Sections Meeting in Pittsburgh, Pa., March 2011

DALE SMITH |

Paper on experimental analysis on the effects of grades on teaching evaluations (in press, *Teaching of Psychology*)

GARY THOMAS |

"Artist Marks," an invited, professionally curated art show at the Union Street Gallery in Chicago, Ill., August 2010

KRISTIAN VEIT |

"Examining Relationships Between Work Family Conflict, Sunset Fatigue, and Personality" at the 2010 American Psychological Association convention in San Diego, Calif., August 2010

SUE WILLIAMS |

"Marching to a Different Beat: Non Traditional Capstone Projects," presented at the National Collegiate Honors Council Conference, Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21–23, 2010

NEAL WOODRUFF |

Guest conductor with the Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra in *Sounds of Silents*

"How Do I Sing That?"

Choral Director as Voice Teaching Professional: Helping Students Safely Navigate the Waters of Style" presented at the Illinois Music Educators Conference in January 2011

Sang the role of Alcindoro from *La Boheme* in an opera scenes program with the Sugar Creek Opera on Aug. 4, 2011, and the role of Peasant in the opera *La Fille du Regiment* with the Sugar Creek Opera on Aug. 5 and 7, 2011

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

LEON BLANCHETTE |

Presented two professional workshops, "Living Out the *Shema*" and "Story Forming" at the Michigan Team Day in Perry, Mich., February 2011

EDDIE ELLIS |

"Experiencing God's Healing Power: A New Testament Perspective on Sexual Abuse." Pages 155–168 in *The Long Journey Home: Understanding and Ministering to the Sexually Abused*. Edited by Andrew J. Schmutzer. Eugene, Ore.

STEVE FRANKLIN |

"Rethinking 'Contextualization,'" *Global Missiology*, Vol 4, No 8 (2011): July issue

MARK FRISIUS |

Tertullian's Use of the Pastoral Epistles, Hebrews, James, 1 and 2 Peter, and Jude, Peter Lang, 2011

Presentation: "Tertullian, Christ, and Roman Law: Tertullian's Use of *Sequester* as an Example of Christ," Olivet's Scholars Week forum

CARL LETH |

“Anabaptists,” “Via Media,” “Keswick Movement,” and “Democracy,” *Global Wesleyan Dictionary of Theology*, Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 2011

Co-Presenter, M11 USA/Canada Region Key Strategies Workshop, “Creation, Doctrine of God, and Scriptural Authority — Wiley as an Orienting Resource in Shifting Conversations,” Church of the Nazarene’s Quadrennial M-11 Conference

Workshop: “Preaching Holiness — The Heart of the Matter,” Michigan Team Day in Perry, Mich., February 2011

Workshops: “Emerging Church 101” and “Emerging Church 202,” Illinois District Team Days (North and South), February and March 2011

KEVIN LOWERY |

“Empiricism and Wesleyan Ethics.” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 46, no. 1 (Spring 2011): 150–62

“Ethics as Relational.” In *Relational Theology*, edited by Thomas Jay Oord, Brint Montgomery, and Karen Winslow.

Workshop presentation: “Where Justice Meets Compassion: A Christian Assessment of Illegal Immigration,” Pastor Appreciation Days, November 2010” (published on ONU’s digital commons)

KEVIN MELLISH |

“Baalath,” “Bag, Baggage,” “Beeri,” “Bellows,” “Bes,” “Edom/Edomites,” *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, Walter De Gruyter

FRANK MOORE |

Co-Presenter, M11 USA/Canada Region Key Strategies Workshop, “Is Transformation Possible? Entire Sanctification and the Christian Life,” Church of the Nazarene’s Quadrennial M-11 Conference

ONU Faculty Workshop, “All That Glitters is not Gold — Negotiating Recent Popular Trends in Theology,” September 2010

Workshops, “Making Disciples Just Got Easier” and “Christlikeness in 2011,” Illinois District Team Days (North and South), February and March 2011

LARRY MURPHY |

“Angels” and “Hell,” *Global Wesleyan Dictionary of Theology*, Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 2011

MARK QUANSTROM |

From Grace to Grace: The Transforming Power of Holiness, Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 2011

Workshop: “Holiness for the 21st Century,” Church of the Nazarene’s Quadrennial M-11 Conference

VII.

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

GERALD ANDERSON |

Presented a program to a joint meeting of the Joliet and Kankakee music teachers (JAMTA, KVMTA) entitled “Lesson Appetizers: Good Beginnings,” Sept. 17, 2010

Served on a panel of judges for the Kankakee Symphony Orchestra Piano Competition, March 5, 2011

DAVID ATKINSON |

Served as a judge in two local high school mathematics contests

BILL BAHR |

NCCA Rater, member of the NAIA National Championship Direct Qualification Committee

KAREN BALL |

Served as a master teacher at the AIMS syllabus exams for MTNA

Served as a clinician at the Kankakee Valley Piano Camp

JEFF BELL |

Served as adjudicator for the National Association of Teachers of Singing Illinois State Auditions at ONU, November 2011

LEON BLANCHETTE |

Board Member of the Nazarene Children’s Leadership Network

JUSTIN BROWN |

Reviewed two articles for *Mathematical Reviews*

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VII. PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP — CONTINUED

KELLY BROWN |

Appointed to a committee by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and Pearson Publishers to be part of the ISAT Math Range Finding

NATE BROWN |

USAW Sport Performance Coaching Certification

WILFREDO CANALES |

Serves as a member of the Hispanic Strategic Readiness Team for the USA Region of the Church of the Nazarene

Serves as a member of the USA Regional Course of Study Advisory Committee of the Church of the Nazarene

Taught the intensive graduate course “Ethical challenges for Christian Holiness” in Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil during the summer of 2010. This course is part of the Master on Missions Program at Brazilian Nazarene College in partnership with Nazarene Seminary of the Americas.

Workshop speaker on “Liturgical aspects in the USA/Canada Latino context” at the M-11 Evangelism Conference of the Church of the Nazarene in Louisville, Ky., February 2011

CHARLES CARRIGAN |

Serves as President of the Affiliation of Christian Geologists

GREGG CHENOWETH |

University Accreditation Team Consultant, Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Assemblies of God Seminary, Springfield, Mo., March 2011

“Eye of the Tiger,” ONU Chapel message, January 2011

“Paul in the Hall,” pulpit supply, Casey (Ill.) Church of the Nazarene, March 2011

“Tyrannus Christian University,” pulpit supply, Joyful Praise Assembly Church, Hong Kong, July 2011

RON DALTON | Consultant to National Association of Greater Rescue Missions

ANDY GIBBS | Serves as District Leader of Illinois Association of Teachers of English

DAN GREEN AND

STEVE BROWN | Served as judges for the Oral Contest Questions for the mathematics teams at the Annual River Valley Mathematics Contest held at Beecher High school on March 17, 2011

PAM GREENLEE | Serves on I-Share Resource Sharing Team for CARLI (Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois)

DALE HATHAWAY | Served as Chair-elect of the Illinois Section of the Mathematical Association of America

Served as a reviewer of two different articles for the peer-reviewed journal PRIMUS

RANDY JOHNSON |

Serves on the Kankakee River Basin Commission

PATRICK KIRK |

Served as a graphic design judge at the Baptist Church Convention (PILOTS)

CARL LETH |

Chair, Board of Ministry, Chicago Central District

Member, Mission Committee, Provena St. Mary’s Hospital

KEVIN MELLISH |

Host coordinator for the Midwest Region ASOR/AOS/SBL held on Feb. 11–13 at Olivet

FRANK MOORE |

Chair, Book Committee of Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City

Member of the Editorial Policy Board for the Church of the Nazarene

Chair, Christian Action Committee USA and the International Christian Action Committee for the Church of the Nazarene

KASHAMA MULAMBA |

Chaired the Applied Linguistics section of the 52nd M/MLA convention in Chicago, November 2010

KENT OLNEY |

Presented at Marriage Seminar, Morris, Ill., April 9, 2011

MARK QUANSTROM |

Featured speaker at the Churches of Christ, Christian Union denominational conference for pastors at Ohio Christian University

IX. RECOGNITIONS AWARDED

JASON ROBERTSON |

Keynote Speaker for *Pastor Appreciation Days*

Keynote Speaker for Regional *Celebrate Life*

REBECCA TAYLOR |

Conducted a review of Greenville College's undergraduate psychology department in April 2011

BRENDA WILLIAMS |

AVCA Hall of Fame Committee, NAIA National Rater

NEAL WOODRUFF |

Serves as a reviewer of new choral works for the ACDA Choral Journal

Serves as orchestra manager, chorus member and associate artistic director for Sugar Creek Symphony and Song.

VIII. ADVANCED DEGREES EARNED

CATHY ANSTROM, Ph.D.,
Capella University

CHARLES PERABEAU, Ph.D.,
Drew University

JASON ROBERTSON, M.A.,
George Fox Evangelical
Seminary

RYAN SPITTAL, D.B.A.,
Nova Southeastern University

KAREN BALL |

Recognized by the Chicago Choral Artists for her composition, *A light exists in spring.*

MARK BISHOP |

American Meteorological Society Seal of Approval for weather broadcasting

RAY BOWER |

Received the Bill M. Sullivan Founder's Award from the Association of Nazarene Sociologists and Researchers at their 30th annual meeting. This award is the highest honor given by ANSR, and was presented in recognition of his work in helping to develop a new generation of social researchers to serve the Church of the Nazarene.

Awarded a Certificate of Recognition at the annual ANSR meeting for sponsoring Sarah Paré who won second place in the annual Harold Young Research Award competition

NATE BROWN |

Received the United States Weightlifting Sport Performance Coaching Certification

GREGG CHENOWETH |

Distance Education Proposal Specialist, Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Fall 2010

NICOLE ENZINGER |

An ISMAA Project NExT Fellow. Project NExT (New Experiences in Teaching) is a professional development program of the Mathematics Association of America designed to support new professors. Nicole was one of nine people in Illinois chosen for this honor.

DAVID JOHNSON |

Passed Ph.D. field examination in 20th Century British Literature with distinction on Aug. 11, 2010

JAMES UPCHURCH |

Appointed to serve with a team from Nazarene Educators Worldwide (NEW) to conduct various workshops with teachers and pastors from the East Africa Region in Kenya.

X. RECOGNITION FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

Administrative Faculty

20 YEARS

John Bowling

Faculty

35 YEARS

Tim Nelson

30 YEARS

Linda Greenstreet

Larry Vail

25 YEARS

Randal Johnson

20 YEARS

Steve Brown

Bill Dean

Jill Forrestal

Craighton

Hippenhammer

15 YEARS

Martha Dalton

10 YEARS

Karen Ball

Mark Bishop

Brian Hyma

Karen Knudson

Michael McDowell

Joseph Schroeder

5 YEARS

Michelle Anders

Kevin Brewer

Kelly Brown

David Claborn

James Edward Ellis

Andrew Gibbs

Patricia Kershaw

Patricia Nielsen

Houston Thompson

Brian Woodworth

Staff

35 YEARS

Connie Skinner

30 YEARS

Gary Griffin

Dennis Seymour

25 YEARS

John Nutter

20 YEARS

Shirley Easter

15 YEARS

Virginia Alcorn

William Borchardt

Vickie DeWees

Patricia Geasa

Anthony Grimm

Chuck Johnson

Donald Johnson

Judith Mills

10 YEARS

Lisa Crabtree

Jeffrey Domagalski

Elaine Eilders

Kimberly Johnston

Justin Knight

Nancy Lunsford

Sara Michel

Jeffrey Rice

Rebecca Schnurr

5 YEARS

Jean Baake

Karla Byrne

Timothy Carter

Heather Day

Karen Eylander

Jordan Fish

William Geasa, Jr.

Timothy Hess

Dawn Hinrichs

Ann Johnston

Nancy Loftin

Chad Marchant

Lyndon Matson

Dee McDonald

Darlene O'Donoghue

Thomas Piekarczyk

Joseph Rojeck, Sr.

Scott Smith

Michael Toma

Corey Zink

FACULTY/STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR 1954-2010

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 Swearingen

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

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., and 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.

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 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, still the model for Olivet's academic organization.

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.

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.

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 the 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 five 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.

The first two years of this new decade have, once again, brought many changes to the Olivet campus. 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 3000-plus seat chapel was dedicated on October 29, 2010, and since the spring of 2011, chapel services have been held there, allowing students, faculty and staff to worship together as one community.

Groundbreaking for the new Student Life and Recreation Center took place in the summer of 2010 with a launch party planned for midnight on 12-12-12. Once completed, the 160,000 square foot facility will boast 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.

Olivet's School of Graduate and Continuing Studies has experienced tremendous growth in recent years. In 2004, the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies 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.

For the past seven consecutive years, U.S. News and World Report has selected Olivet Nazarene University as a Top-Tier University-Master's in its report, "America's Best Colleges."

For six 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.

DEVELOPMENT OF BUILDINGS AND AREAS OF THE CAMPUS

1906	Burke Administration Building	1982	Hardy C. Powers President's House
1906	Chapman Hall for Men	1983	Decker Quadrangle
1926	Birchard Field House	1984	Mary Scott House for Missionaries
1926	Miller Business Center built as dining hall, remodeled in 1968	1985	Warming House and Ice Rink
1951	Williams Hall for Women	1986	WONU radio tower and new transmitter
1954	College Church of the Nazarene	1987	Gibson-Ide Athletic Service Center
1956	Memorial Library	1987	Gazebo south of McClain Hall
1959	Nesbitt Hall for Women	1988	Marquart House
1962	Hills Hall for Men	1988	Purinton House
1963	Chalfant Auditorium	1988	Tripp Maintenance Center
1963	Burke Administration Building restored after tornado	1990	Leslie Parrott Convocation/ Athletic Center
1966	Ludwig Center	1990	McHie Arena
1966	Reed Hall of Science	1994	Harlow E. Hopkins Alumni Center
1966	Strickler Planetarium	1996	Renovation of Milby Clock Tower
1967	WKOC radio station began broadcasting	1999	Campus Entrance and Admissions Center
1967	McClain Hall for Women, Howe Hall and Gibson Hall	2001	Weber Center
1969	Brodien Power Plant	2002	Larsen renovation Expansion of Gibson-Ide
1970	A. L. Parrott Hall for Women	2003	Acquisition of the Provena Fortin Villa property
1971	Wisner Hall for Nursing Education	2004	Establishment of the Olivet Nazarene University Broadcast/Learning Center, home of Shine.fm, WONU, 89.7
1975	Benner Library and Learning Resource Center		Establishment of the School of Graduate and Adult Studies Chicago Regional Center in Rolling Meadows, Illinois
1977	Entrance Plaza and flags	2005	Renovation of top three floors of Burke Administration Building
1980	Kelley Prayer Chapel		
1982	Snowbarger Athletic Park and Ward Field		
1982	Larsen Fine Arts Center		

- 2006** Renovation of Williams Hall, Chapman Hall, Common Grounds coffee shop, first floor Burke, and Decker Quadrangle
- 2007** The Center for Student Success was established in the Hardy C. Powers building. A new residence for the president of the University was 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, was donated to Olivet to be used as a place of short-term welcome and rest for missionary families. It is named the Reedy Missionary House.
- 2010** Innercampus beautification
- Renovation of Hills Hall
- Renovation of Milby Clock Tower
- The Betty and Kenneth Hawkins Centennial Chapel was completed and dedicated on October 29, 2010.
- 2011** Construction on the Student Life and Recreation Center began in mid-May, 2011. The projected date for that project is December 12, 2012 (12-12-12).

DATES TO REMEMBER

2011

- Back-to-School Events**
Block Party and Ollies Follies
September 2–3, 11
- Jump Start**
New Student Conference
August 28–30
- Fall Revival**
Corey MacPherson
September 18–21
- Prime Time at ONU**
September 27
- Red Carpet Days**
September 30–October 1
- Fall Break**
October 10–11

- Homecoming**
November 10–13
- Fall Play**
November 11–12, 17–19
- Messiah**
76th Annual Presentation
December 3
- Sounds of the Season**
December 10
- President's Christmas Gathering**
December 15
- Final Day of Classes**
December 16

2012

- Winter Revival**
February 5–8
- Winter Break**
February 10
- Spring Musical**
February 23–25
- Spring Break**
March 3–11
- Easter Break**
April 6–9
- Commencement Weekend**
May 4–5

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