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*The President's Dinner
For Faculty and Staff*

August 24, 2017

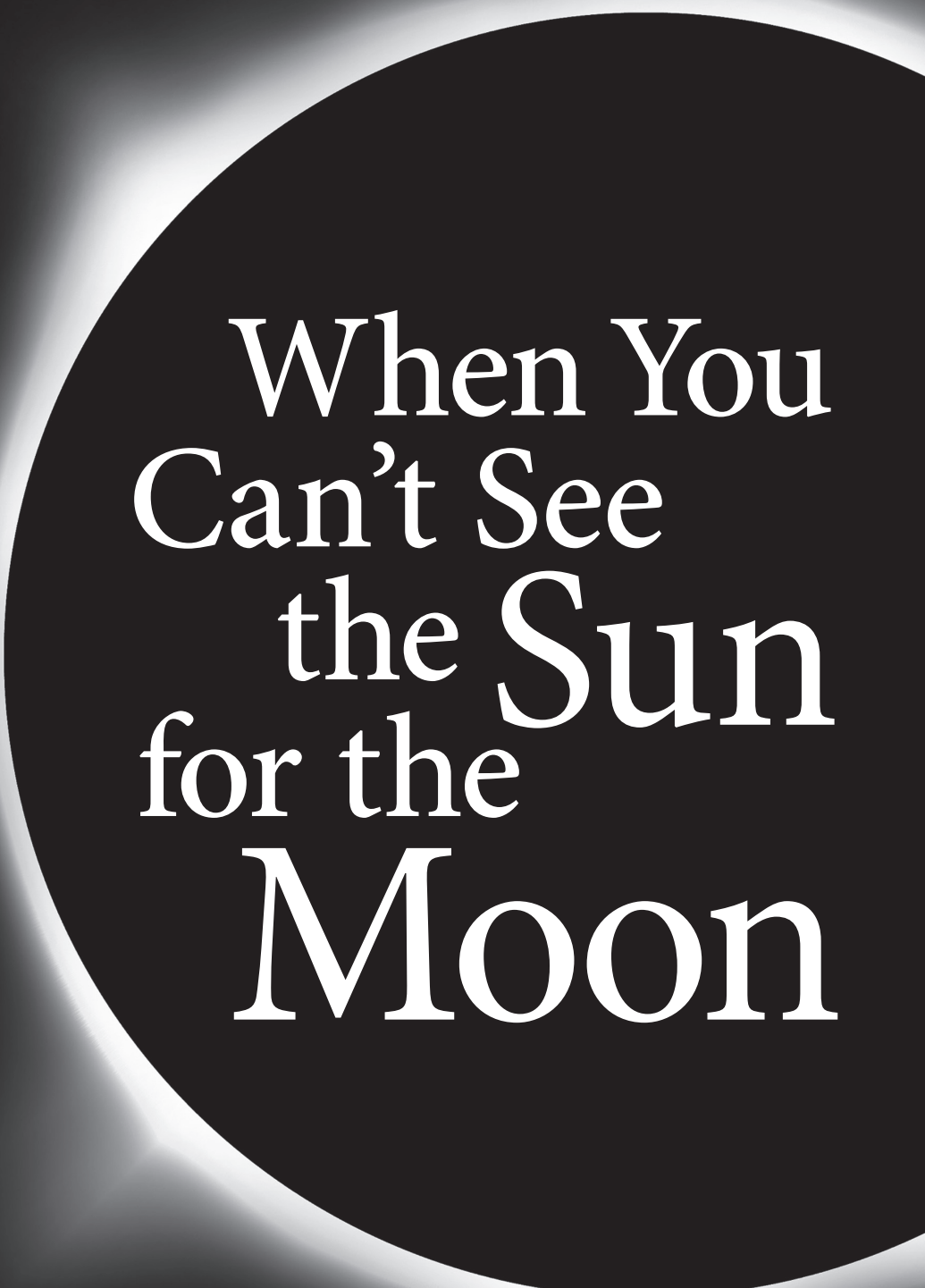
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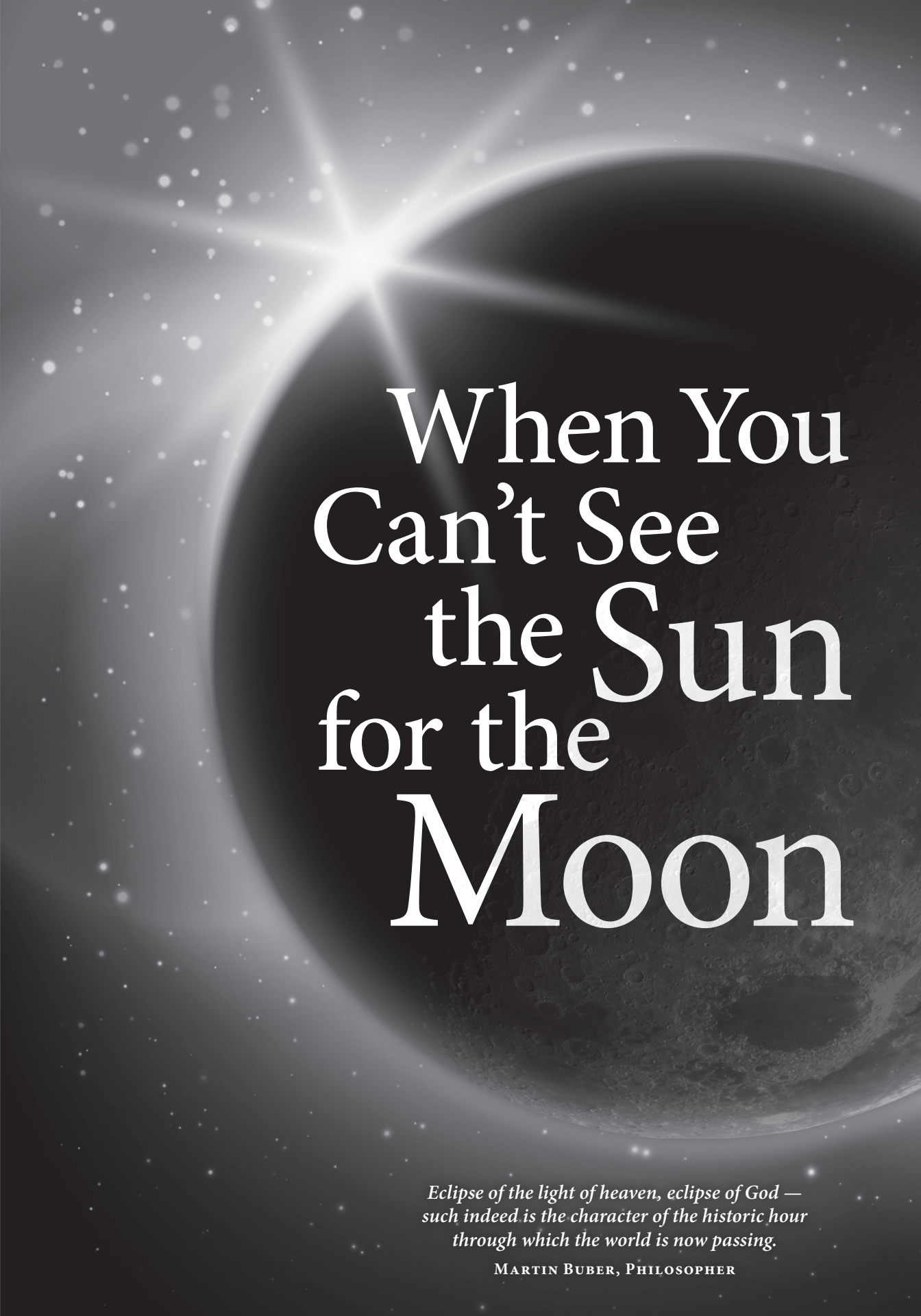
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Hosted by Dr. and Mrs. John C. Bowling

(INSIDE FRONT COVER)



When You
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*Eclipse of the light of heaven, eclipse of God —
such indeed is the character of the historic hour
through which the world is now passing.*

MARTIN BUBER, PHILOSOPHER

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

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

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

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

MENU

SALAD

Mixed Greens, Roasted Beets

Dried Apricot Slivers,
Crumbled-Herbed Goat Cheese

Chipotle-Spiced Pecans with a
Citrus-Basil Vinaigrette

ENTRÉE

Grilled Filet of Beef
Orange-Rosemary Sauce

Leek and Gruyere Potato Cake
Grilled Asparagus and Roasted Carrots

Assorted Rolls and Butter

DESSERT

Chocolate Sachar Torte

Coffee and Iced Tea

Your servers this evening are the Resident Hall Assistants.

THE PRESIDENT’S DINNER

WELCOME	DR. LYNDA ALLEN Professor, School of Business
RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW FACULTY AND STAFF	DR. ALLEN
INVOCATION	DR. STEPHEN CASE Associate Professor of Chemistry and Geosciences Director of Strickler Planetarium Associate Director of Honors Program
DINNER	
DINNER MUSIC — DON REDDICK TRIO Eric Penrod, Don Reddick, Brad Zehr	
YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS.....	DR. DAVID PICKERING Executive Vice President for Administration 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	DR. PAUL KENYON Professor, School of Music Nathan Lain, Bass, and Jerry Luzeniecki, Clarinet <i>Stardust</i> , Hoagy Carmichael <i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i> , Traditional
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	DR. JOHN C. BOWLING “When You Can’t See the Sun for the Moon”
ALMA MATER*	DR. JEFF BELL, Directing Professor, School of Music DR. DON REDDICK, Accompanying Dean, School of Music
BENEDICTION	MS. JENNY SCHOENWETTER Director of Annual Giving

*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!

2017 FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Mike Pyle

Chair, Department of Biological Sciences



“My kids beat me to Olivet!” says Dr. Mike Pyle. “Before I came here as a biology professor in 2008, I loved what I saw through my children’s eyes. The collective experiences of Matt ’05, Katie (Pyle) Smith ’06 and Nathan ’06 paved the way for an effortless ‘yes’ when the invitation came for me to teach.”

Today, Mike is chair of the Department of Biological Sciences and is continuing Olivet’s long, strong history of preparing students incredibly well for medical and healthcare careers. In fact, about 80 percent of Olivet students who take the MCAT and apply to medical school are accepted.

“Young men and women come to us with diverse interests, and we want to see all our students succeed,” Mike says. “We broaden their vision of what doors a biology degree can open. Then we help them explore options that interest them. This is what professional readiness means at Olivet: students prepared and equipped to pursue careers of excellence and lives of significance.”

Under Mike’s leadership, the department recently adjusted the curriculum to require every biology major to do a significant research project. The department’s recent purchase of an inverted, fluorescent capable microscope is another step in equipping students with current, relevant knowledge and skills.

Mike and his wife, Nancy ’11 M.S.N. — a nursing professor at Olivet — continue to encourage and enrich the lives of Olivet

students through a variety of mentoring opportunities. They often lead medical mission teams to Papua New Guinea and Uganda. A practicing physician and surgeon, Mike also invites students to join him in the clinic or operating room. “I treasure the relationships I’ve built with students,” he says. “I count former students among my best friends.”

Mike helped establish a partnership with Riverside Healthcare for job shadowing. Known as the Silhouette Program, it has received a national excellence award from the American Hospital Association.

Looking ahead, Mike and his team recently launched Catalyst ONU in cooperation with the Office of Development. This is a concerted effort to connect science alumni with current students for research opportunities, mentorships, internships, scholarships, graduate opportunities, networking and employment. The financial support of invested alumni will also be key in continuing to develop the educational opportunities for students.

“Olivet is a fantastic place to be associated with in the latter part of our careers,” Mike says. “Nancy and I have been so blessed by our students and the incredible academic team we are part of at ONU.”

Mike, for your energetic and unwavering commitment to preparing quality health care professionals for the future, and for your faithful service in obedience to Jesus Christ, we salute you as the 2017 Faculty Member of the Year. ■

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL RECOGNITION

2017 STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Jeremy Alderson '98/'05 M.B.A.

Associate vice president for ONU Global



“Riding the waves of higher education is challenging, especially in the adult education market,” says Jeremy Alderson '98/'05 M.B.A. “It’s a very competitive environment. And it’s very exciting!” Competition has never deterred Jeremy from pursuing his career and serving his Lord.

After receiving his bachelor’s degree from Olivet, Jeremy moved to California and worked for Countrywide Financial. He returned to Olivet in 2002 to pursue his master’s degree. As a graduate student working in the Office of Alumni and University Relations, he was on board for the first year of the Chicago Bears Training Camp on Olivet’s campus.

Today, Jeremy serves as the associate vice president for ONU Global. He works closely with Dr. Ryan Spittal, vice president for strategic development and one of his mentors. “Ryan started recruiting me for the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies in 2005,” Jeremy recalls. “In 2007, he finally convinced me to join their team.”

One of the highlights of Jeremy’s career is the work he did to help bring the SGCS student recruitment functions in-house. Together, under Ryan’s leadership, their team built a customized recruitment strategy from the ground up. Through their efforts, SGCS gained the freedom to create new programs to serve constituents’ needs.

Jeremy has been part of a 400 percent growth in SGCS revenue. He has learned that a lot of expense and sound financial

management support that growth. “Growth shows that we’re doing the right thing,” he says. “With our move to more online programs, we’re strengthening our support structure and enjoying more opportunities. We have to look at our competitors, too. What are the big players doing? What kind of programs appeal to the market?”

Jeremy enjoys having a seat at the table for a lot of strategy discussions and decisions about where ONU Global is going and how best to expand. With online programs now in 49 states, SGCS is the bridge for Olivet to reach the world.

Each year, as he participates in the SGCS Commencement ceremony, he appreciates the opportunity to meet the graduates in person and celebrate with them. “When I see them walking across the stage, happy, crying tears of joy,” he says, “that’s the culmination of why we are doing what we’re doing.”

Jeremy’s Olivet roots run deep. His parents, Tim '75 and Kathy (Stark) '75 Alderson, met at Olivet. Jeremy met his wife, Kari (Hoffman) '98, at Olivet. They are the parents of three children: Jae, 14; Blair, 12; and Ty, 10.

“I found my professional home at Olivet,” Jeremy says. “Olivet’s priorities align with my priorities. I don’t take a day for granted.”

Jeremy, for your diligence, professionalism and dedication to Olivet’s mission, and for your faithful service to our Lord, we salute you as the 2017 Staff Member of the Year. ■

NEW FACULTY FOR 2017–2018

Linda Dybas

Associate Professor, Department of Nursing

B.S.N., 2012, University of St. Francis

M.S.N., 2017, University of St. Francis

Marvin Jones

Associate Professor, School of Music

B.S., 2002, Trevecca Nazarene University

M.A., 2009, Trevecca Nazarene University

Ed.D., 2015, Trevecca Nazarene University

Chris Perez

Assistant Professor, School of Business

B.A., 1999, Columbia College Chicago

M.B.A., 2002, University of Phoenix

Mary Smith

Associate Professor, Department of Nursing

B.S.N., 1995, Mississippi University for Women

M.S.N., 1999, University of Mississippi

D.N.P., 2011, University of Alabama

Joella Tabaka

*Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing,
Oak Brook Center*

B.S.N., 2011, Kaplan University

M.S.N., 2013, Kaplan University

John Tatarko

*Associate Professor,
Martin D. Walker School of Engineering*

B. Che., 2008, Cleveland State University

M.S., 2010, Cleveland State University

M.S., 2013, University of Louisville

Ph.D., 2015, University of Louisville

Alissa Underhill

*Assistant Professor,
Department of Exercise and Sports Science*

B.S., 2009, Washington State University

M.A.E., 2010, Stephen F. Austin State University

Ph.D., 2017, Washington State University

NEW STAFF FOR 2017–2018

Dana Blanton | *ONU Global*

Don Burns | *Shine.FM*

Ian Cole | *Financial Aid*

Riley Dale | *Residential Life*

Tierra Dixon | *ONU Global*

Michael Giebelhausen | *Media Services*

Steven Glogowski | *Physical Plant*

Jenna Grim | *Office of Development*

Cole Hagen | *Football, Department of Athletics*

Henry Kennedy | *Public Safety*

Sherry Kurtz | *Office of the Registrar*

Jaherta Lika | *ONU Global*

Brandon Maranion | *Office of Admissions*

Emily Mills | *Office of Admissions*

Tricia Mills | *Advancement Services*

Mitchell Moon | *Office of Admissions*

Susan Morrill | *Spiritual Development*

Mary Peeken | *School of Education*

Becky Ramirez | *Physical Plant*

Sheryl Rickord | *Nursing*

Alan Riley | *Benner Library*

Ashley Rosenberger | *Spiritual Development*

Tiffany Sartin | *ONU Global*

Kimberly Schott | *ONU Global*

Brendan Shea | *ONU Global*

Scott Sisk | *ONU Global*

Emilie Walder | *Office of Admissions*

Susan Willis | *Advancement Services*

STAFF RECOGNITIONS FOR 2016–2017

Certificates and degrees earned

Tom Ascher

- Master of Business Administration, Olivet Nazarene University, January 2017.

Rob Forster

- Professional certifications: Microsoft Office Specialist, Word 2016; Microsoft Office Specialist, PowerPoint 2016; Final Cut Pro X Certification.

Jamie Griffin

- Master of Business Administration, Olivet Nazarene University, August 2017.

Zachary Kohlmeier

- Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) degree in Music Composition, Vermont College of Fine Arts.

Amy Smith

- Professional certifications: Microsoft Office Specialist, Word 2016; Microsoft Office Specialist, PowerPoint 2016; Microsoft Office Specialist, Excel 2016.

Mike Szostek

- Master of Science in Music Technology degree, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, August 2017.

Christopher Tudor

- Master of Business Administration, Olivet Nazarene University, January 2017.

Jeremy Williamson

- Master of Business Administration, Olivet Nazarene University, January 2017.

Community engagement and recognitions

Yvonne Chalfant

- President, Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra Association Board of Directors.
- Vice President, KCCASA Board of Directors; chair, Nominating Committee; co-chair, 30th Anniversary Dinner.
- Trained sexual assault advocate for victims, KCCASA.
- Member, Centennial Anniversary Endowment Campaign, and District 6 representative for Centennial Anniversary celebration, Zonta International.

Jeff Enfield

- Editor for “Currents,” Northern Illinois Anglers Association (NIAA) newsletter.
- Served as a fishing instructor for the 2017 TeamIllinois Youth Police Camp held at ONU.

Tony Grimm

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

Mark Holcomb

- Authored a chapter in “The Atonement,” a youth ministry book with practical theology on the articles of faith for youth workers in the Wesleyan tradition. Published by The Foundry.

STAFF RECOGNITIONS FOR 2016-2017

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND RECOGNITIONS

— CONTINUED

Stacey Moore (with Jeremy Van Kley)

- Presented “Building Culture: Adjunct Faculty Success and Connection,” at Edtech InstructureCon (or INSTCon17) Conference, Keystone, Colorado, July 2017. Instructure (INST) is the parent company of Canvas, Olivet’s LMS.

Wendy Reid

- Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC) 2017 Sports Information Director of the Year.
- Selected as grant recipient to 2017 College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) national convention.
- Named to the CCAC Executive Committee.
- Named to the CoSIDA New Media Committee.
- Named to the CoSIDA 2018 Programming Committee.

Dianne Schaafsma

- President of the Board; member, Finance, Executive and Nominating Committees; Hospice of Kankakee Valley.
- Treasurer, Arbor Grove HOA Board.
- Treasurer, Omicron House Corp of Kappa Delta Sorority at Illinois Wesleyan.

Angela Serafini

- Trustee, Village of Bourbonnais.

Laura Warfel

- More Than A Widow, a ministry for widows, website and blog at LauraWarfel.com.

Jeff Williamson

- Member, Board of Directors, Community Foundation of Kankakee River Valley.

Outbound ONU

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

Feed My Starving Children, Schaumburg September 30, 2016

Liesl Abrassart	Meda Long
Tom Ascher	Lorri Metych
Robert Day	Deanna Mize
David Giove	Tim Schultz
Darla Jensen	Nicole Shaul
Danielle Kroesch	Mike Speer
Keri Langan	Bryan Whalen

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, December 14–15, 2016

Elizabeth Abs	Karen Knudson
Tom Ascher	Keri Langan
Barb Axmark	Greg Long
Alyssa Bass	Matt Marcukaitis
Anna Benoit	Faith Newman
Leon Blanchette	Gary Newsome
Teri Blanchette	Vicki Newsome
Jennifer Boender	Amber Olney
Nick Boros	Beth Olney
Trish Campbell	Luke Olney
Aaron Crane	David Pickering
Sarah Crane	Tammy Potoski
Bary Cruz-Reyes	Lauren Rybolt
Kathy Heck	Dawn Schwarzkopf
Sandy Harris	Tina Simmons
Ryan Himes	Dawn Waldron
Scott Hurula	Cheryl Westberg
April Kamba	Bryna Williamson
Lance Kilpatrick	

Phil’s Friends, March 17, 2017

Angela Baldwin	Keri Langan
June Hacker	Mary Trimby

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2016–2017

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

Douglas Armstrong

▪ Hippenhammer Faculty Research Grant for “Synthesis of Cyclopropyl Analogs of Acetylcholine,” a project which will expand upon his Ph.D. research.

Stephen Case

▪ Hippenhammer Faculty Research Grant to support work for book on the astronomy of Sir John Herschel, forthcoming from University of Pittsburgh Press.

Bruce Heyen

▪ Pence-Boyce Research Grant with Jonathan Zatorski (student) to study the effects of mutating malate dehydrogenase enzyme.

Elizabeth Schurman

▪ Mayhugh Grant for the completion of and presentation on a literature circle service-learning project between English

education majors and students at Kankakee High School for Illinois Association of Teachers of English Conference.

▪ Hippenhammer Faculty Research Grant to complete “Shifting the Narrative from I to We: Using Community-Based Projects to Create Servant Leaders,” assessing the effectiveness of service-learning projects in the University Honors Program.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dawn Schwarzkopf

▪ Instrumental in the proposal and writing of a grant from PNC Bank (with Dr. Robert Hull). Funds from the grant have created an early childhood classroom for three- to five-year-olds for community use at the former Robert Frost School. The major focus is to meet with parents and share ideas for promoting early learning and strategies for their children, ages three to five.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Joseph Makarewicz

▪ 2016 Pence-Boyce Undergraduate Research Grant: “Binary Artificial Neural Network” with student Chase Fierro.

SCHOOL OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Denise Anderson

▪ Samuel Mayhugh Grant for presentation at North American Association of Christians in Social Work (NACSW) conference on “Preparing Students for Applied Learning: Assessment of Mentoring Training.”

Diane Richardson

▪ Kankakee Community Foundation grant (with Department of Social Work and Criminal Justice and Kankakee County Re-Entry Services) to start a small business and

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**RECENT SCHOLARSHIP
GRANT
RECIPIENTS**
— CONTINUED

teach workplace skills to formerly incarcerated individuals.

Yvette Rose

- Milbank Foundation Scholarship, End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium.

Derek Rosenberger

- Craighton T. and Linda G. Hippenhammer Faculty Scholarship Fund to investigate imperiled bumble bee population structure at a large-scale tallgrass prairie restoration.

- Elbert Pence and Fanny Boyce Undergraduate Summer Research Experience Grant to study the effects of imperiled bur and black oak savanna habitat on red-headed woodpecker population density and nest success.

**SCHOLARSHIP
PROJECTS (COMPLETED)**

**BENNER LIBRARY AND
RESOURCE CENTER**

Ann Johnston

- Co-authored a white paper: CARLI Commercial Products Committee (2017). “A review of journal cancellation approaches and practices: Annual project 2016–2017.”

**COLLEGE OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES**

Douglas Armstrong

- Poster with ONU students Nathan Krause and Drew Frey: “Countercurrent Chromatography Fractions of Plant Extracts with Anti-Tuberculosis Activity,” International Countercurrent Chromatography Conference, River Forest, Illinois, August 2016.

Rebecca Belcher-Rankin

- Book publication: *Using Literary Theory to Write Essays: A Case Book of Ideas from J. M. Coetzee’s Waiting for the Barbarians*. Boston: Pearson, 2017.

Nick Boros

- Paper presentation: “Harmonic Analysis, Complex Analysis, Spectral Theory and all that,” Stefan Banach International Mathematical Center, Bedlewo, Poland, August 2016.

Charles Carrigan

- Article publication with Max Reams and Priscilla Skalac: “Integrating iPad Technology into the Geoscience Undergraduate Curriculum.” *Geological Society of America Abstracts with Program* 48, no. 7, 2016.

Stephen Case

- Reference publication: LaPlace, Pierre-Simon. *Dictionary of Christianity and Science*. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan, 2017: 406–7.

Scott Dombrowski

- Photograph exhibition: *Masks*, Feed Arts & Cultural Center, Kankakee, January 2017.

Lisa Gassin

- Panelist, “Brain Science and Spiritual Life.” Faculty Forum sponsored by the Center for Faith and Culture, ONU, April 2017.

Bill Greiner

- Participant at exclusive watercolor workshop with Álvaro Castagnet, world's leading watercolor artist, New Orleans, April 2017.
- Art exhibition: Watercolor paintings, International New York Exposition, June–July 2016.

Kristy Ingram

- Paper presentation: “The Narrative of Difference: Being Invited into the Story,” IATE Conference, Bloomington, Illinois, October 2017.

Elizabeth Kerns

- Paper presentation, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for Organization Management certification program, Athens, Georgia, June 2017.
- Paper presentation with three students: “Gen Z and Social Media Trends,” Midwest Social Media Conference, Bloomington, Illinois, April 2017.

Mary Beth Koszut

- Art exhibition: Invitational College Art Faculty Show, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest, Illinois, September–November, 2016.

Karen Leonard

- Article publication (with C.E. Shea): “L2 Speaking Development during Study Abroad: Fluency, Accuracy, Complexity, and Underlying Cognitive Factors.” *Modern Language Journal* 101 (2017): 179-93.

Jeremy Lyle

- Article publication: “A Note on the Annihilation Number and 2-Domination Number of a Tree.” *Journal of Combinatorial Optimization* 33, no. 3 (2017): 968–76.

Charles Perabeau

- Paper presentation with alumnus Reuben L. Lillie: “#Geography Matters: Keeping Race & Religion in the Rightful Place.” Wesleyan Philosophical Society, Wilmore, Kentucky, March 2017.
- Paper presentation: “Gentrification, First Ring Suburbs, and Urban Ministry,” Annual Meeting of the Association of Nazarene Sociologists and Researchers, Lenexa, Kansas, May 2017.
- Paper presentation: “The Precipitating Factors of Homelessness: Could It Happen To You?” Faculty Forum sponsored by the Center for Faith

and Culture, ONU, September 2016.

- Panelist: “The Loss of Civil Discourse.” Faculty Forum sponsored by the Center for Faith and Culture, ONU, March 2017.

Darl Rassi

- Paper presentation: “Standards, Math Wars, and the Common Core, 1980–2017,” Third Biennial Seminar on the History of the U.S. School Mathematics Curriculum, Bloomington, Illinois, May 2017.

Max Reams

- Article publication with Charles Carrigan and Priscilla Skalak: “Integrating iPad Technology into the Geoscience Undergraduate Curriculum.” *Geological Society of America Abstracts with Program* 48, no. 7, 2016.

Elizabeth Schurman

- Paper presentation: “Fostering Candidate Advocacy through University-School Collaborative Projects,” National Council of Teachers of English Conference, Atlanta, November 2017.
- Paper presentation: “Shrink the Ratio and

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FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2016-2017

SCHOLARSHIP PROJECTS (COMPLETED) — CONTINUED

Increase Reading: Using University-High School Collaborations to Enhance the Effectiveness of Lit Circles.” Co-presented, Illinois Association of Teachers of English Conference, Bloomington, Illinois, October 2016.

Priscilla Skalac

■ Article publication with Charles Carrigan and Max Reams: “Integrating iPad Technology into the Geoscience Undergraduate Curriculum.” *Geological Society of America Abstracts with Program* 48, no. 7, 2016.

Dale Smith

■ Article publication: “Sleep Duration, Snoring Prevalence, Obesity, and Behavioral Problems in a Large Cohort of Primary School Students in Japan” (with Sakamoto, N., Gozal, D., N., Yang, L., Morimoto, N., Wada, H., Maruyama, K., Maruyama, A., Suzuki, Y., Nakayama, M., Horiguchi, I., Tanigawa, T.). *Sleep* 40 (2017): 1-8.

■ Article publication: “Snoring Frequency, rather than AHI, Predicts both Cognitive and Behavioral Problems in Young Children” (with D.L., Gozal, D., Hunter, S. &

Kheirandish-Gozal, L.). *Sleep Medicine* 34 (2017): 170-8.

■ Article publication: “Metabolic Consequences of Sleep-Disordered Breathing in Adolescents and Younger Adults: A Population Study in Chile” (with Brockmann, P.E., Damiani, F., Castet, A., Nunez, F., Villarroel, L. & Gozal, D.). *International Journal of Obesity* 40, no. 10 (2016): 1510-4.

■ Article publication: “The Impact of Sleep-Disordered Breathing on Behavior among Elementary School-Aged Children: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of a Large Community-Based Sample” (with Brockmann, P.E., Damiani, F., Castet, A., Nunez, F., Villarroel, L. & Gozal, D.). *European Respiratory Journal* 48 (2016): 1631-9.

■ Article publication: “Effect of Sleep-Disordered Breathing Severity on Cognitive Performance Measures in a Large Community Cohort of Young School-Aged Children” (with Hunter, S.J., Gozal, D., Philby, M.F., Kaylegian, J., & Kheirandish-Gozal, L.). *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical*

Care Medicine 194 (2016): 739-47.

■ Paper presentations: “Frequency of Marijuana Use, and HIV Risk Reduction in Young Black Men Who Have Sex with Men (YBMSM)”;

“A Confirmatory Factor Analysis of the Behavioral Rating Inventory of Executive Functioning (BRIEF) in Young Black Men Who Have Sex with Men (YBMSM)” (with Francis, N., Kaylegian, J., Schneider, J., & Hunter, S.), International Neuropsychological Society, New Orleans, February 2017.

■ Poster: “The Relationship between Executive Functioning and Risk-taking Behavior in Homeless Youth” (with Piche, J., Kaylegian, J., & Hunter, S.), American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, New York, October 2016.

Kristian Veit

■ Paper presentation: “Examining the Relationship between Preference for Consistency and Affective-Cognitive Consistency,” American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., August 2017.

- Paper presentations: “Preference for Consistency and Affective-Cognitive Consistency across Ten Attitude Objects” (with ONU undergraduate student Baylie Isaacs).
- “Effects of a Syllabus Quiz on Course and Teacher Perceptions,” Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, April 2017.

Alison Young-Reusser

- Poster: “Beliefs about Gender Differences in Language Bias Judgments of Male-Female Conversation” (with Wagner, L.), Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, April 2017.
- Poster: “‘She looks like she can’t cut it’: How Beliefs about Women’s Scientific Ability Impact what Female Scientists Look Like in the Minds of Participants” (with Fazio, R.H., and Pietri, E.), Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, Texas, January 2017.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Paul Koch

- Poster presentation: “Teaching Comparative Economics in a Study-

Abroad Program,” at sessions of the Association for Comparative Economic Studies, held at the annual meetings of the Allied Social Sciences Association, Chicago, January 2017.

Brad Thomas

- Presentation: “The Paper Game: Using a Business Simulation for Student Engagement,” ONU 2017 Scholar Week.
- Presentation: “Developing/Improving a Business Commissioning Service,” 2016 Christian Business Faculty Association annual meeting.
- Microsoft Office Specialist: Excel 2016 and Access 2016 Certifications achieved.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Kelly Brown

- Co-authored a Bible study book, “Ripple Effect: Building a Lifetime of Influence,” January 2017.

Marianne Glenn

- Co-authored and lead presenter of ONU’s Early Childhood program redesign. Proposal was presented to Illinois State Board of Education and

unanimously approved by ISBE in September 2016.

Lance Kilpatrick

- Ed.D. dissertation: “The Experiences of University Faculty Expected to Implement edTPA Within a Teacher Preparation Program.”

Brian Stipp

- Ed.D. dissertation: “Before the Panic Sets in: The Impact of a Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Teacher Training Course on its Participants.”

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Seok Lew

- “Forward and Inverse Effects of the Complete Electrode Model in Neonatal EEG” (with Pursianinen S, CH Wolters). *Journal of Neurophysiology*, March 2017; 117(3):876-884. Pursianinen and Lew contributed equally.
- “BabyMEG: A whole-head pediatric magnetoencephalography system for human brain development research” (with Okada Y, Hämäläinen M, Pratt K, Mascarenas A, Miller P, Han M, Robles J, Cavallini A, Power B,

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FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2016-2017

SCHOLARSHIP PROJECTS (COMPLETED) — CONTINUED

Sieng K, Sun L, Doshi C, Ahtam B, Dinh C, Esch L, Grant E, Nummenmaa A, Paulson D). *Review Scientific Instrumentation*. 2016, 87, 094301.

- “A model for simulating a fetal-maternal biomonitor” (with Hämäläinen M., Okada Y), 20th International Conference on Biomagnetism, Seoul, Republic of Korea, October 2016.
- “Study of magnetic activity in uterine contractions” (with Magdaleno D, Okada Y), 20th International Conference on Biomagnetism, Seoul, Republic of Korea, October 2016.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING STUDIES

Chad Maxson

- Published “Full-time and adjunct faculty priorities for online instructional behavior,” *Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration*, 20(2).

SCHOOL OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Cathy Anstrom

- Poster presentation at Nutrition and Dietetics FNCE Conference and Expo: “Parents and Teachers Acting as Change Agents: The Influence of Nutritional Knowledge to Support the Development of Healthy Behaviors in Children in Rural Appalachia.”
- Faculty advisor for poster presentation at Nutrition and Dietetics FNCE Conference and Expo: “Collegiate Athletes Supplement Consumption Behavior at a Small Midwestern University.”

Dwight Ginn

- Presented “Innovative Creation of a Laboratory Exercise: Fluorescent Staining of Primary Chicken Embryo Fibroblast Culture Using MitoTracher and Hoechst Stains” during Scholar Week.

Ryan Himes

- Published an article in the journal *Biochemistry of the American Chemical Society*: “L30A Mutation

of Phospholemman Mimics Effects of Cardiac Glycosides in Isolated Cardiomyocytes,” October 2016.

Randal Johnson

- Initiated, planned, offered and hosted the first “Kankakee River Watershed Conference” held at Olivet in February 2017.

Yvette Rose

- Published “A Suicide Assessment in Elderly Military Veterans: Best Practice Guidelines in Long-Term Care” in the *Journal of Community & Public Health Nursing*.

Ginger Schroers

- Presented “Bridging Practice and Education” poster at Sigma Theta Tau conference.

Houston Thompson

- “Generation Z: Connecting to the Next Generation,” North American Association of Christians in Social Work Annual Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio (co-presented with research assistant).
- “Ethical Leadership and Accountability,” presentation for

Schaumburg Business Association.

- “Assessing Community, What Do You Need to Know and How Do You Get It?” (co-presented with former student).
- “Deconstructing the Paradigm of Social Outreach in Your Community,” presentation for Nazarene Compassionate Ministries International Conference, Bourbonnais, Illinois.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Karen Ball

- Completion of a commissioned work, “Mary Rode a Donkey Down to Bethlehem.”
- Performance with the Kankakee Symphony Orchestra as a featured artist.

Jeffery Bell

- Premiered original composition: “PSALM XIII,” for SATB Choir and Organ at ACSI Music Festival, ONU, March 2017.

Paul Kenyon

- Played eight concerts, both solo and chamber music, in California and Illinois during 2016–2017.

Neal McMullian

- Presentation with Dr. Matt Jacklin of the “Ewazen Concerto for Marimba.”

Neal Woodruff

- Performed the role of “Casy” in *The Grapes of Wrath*, Sugar Creek Opera.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

James Edward Ellis

- Published *Good Boy, Achilles!* Bloomington: WestBow, 2016. A work of children’s fiction designed to teach basic Christian theology.

Mark Frisius

- “Present Conformity and Eschatological Unity: Deification in Tertullian.” In *Deification in the Latin West*, edited by Jared Ortiz. Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 2017.

Kevin Mellish

- Article: “Jerusalem” for *The Global Wesleyan Dictionary of Biblical Theology*.
- Article: “David’s Protection Racket” for *Illustrated Bible Life*.

Robert Smith

- “Methodist Commentary and Nazarene Campaigns in Response to the Azusa Street Revival.” A paper delivered to the Wesleyan Theological Society at Asbury Theological Seminary, March 2017.
- “Maundy Thursday: Views from the Reformation.” 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Lectionary Commentary. “A Plain Account: A Wesleyan Lectionary Commentary,” April 2017.
- “Community Living.” Galatians 6:1–6, 7–16 Lectionary Commentary. “A Plain Account: A Wesleyan Lectionary Commentary,” July 2016.
- “Sanhendrin: The Jewish High Court.” *Illustrated Bible Life*. (MAM. April 2017):20-21. Reprinted from IBL MAM 1991.

David Wine

- “Participating in God’s Vision of Multiplication,” seminar speaker for POPS, November 2016, for the pastors of the Chicago Central District, Church of the Nazarene.

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Justin Brown

- Served as a judge for abstracts submitted to the Young Mathematicians Conference.
- Contributed four online article reviews for American Mathematical Society, MathSciNet.

Wilfredo Canales

- Adjunct Program Coordinator, Theological Conference of the Latin America Theological Fellowship, Wheaton College, June 30–July 2, 2016.

Charles Carrigan

- Served as president of the Affiliation of Christian Geologists.

Stephen Case

- Hosted the Illinois State Planetarium Meeting at Strickler Planetarium.
- Served on planning committee for Biennial History of Astronomy workshop, University of Notre Dame.

Lisa Gassin

- Editorial board, International Journal for Play Therapy.

- Coordinator, newsletter for Illinois branch of the Association for Play Therapy.

Bill Greiner

- Served as consultant to MIR Appraisals in Chicago, an international art appraisal firm.

Dale Hathaway

- Panelist, “Assisting the Developmental/Transitional Student,” ISMAA meeting, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, April 2017.
- Selected as a question leader for the AP Calculus Reading, June 2017.

Kristy Ingram

- Presentation: “Best Practices in Teaching ESL Students,” Professional Development Day, Warren School District, Gurnee, Illinois, October 2017.

Elizabeth Kerns

- Served as secretary and board member, Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) Suburban Chicago Chapter, 2017.
- Served as assembly delegate, PRSA Suburban Chicago Chapter, 2017.
- Sponsored approved charter chapter recognition by Public Relations

Student Society of America (PRSSA) for ONU’s PRSSA Chapter.

Heather McLaughlin

- Served as Conference Technical Director, Central States Communication Association.

Kashama Mulamba

- Served as co-chair, Applied Linguistics Session, MMLA Convention, St. Louis, November 2016.

Kristian Veit

- Served as Psychology Division Chair, Associated Colleges of the Chicago Area.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Glen Rewerts

- Guest speaker, “From Transactional Mindset to Transformational Perspective,” Business Law & Faith Integration, Weber Center, October 2016.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Darcel Brady

- Executive Director, Center for Re-Creation and Family Training (C.R.A.F.T.), which mentors and provides academic support for African American students in grades 6 through 12 who live in Kankakee County.

Kelly Brown

- Served for two weeks at Caribbean Nazarene College, speaking in classes and in chapel.
- Treasurer for Illinois Associated Colleges for Teacher Education.

Roxanne Forgrave

- Assisted Shepherd Community Center in Indianapolis by providing learning units for summer program.

Bob Hull

- Chaired and hosted a summer workshop for educational deans from Nazarene universities in North America.
- Elected as a council member to Nazarene Educators Worldwide (NEW), the Church of the Nazarene's denominational organization. The mission of NEW is to embrace,

encourage and empower through a network of Christian educators.

Dawn Schwarzkopf

- Recognized by Literacy Alive Foundation for helping to create "Success by Six," which helps beginning readers with success by age six. Project received a national silver award honor.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Joseph Makarewicz

- Faculty advisor, VEXU robotics competition. Olivet's first-ever entry placed seventh of 11 at Regional Competition, Purdue University, February 2017.
- Professional Engineering Licensure: Principles of Practice Exam (passed).

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING STUDIES

Chad Maxson

- Panelist for "Love it or hate it: A panel discussion on LMS usage among CAHEA schools," Christian Adult Higher Education Association Annual

Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, June 2017.

- Presented "A Question of Online Instructional Priorities: Faculty Development for Adult Student Learning," Christian Adult Higher Education Association Annual Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, June 2017.
- Presented "A Question of Online Instructional Priorities Among Administrators, Faculty, and Students," Scholar Week, ONU, April 2017.

Kathleen Meleskie-Lippert

- Co-presented (with Cassie Bailey): "The Implications of Action Research for Literacy Instruction," Illinois Reading Council Conference, October 2016.

Jeremy Van Kley

- Presented (with Stacey Moore): "Building Culture: Adjunct Faculty Success and Connection," Edtech InstructureCon, July 2017.

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2016–2017

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP — CONTINUED

SCHOOL OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Bill Bahr

- Coaching Coordinator, Southland FC.

Brooke Piper

- President-elect for Kappa Sigma chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau international nursing honor society.

Mike Pyle

- Started ONU Catalyst program, partnering natural science departments with interested alumni and community members.

Amber Residori

- Presented “Relational Techniques” at Riverside Medical Center’s Cultivating Change CEU event.
- Presented “Discovering Your Why” at St. Mary’s Hospital CEU event, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Co-led “Five Dysfunctions of Team” training/consulting session with Andy Corbus for AQUA.

Aaron Thompson

- Consulted with a journalist from *The Daily Journal* for an article on outdoor fitness activities.

Brenda Williams

- Consulting director, First Contact Volleyball Club.
- Led volleyball camps and clinics for 200 young athletes each summer.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Karen Ball

- First Vice President/Conference Chairman, Illinois State Music Teacher Association.

Jeffery Bell

- Clinician/director of “Real Men Sing,” a county-wide male chorus invitational event hosted by ONU School of Music, January 2017.
- Guest conductor for “Best of Broadway,” Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra concert, February 2017.
- Guest clinician/conductor for Association of Christian Schools International Music Festival High School Chorus, March 2017.

- Led Orpheus Choir on a concert/mission trip to Puerto Rico, May 2017.

Paul Kenyon

- Vice President, Kankakee Valley Music Teachers Association, 2015–2017.

Neal McMullian

- Led M.I.A. mission trip to Panama.
- Organized the second annual Junior High Honor Band held at ONU.

Don Reddick

- Serves on the Board of Directors of the Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra.
- Serves on the Board of Directors for National Association for Schools of Music.

Neal Woodruff

- Illinois Governor for the National Association of Teachers of Singing.
- Member, Central Region Council for the National Association of Teachers of Singing.
- Served as adjudicator for the Classical Singer national competition.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND
CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Leon Blanchette

- Panel speaker on “Brain Science and Spiritual Life,” sponsored by the Center for Faith and Culture at ONU.
- Keynote speaker at 2016 Ignite Conference, Columbus, Ohio, on “The Power of Story: Embracing the Meta-Narrative.”

Ron Dalton

- Presented to Illinois District Church of the Nazarene pastors on “The Relevance of Ministry.”

Jason Robertson

- Commentary on John 13 published in “A Plain Account: A Wesleyan Lectionary Commentary,” April 2017.

Robert Smith

- Served on Board of Ministerial Studies for the Chicago Central District, Church of the Nazarene.

David Wine

- Member of the Chicago Central Board of Ministerial Credentials, Church of the Nazarene.

**ADVANCED
DEGREES EARNED**

Tiffany Greer

Ph.D., Capella University

Lance Kilpatrick

Ed.D., Liberty University

Chad Maxson

Ed.D., Olivet Nazarene University

Amber Residori

Ed.D., Olivet Nazarene University

Brian Stipp

Ed.D., Johns Hopkins University

DeAnna VanKuren

D.N.P., Governors State University

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND RECOGNITIONS

BENNER LIBRARY AND RESOURCE CENTER

Jasmine Cieszynski

- Re-elected president of the Kankakee Area Library Association.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Rebecca Belcher-Rankin

- Recipient, Service Award, Gamma Chapter, Phi Delta Lambda International Honor Society, Church of the Nazarene.

Wilfredo Canales

- Speaker, Hispanic District Couples' Retreat, Illinois District Church of the Nazarene-Hispanic Ministries, September 2016.
- Hispanic Pastoral and Spouses Retreat, Southern Florida District Church of the Nazarene, October 2016.
- "The Challenges for the Youth Pastor" and "Diagnosis of the Healthy Church," Cultivate Leadership Conference, Chicago District Church of the Nazarene-Hispanic Ministries, November 2016.
- Seminar for Christian Family, Emanuel Hispanic Church of the Nazarene, Toronto, Canada, November 2016.

Scott Dombrowski

- *Masks*, photograph exhibition. Reviewed in *The Daily Journal*. Interviewed on WKAN Radio. Delivered talk and demonstration to students of Kankakee Valley Montessori School.

Jonathan Fightmaster

- Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach at Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School.

Juliene Forrestal

- Sermon: "The Gift of Doubt," Manteno United Methodist Church, April 2017.

Lisa Gassin

- Volunteer, Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Bill Greiner

- Led watercolor workshop for the Kankakee Art League, May 2017.

Bruce Heyen

- Cast as Reuben in the Kankakee Valley Theater Association's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

Elizabeth Kerns

- Committee member, Communication Committee, Kankakee County Chamber of Commerce.
- Speaker, "Build Your Brand," Kankakee County

Chamber of Commerce Accelerate 2016 Conference.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Lynda Allen

- Faculty sponsor for Enactus presentation team. Competed at regional competition in Chicago and advanced to nationals for the 15th consecutive year. The team competed against top-tier universities in Kansas City in May and received national recognition for work serving the Olivet community, local community and around the world.

Paul Koch

- Member, Illinois Farm Bureau.
- Member, Art Institute of Chicago.
- Volunteer project judge and in other capacities, 4-H program, Kankakee County.

Brad Thomas

- Bourbonnais Fire and Police Commissioner since 2014.

Mark Williams

- Coordinated full-day training with accounting and Enactus students for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, January 2017. Program required eight additional Saturdays during

the semester plus additional work through the week to electronically file returns and check status of returns. Students prepared 125 Federal tax returns and 128 State tax returns.

- Coordinated training and work day for tax assistance to ONU's international student population. This provided a service opportunity and valuable experience to the accounting students who assisted with preparing the tax returns.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Mark Lamping

- ONU representative to Kankakee School District III Assessment Task Force.

Lance Kilpatrick

- Director, Upward Sports Ministry program at Manteno Church of the Nazarene.

Darcel Brady

- Received recognition and plaque from Kankakee Chapter of the Juneteenth Celebration Community Council. This chapter is a national organization that recognizes citizens for outstanding work or contributions in celebration of the signing of the emancipation proclamation. The Kankakee Chapter

recognized Dr. Brady for her contribution, dedication and commitment to our community — especially her passion for working with the whole person, building mind, body and soul.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Joseph Schroeder

- Administrative Referee, Illinois Swimming Senior State Championship, March 2017.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING STUDIES

Douglas Garfield

- Recipient of Snowbarger Award for Teaching Excellence, 2017 Commencement.

SCHOOL OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Denise Anderson

- Team leader for M.I.A. trip to Thailand.
- Chicago Central District Deputation Secretary/NMI District Council.
- Community Cup Church of the Nazarene (church plant) Associate Pastor.

Cathy Anstrom

- Consultant Registered Dietitian for Mountain Heart

Head Start in Wyoming County, West Virginia.

Bill Bahr

- Coached women's soccer team, CCAC Regular Season Champions.
- Took women's soccer team to Kenya on mission trip.

Hillary Cole

- Interpreter and bilingual therapist for Kankakee County Center Against Sexual Assault (KCCASA + ISAS).

Rachel Guimond

- Member of Board of Directors, PLOWS Council on Aging.

Barry Lee

- Presented to area youth pastors and community members on substance abuse identification and disorders.

Mary Nehls

- Member of Board of Directors, Kankakee Valley Hospice.
- Member of I-KAN Adolescent and Child Network.

Todd Reid

- All-time winningest baseball coach in ONU history.

Amber Residori

- Spoke at the Bradley School District Family Engagement Night on "Effectively Managing Emotions."

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2016-2017

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND RECOGNITIONS — CONTINUED

- Spoke at Women in Networking meeting on “Importance of Relationships: Work, Personal and Family.”
- Article in *The Daily Journal* based on “Importance of Relationships” presentation for Women in Networking.
- Spoke at Zonta meeting about the “Importance of Self-Care.”

Diane Richardson

- Designed a new collaboration space and a new library space for Kennedy Middle School, Kankakee, with family and consumer science students.

Scott Teeters

- Led fundraiser clinic for “Real Swimmers Wear Pink” for breast cancer society.
- Camp coordinator, Swim Camp for Deaf Swimmers.
- Hosted Kankakee Valley Special Olympics team in ONU pool.
- Men’s swimming and diving team, 2017 NAIA National Championship.
- Women’s swimming and diving team, 2017 NAIA National Championship (first championship for any women’s team in ONU history).
- NAIA 2017 Women’s National Coach of the Year.
- College Swim Coaches American Association NAIA 2017 Coach of the Year.

Brenda Williams

- Honored by Triple Crown Sports to join in the renewal of the National Invitational Volleyball Championship in 2017.
- Volunteer with Compassionate Ministries Center of Hope, River Valley Special Recreation.
- Monitor for Run for Cancer annual event.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC



Karen Ball

- Served as adjudicator for the National Piano Guild and MTNA for piano performance auditions at local, state and regional auditions.
- Served as adjudicator for the annual Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition.
- Served as clinician for the Kankakee Piano Camp.

Paul Kenyon

- Workshop presentations: “Performing with Poise” for Joliet Association of Music Teachers, University of St. Francis, Joliet, Illinois; and the West Suburban Music Teachers Association, Trinity Episcopal Church, Wheaton, Illinois.

Neal McMullian

- Member, Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra and River Valley Wind Ensemble.

Don Reddick

- Served as Music Coordinator for Church of the Nazarene General Assembly 2017, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Neal Woodruff

- Performed as tenor soloist with Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra.
- Served as Chorus Master and Orchestra Manager for the Sugar Creek Opera production of *The Grapes of Wrath*.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY



Ron Dalton

- Member of Kankakee Valley Woodwind Ensemble.

Robert Smith

- Reformation tour to Germany and Switzerland with Mount Vernon and Nazarene Seminary, May 2017.

David Wine

- Hosted Young Married Retreat, “Thrive,” for Olivet faculty and students married five years or less. In cooperation with Marriage, Inc., January 2017.

RECOGNITION FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

Faculty

50 YEARS

Max Reams

35 YEARS

Robert Smith

30 YEARS

Catherine Bareiss

25 YEARS

Dwight Ginn

Connie Murphy

Larry Murphy

20 YEARS

Rebecca
Belcher-Rankin

Jeffery Bell

Pamela Greenlee

Kashama Mulamba

Donald Reddick

Brenda Williams

15 YEARS

Mark Bishop

Darcel Brady

Jerald Cohagan

David Johnson

Neal McMullian

Beth Olney

Brad Thomas

10 YEARS

Wilfredo Canales

Roxanne Forgrave

April Kamba

Todd Reid

Gary Thomas

Kristian Veit

5 YEARS

David Blahnik

Nicholas Boros

Stephen Case

Andrew Corbus

Matthew Jacklin

Mary Beth Koszut

Daniel Sharda

Staff

30 YEARS

Bert Ackerman

Tina Bruner

25 YEARS

Sharon Bellomy

Lori Hoekstra

Dianne Schaafsma

Marjorie Vinson

20 YEARS

Nancy Bretzlaff

Donnie Johnson

Kathleen Moriarty

Chris O'Brien

Trisha O'Brien

Kathleen Steinacker

15 YEARS

Gideon Berhanu

Tracy Curtis

Lisa DeYoung

Timothy Dorsey

Mark Goldfain

Kathleen Gremer

Jana Hacker

Glenn Hoebet

Cathy McMullian

Tammy Potoski

Debbie Rattin

Matthew Steinacker

Karen Wright

10 YEARS

Nancy Benoit

Robert Blystone

Deborah DeVore

David Dunbar

Karen Eylander

Kevin Hatcher

Jonathon Krasnichan

Stan Martin

Mark Mountain

Doris Roberts

Deborah Stafford

Martha Thompson

5 YEARS

Tyler Campbell

Joseph Cash

Donald Eylander

Lisa Graft

Jamie Griffin

Kimberly Lowe

Deanna Mize

Kathryn Morris

Dale Newsome

Cheryl Paarlberg

Seth Rattin

Wendy Reid

Brett Robertson

Angela Serafini

Amy Smith

Tania Stott

Lynne Utter

FACULTY/STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR 1954-2016

2016

Dr. David Van Heemst
Miss Faith Newman

2015

Professor Jerry Cohagan
Mr. Tony Fightmaster

2014

Dr. Glen Rewerts
Mr. Marlin Wallace

2013

Professor David Wine
Mrs. Marjorie Vinson

2012

Mr. Bill Bahr
Mr. Thane Moore

2011

Dr. James Upchurch
Mrs. Susan Wolff

2010

Dr. Don Daake
Mr. Donnie Johnson

2009

All Faculty and Staff

2008

Dr. Jeff Bell
Mrs. Dianne Schaafsma

2007

Dr. Bob Wright
Mrs. Kathy Steinacker

2006

Dr. Don Reddick
Mr. Greg Bruner

2005

Dr. Shirlee A. McGuire
Mr. Brian Parker

2004

Dr. Carol Maxson
Mr. Matt Whitis

2003

Dr. Diane Richardson
Mr. Dan Ferris

2002

Dr. Sara Spruce
Rev. Walter "Woody" Webb

2001

Professor Amy Golyshko
Mrs. Mary Anderson

2000

Dr. Richard Colling
Mr. Brian Allen

1999

Dr. Judith Whitis
Mr. Wendy Parsons

1998

Mrs. Kathy Boyens
Mrs. Phyllis Harris

1997

Mr. Larry Watson
Mr. Gary Griffin

1996

Professor Mike LaReau
Mrs. Betty Elliott

1995

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

1994

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

1993

Rev. William Foote
Mrs. Joyce Muhm

1992

Professor Charlotte Keck
Mr. Donald Keck

1991

Dr. Harlow Hopkins
Mrs. Mary Gates

1990

Mr. Allan Wiens
Mrs. Thelma Collins

1989

Dr. Gerald Anderson
Mrs. Connie Skinner

1988

Mr. Frank Garton
Mr. Dennis Seymour

1987

Mr. Don Toland
Mr. Jim Knight

1986

Dr. Gary Streit
Mr. Doug Perry

1985

Dr. William Ellwanger
Rev. John Mongerson

1984

Dr. Harry Westfall
Mr. Phil Richardson

1983

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

1982

Dr. David Atkinson
Rev. Gordon Wickersham

1981

Mrs. Gunnell 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 Swearengen

1961

Professor Gardner Walmsley
Mr. Albert Bloom

1960

Professor Rockwell Brank
Mr. Harlan Milby

1959

Dr. Coral Demaray
Mrs. Emily Reeves

1958

Mr. Leonard Anderson
Dr. Willis Snowbarger

1957

Dr. Walter Larsen
Dr. R.L. Lunsford

1956

Dr. Clarence Grothaus
Mr. Ed Brodien

1955

Professor Leo Slagg
Dr. Paul Schwada

1954

Dr. D.J. Strickler
Mr. Alyn Fletcher

A BRIEF HISTORY OF OLIVET

In the beginning (1900 to 1920s)

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, Illinois. 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, Illinois, and in 2011, a new office was opened in Oak Brook, Illinois. 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 12 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 12 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 Spark 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, Michigan 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, Illinois

- 2005** Renovation of top three floors of Burke Administration Building
- 2006** Renovation of Williams Hall, Chapman Hall, Common Grounds coffee shop, first floor Burke and Decker Quadrangle
- 2007** The Center for Student Success established in the Hardy C. Powers building
- 2007** New residence for the president of the University created at Reedy House on Olde Oak Drive
- 2008** Benner Library remodeling and redecorating; Ludwig Center expansion and remodeling; Olde Oak recreation center and parking lots
- 2009** Construction began on the Hawkins Centennial Chapel
- Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Reedy's home at 449 S. Bresee Avenue, Bourbonnais, donated to Olivet to be used as a place of short-term welcome and rest for missionary families. Named the Reedy Missionary House.
- 2010** Inner campus beautification
- Renovation of Hills Hall
- Renovation of Milby Clock Tower
- The Betty and Kenneth Hawkins Centennial Chapel completed and dedicated on October 29, 2010
- 2011** Construction on the Student Life and Recreation Center began mid-May, 2011
- Establishment of the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies Regional Center in Oak Brook, Illinois
- 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, Indiana, and Grand Rapids, Michigan. The grad school also expanded facilities at the Regional Center in Oak Brook, Illinois.
- 2016** Acquisition of Robert Frost Elementary School near main campus

DATES TO REMEMBER

2017 **Jump Start New Student Conference** August 27–29

Back-to-School Events

Sophomore Surge, August 29
Ollies Follies Athletic Competitions, August 30
Block Party, September 1
Ollies Follies Wacky Games, September 3
Ollies Follies Variety Show, September 10

Outdoor Movie

September 15

Fall Revival

September 17–20

Red Carpet Days

September 22–23

Broadway Revue

September 28–29

Board of Trustees Meeting

October 3–4

Prime Time and Grandparents Day

October 5

Fall Break

October 7–10

Orpheus Variety Show

October 13–14

Homecoming Coronation

October 25

Homecoming & Family Weekend

October 25–28

Fall Play: "Our Town"

October 27–28 and November 3–4

Thanksgiving Break

November 22–26

Messiah (82nd Annual Presentation)

December 2

Sounds of the Season

December 8–9

All-School Christmas Party

December 10

President's Holiday Breakfast for Faculty and Staff

December 14

Final Day of Exams

December 15

2018 **Classes Resume** January 9

Winter Revival

January 28–31

Winter Break

February 9–11

Marriage Inc. Date Night (10-year Anniversary)

February 16

Spring Musical

February 22–24

Spring Break

March 3–11

Spring Play

March 29–31

Easter Break

March 30–April 2

Commencement Concert

April 28

Commencement Weekend

May 4–5

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