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The President's Dinner

For Faculty and Staff

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2022

CHALFANT HALL

HOSTED BY

DR. GREGG AND TAMMY CHENOWETH

OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY



Welcome

Tammy and I welcome you to this 72nd President's Dinner! That's a long tradition. Just think of how many professional forefathers and mothers held the position you now occupy. Think of their steadfast dedication to our great cause, their grit during challenge, their timely talent consecrated to God through this place and for these people. Thank you for carrying the torch forward, for our time.

Tonight we enjoy the theme, "A Fruitful Community." The tense and sour American culture makes this Olivet community, by contrast, quite life-giving! Yet imagine an even deeper joy as we become an especially fruitful community.

Our special thanks to Prof. Ashley Sarver for skillfully hosting the program, our Resident Assistants for graciously serving the meal, and to special guests like retired faculty who honor us by their presence.

Enjoy the evening!

Gregg and Tammy Chenoweth

2022

THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER

For Faculty and Staff

OPENING REMARKS **Ashley Elizabeth Sarver**
Assistant Professor, Department of Communication

WELCOME **Dr. Gregg Chenoweth and
Tammy Chenoweth**
President and First Lady

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS AND
INTRODUCTION OF NEW FACULTY AND NEW STAFF **Ashley Elizabeth Sarver**

ALMA MATER **Dr. Jeff Bell**, Directing
Professor, School of Music
Dr. Don Reddick, Accompanying
Dean, School of Music

PRESIDENTIAL RECOGNITIONS **Tom Ascher**
Years of Service Awards Director of Human Resources
Staff Member of the Year
Faculty Member of the Year

SPECIAL MUSIC **Ashley Elizabeth Sarver**, Vocals and Mandolin
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" **Thomas Rankin**, Piano
Music Composer and
Part-Time Resident Director of Stadium Apartments

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS **Dr. Gregg Chenoweth**

SPECIAL MUSIC **Ashley Elizabeth Sarver**, Vocals and Mandolin
"Abide in Me" **Thomas Rankin**, Piano
Arranged by Ashley Elizabeth Sarver and Thomas Rankin

BENEDICTION **Antonio Marshall**
University Chaplain

Menu

HORS D'OEUVRES

ONU Charcuterie Board and Strolling Buffet

ENTRÉE

Roasted pork tenderloin topped with a honey-balsamic glaze served over garlic/chive whipped Yukon potatoes and a root vegetable mélange

VEGETARIAN/GLUTEN-FREE/ DAIRY-FREE OPTIONS

Rice flour crusted eggplant topped with a fresh tomato-basil compote served over cauliflower and broccoli rice

DESSERT

Fruits of the Forest Cobbler

Your servers this evening are the Resident Hall Assistants.

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!

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Helen Howarth Lemmel

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

REFRAIN:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

Thro' death into life everlasting,
He passed, and we follow Him there;
O'er us sin no more hath dominion —
For more than conquerors we are!

His Word shall not fail you — He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
Fruit from the branches to share!

2022 FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Tiffany Greer, '97, M.S.N., Ph.D.

Associate Dean and Professor, School of Nursing

"THERE WASN'T EVER A DOUBT in my mind that I would go to Olivet and study nursing," reflects Dr. Tiffany Greer, Associate Dean and Professor in Olivet's School of Nursing.

From a young age, Tiffany knew she wanted to be a nurse, but her career path has been more varied and richer with opportunities than she initially anticipated. As an undergraduate student, Tiffany was involved on campus as a resident assistant, sang with University Singers and Orpheus Choir and was active in the Nursing Student Association. Following graduation, she worked for three years on the Medical and Surgical Telemetry units at Advocate South Suburban Hospital and completed a master's of science in nursing degree while transitioning to the Emergency Department. Around that time, Tiffany received a call from Dr. Norma Wood, the director of the nursing program, asking her to consider teaching at Olivet.

"I wasn't interested in teaching, but I was willing to go have a conversation. After sitting in the back of a class taught by one of my former professors, I got excited about the opportunity. I wrote in a journal that day: 'I think I really would like to teach.'"

The transition from bedside care to instructing combined her passion for patient care with a newfound love of teaching. When Tiffany and her husband Mitch began to build a family, she briefly stepped away from teaching to return to the hospital setting. But it wasn't long before she received another call from Olivet's nursing department.

"I knew if I came back to teach full time, it would



be permanent. I realized that what I had learned as an emergency room educator were skills that I could and needed to impart to students. God has always made a way for me to learn what I needed to learn for the next step."

Tiffany has been devoted to building the department over the past 18 years. She taught adult health nursing for 10 years, sits on and chairs multiple committees, attends national conferences, collaborates to secure

external sources of funding to enhance the program through renovations and increased resources, and has been intentionally involved in university life as a faculty sponsor for blood drives, mission trips and local outreach events. When Olivet launched the accelerated bachelor of science in nursing degree program, she was on the team that developed curriculum for many of the courses.

By 2015, she was an ideal candidate to restructure and lead the department as the director. Then in 2020, Tiffany's strengths in utilizing wisdom and discernment, as well as employing skills of strategy and organization made her an ideally-suited leader to continue adding value and vision to the future of Olivet nursing as the associate dean.

"I lead the nursing leaders and they in turn lead their faculty and their students. I want my team to be supported and equipped. I have spent most of my adult life at Olivet and have enjoyed working with faculty and staff over the years. I am thankful for how God has continued to orchestrate my Olivet story."

Tiffany and Mitch live in Beecher with their children Heidi and Bradley.

Tiffany, for your discerning wisdom, commitment to educational advancement, willingness to go the extra mile, care for people and commitment to Olivet's mission and faithful service to our Lord, we salute you as the 2022 Faculty Member of the Year.

2022 STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Drew Benson '09/'21 MBA

Dean of Residential Life

"I'VE NEVER EVEN THOUGHT of going anywhere else," says Dean of Residential Life, Drew Benson. "Olivet was always the place for me."

Although Drew grew up in Tennessee and had many family connections to other Nazarene universities, by the time his family moved to Bourbonnais during his sophomore year of high school, his attention was fully on Olivet.

Drew spent a brief time as a broadcast major before accepting a call to youth ministry. As a student he served three years as a resident assistant (RA), building relationships with his peers and demonstrating his leadership capabilities to the then Associate Dean of Student Development, Dwayne Mills. Following graduation, Drew married Emily (James) '09/M.P.C. '12 and they anticipated she would serve as a resident director on campus that fall. Plans changed and Drew was the one who was offered a resident director job.

"Due to some last-minute personnel changes, Dwayne called and asked me to pray about interviewing for the Chapman Hall resident director position. It was not a position I had previously considered, but I trusted God was leading, and I wanted to go through the interview process."

The Bensons served in the freshman male dorm for three years before serving upperclassmen for another five years, while he also worked as youth and then university pastor at College Church. In fall 2018, Drew was promoted and was instrumental in reorganizing the department to better meet the needs of a growing student body. In his current role he leads



a team of 27 resident directors who support 88 RAs, all working together to build relationships with our residential student population.

"The mission statement of residential life boils down to being driven by a Godly passion to serve students through intentional, loving relationships. The whole point of what we do is to live life with students and through relationships, create opportunities for them to

encounter Christ."

In the past two years, the challenges of a job based on relationally-based residential living increased tenfold. Work days were long and difficult, but Drew's experiences in the field gave him strategic insight as well as a lot of grit to continue to push through.

"One thing I learned right away was we all have more in us than we thought we did. The task felt impossible, but I'm so proud of how our team got creative. They figured out how to communicate to students that they matter, that we value them, and that we wanted to be present with them in a season of trying times."

Drew and Emily are the parents of Micah, Margaret and Ava and though no longer RDs, still live close to campus.

"This place is really special for me — it's a family affair. There are memories everywhere on this campus. But even if I didn't have my own connections, I have been privileged to see transformation happen in so many other peoples' lives in this place. I hope our efforts have helped improve students' lives in an impactful way they can carry on beyond graduation."

Drew, for your resilience, professionalism, grit and whole-hearted service to facilitating a relational environment that furthers Olivet's mission, and faithful service to our Lord, we salute you as the 2022 Staff Member of the Year.

New Faculty

Lynn Dill

Assistant Professor, English Department

B.S., 2014, Governor's State University
M.A., 2016, Governor's State University

Tom Edwards

*Associate Professor,
Social Work/Criminal Justice*

B.A., 2003, Eastern Illinois University
M.S.W., 2006, Loyola University Chicago
M.E.D., 2011, Benedictine University

David Hoekman

Associate Professor, Biology Department

B.S., 2002, Wheaton College
Ph.D., 2008, The Graduate School at the
University of Notre Dame

Patty Nielsen

Associate Professor, School of Nursing

B.S., 1995, Indiana Wesleyan University
M.S.N., 2005, Valparaiso University
F.N.P., 2006, Valparaiso University
D.N.P., 2010, Valparaiso University

James Poortinga

*Associate Professor,
Social Work and Criminal Justice*

B.A., 1995, University of Illinois at Chicago
J.D., 2005, The John Marshall Law School

Cynthia Veronda

*Associate Professor,
School of Education*

B.S., 1978, University of Illinois
at Urbana-Champaign
M.A., 1997, Olivet Nazarene University
M.A., 2011, Olivet Nazarene University

Becky Vine

*Associate Professor,
School of Nursing*

B.S., 2018, Western Governor's University
M.S.N., 2020, Western Governor's University

Michael Wade

*Assistant Professor,
Engineering Department*

B.S., 2011, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
M.S., 2017, University of Texas at Austin
Ph.D., 2022, University of Texas at Austin

Jonathan Weber

*Assistant Professor,
Engineering Department*

B.S., 2012, University of Illinois
at Urbana-Champaign
M.S., Georgia Institute of Technology
Ph.D., University of Nebraska - Lincoln

New Staff

Zachary Ackerman, *Office of Advancement Services*
Addison Arjes, *Department of Public Safety*
Cole Arseneau, *Information Technology*
Savannah Beaupied, *Graduate and Continuing Studies*
Brianna Bell, *Office of Admissions*
Timothy Burdine, *Department of Media and Technical Support*
Stephen Carnell, *Building Services*
Alicia Carpenter, *Office of Admissions*
Amanda Chandler, *Building Services*
Braxsten Cook, *Office of Student Development*
Debra Coursey, *Graduate and Continuing Studies*
Kelsie Davis, *Office of Academic Affairs*
Blayne Dayhoff, *Physical Plant*
Daniel Ferris, *Office of Admissions*
Erica Garcia, *Office of Academic Affairs*
Kahari Gardner, *Department of Public Safety*
Megan Groen, *Office of Shine.FM*
Ryan Hale, *Building Services*
Tristin Hernandez, *Building Services*
Caleb Johnson, *Office of Admissions*
Kendra Jones, *Office of Student Development*
Paige Lewis, *Office of the President*
Antonio Marshall, *Office of Spiritual Development*
Andrew McBurnie, *Office of Admissions*
Timothy Miller, *Office of Student Development*
Jeffrey Monferdini, *Physical Plant*
Christopher Retts, *Department of Communication*
Meghen Samples, *Office of Academic Affairs*
Courtney Sauerbier, *Office of Advancement Services*
Megan Smith, *School of Music*
Pamela Sommer, *Office of Counseling and Health Services*
Elizabeth Sonneveld, *Graduate and Continuing Studies*
Brent Spiese, *Physical Plant*
Jason Stephens, *Office of Student Development*
Amber Summers, *Office of Accounting*
Spencer Tong, *Office of Admissions*
Esther Tueck, *Office of Spiritual Development*
Olivia Wegener, *Office of Admissions*
Evan Wild, *Department of Athletics*

Years of Service Recognitions

5 YEARS

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| Curtis Case | Christopher Perez |
| Marvin Jones | Becky Ramirez |
| Sherry Kurtz | Joella Tabaka |
| Jaherta Lika | Simone Twibell |
| Tricia Mills | Susan Willis |
| Mary Peeken | |

10 YEARS

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| Nicholas Boros | Kimberly Lowe |
| Stephen Case | Deanna Mize |
| Andrew Corbus | Cheryl Paarlberg |
| Donald Eylander | Seth Rattin |
| Jamie Griffin | Brett Robertson |
| Matthew Jacklin | Daniel Sharda |
| Mary Beth Koszut | Tania Stott |

15 YEARS

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| Nancy Benoit | Jean Martin |
| Wilfredo Canales | Stan Martin |
| Deborah DeVore | Mark Mountain |
| David Dunbar | Todd Reid |
| Karen Eylander | Deborah Stafford |
| Kevin Hatcher | Martha Thompson |
| April Kamba | Kristian Veit |
| Craig Manes | |

20 YEARS

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| Gideon Berhanu | David Johnson |
| Mark Bishop | Tammy Potoski |
| Lisa DeYoung | Debbie Rattin |
| Mark Goldfain | Matthew Steinacker |
| Jana Hacker | Brad Thomas |
| Glenn Hoevet | Karen Wright |

25 YEARS

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| Jeff Bell | Chris O'Brien |
| Pamela Greenlee | Trisha O'Brien |
| Donnie Johnson | Donald Reddick |
| Kathleen Moriarty | Kathleen Steinacker |

30 YEARS

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| Lori Hoekstra | Pam Whalen |
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35 YEARS

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| Bert Ackerman | Tina Bruner |
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Staff Recognitions

Bill Bahr

- Won 300th college game, October 2021.
- President, NAIA Women's Soccer.
- Member, NAIA All-American Selection Committee.
- Member, NAIA National Ratings Oversight Committee.

Nick Birkey

- Awarded Men's Basketball Coach of the Year, Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC) and Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA) NAIA.
- Led men's basketball team to the most wins in program history (31-4).
- Led men's basketball team to fourth straight CCAC Regular Season Championship; CCAC Tournament Championship; and fourth straight NAIA National Championship appearance.

Kelly Essler

- Led women's swim team to third place at the National Championship.
- Awarded Coach of the Year, both men's and women's swimming, Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC).

Tony Grimm

- Conference Eligibility Chair, CCAC.

Jason Johnson

- Board member, Harbor House.
- Finance Chair, Salvation Army.
- Treasurer, St. George (Illinois) School District 258.
- Treasurer, Kankakee County Public Building Commission.

Matt Marcukaitis

- Earned degree, Master of Business Administration (MBA), Olivet Nazarene University, 2022.

Jeff Mullikin

- Awarded Men's Basketball Coach of the Year, CCAC.

Erinn Proehl

- Board member, Footsteps Missions.
- Commissioner, Counsel for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU) Alumni Affairs Commission.

Jackie Rogers

- Board member, Clove Alliance.

Jackson Thornhill

- Earned degree, Master of Business Administration (MBA), Olivet Nazarene University, 2022.

Brian Utter

- Presenter at the monthly Christian Music Broadcasters Webinar, "Curiosity & Discernment: Educating the Gen Z Broadcaster," April 2022.
- Panelist for the Broadcast Educators Association "Pandemic Promotions Pivots – Pre, Pre-sent and Post," April 2022.
- Attended the Academic Radio Tour, August 2-7, 2021; Christian Music Broadcasters Gold Member, September 21-30, 2021; Smart Radio Conference, February 16-18, 2022.
- Sponsored 14 students to attend Christian Music Broadcasters University, November 11-13, 2021.

Faculty Recognitions

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Recent Scholarship Grant Recipients

Charles Carrigan

- Received \$4,000 for the Olivet River Keepers student volunteer water quality monitoring program from Catalyst, and another \$3,000 gift from a donor.
- Received \$1,000 for the Natural History Collections student volunteer research and outreach program from Catalyst.

Scott Dombrowski

- Completed "A Ribbon of Quicksilver" art project via the Hippenhammer Faculty Scholarship Grant. Collaboration with Jon Seals.

Lisa Gassin

- Year two of CCCU grant (\$30,000) for research project, "Does grace to the undeserving have social costs?" Collaboration with Kristian Veit and Alison Young Reusser (Houghton University).

Willa Harper

- Received Pence-Boyce research grant for work with Honors student Lauren Kee.

Bruce Heyen

- Received Pence-Boyce research grant for summer 2023, working with student Maggie Zagajowski.

Karen Knudson

- Received a Hippenhammer Grant for a project entitled, "Audience Appeal through Narrative Shaping and Poetic Style in the Middle English Metrical Paraphrase of the Old Testament."

Kyle Robinson

- Visiting Research Fellowship for six weeks at the Manchester Wesley Research Centre in Manchester, U.K., where he worked in the library and archives of Nazarene Theological College, May-June, 2022.

Derek Rosenberger

- Received Pence-Boyce summer 2022 research grant. "Illuminating critical life history characteristics of two little known wood-boring beetles, *Amphicerus bicaudatus* and *Scobicia bidentata* (Coleoptera: Bostrichidae) in endangered black oak savannas," \$6,000.
- Recipient of USDA Forest Service Research CHALLENGE Cost Share Agreement, summer 2022. Rusty Patched Bumble Bee Survey, \$6,500.
- Received the Illinois Nature Conservancy Research Grant, spring 2022. Kankakee Sands bee population assessments. \$3,500.

- Received the Illinois Nature Conservancy Research Grant, spring 2022. Ornate box turtle tracking. \$3,000.
- Received the Hippenhammer Grant, fall 2021. "Developing a Morphological Species Concept for Costa Rican Tropical Cloud Forest Beetles," Costa Rica. \$2,000.

Keith Schimmel

- Lead Writer (with Justin Brown, Bruce Heyen, Joe Schroeder, and Dan Sharda) for a STEM grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF). "Developing 21st Century STEM Job-ready Skills through Scholarships and Service Learning that Enhance Undergraduate STEM-Identity Post-Pandemic," NSF S-STEM Track 1: Institutional Capacity Building, \$750,000 over six years. Submitted February 22, 2022.

Jon Seals

- Completed "A Ribbon of Quicksilver" art project via the Hippenhammer Grant. Collaboration with Scott Dombrowski.

Nicholas Troendle

- Received Pence-Boyce summer grant, 2022.

Faculty Recognitions

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Recent Scholarship Grant Recipients — continued

Nicole Vander Schaaf

- Received Pence-Boyce summer research grant for, "The use of silver nanoparticles synthesized with Aloe vera extract as a possible treatment for contaminated water."

Kristian Veit

- Year two of CCCU grant (\$30,000) for research project, "Does grace to the undeserving have social costs?" Collaboration with Lisa Gassin and Alison Young Reusser (Houghton University).

Scholarship Projects (Completed)

John Adams

- Presentation: "Exam overconfidence." Two papers co-presented with Kristian Veit at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, 2022.

Daniel Allen

- Article Published: "Denominational Identity and Athletic Success at Christian Colleges." Co-authored in the *Journal of Research on Christian Education*, 2022.

Wilfredo Canales

- Article Reviewed: "Sacredness and transcendence: The Aeneid the foundation of power in Caesar Augustus," published in *Quadrata*, Year III, July–December, 2021.

Stephen Case

- Book Contract: *Creatures of Reason: John Herschel and the Reform of Science*. A biographical study of John Herschel's early career. Under contract with University of Pittsburgh Press.
- Book Contract: *The Cambridge Companion to John Herschel*. Co-editor of a volume exploring all aspects of John Herschel's career and scientific output.

Under contract with Cambridge University Press.

- Presentation: "John Herschel: Establishing the Sidereal Revolution." A virtual workshop on the 200th anniversary of William Herschel's death, hosted by the American Astronomical Association's Historical Astronomy Division.
- Published book review: "Amici's double star observations, *Giovanni Battista Amici, Il catalogo delle stelle doppie*," *Journal for the History of Astronomy*, 2021.

Scott Dombrowski

- Art Exhibits: Cross-disciplinary project, "A Ribbon of Quicksilver: Art and Environment on the Kankakee River." Collaboration with Jon Seals, with exhibits at the B. Harley Bradley House in Kankakee (October 2021), Dominican University in Chicago (November 2021), and the University of Montevallo in Alabama (January 2022).

Freddie Franken

- Musical Recording: Arranged and produced a recording project.
- Presentation: Class on Latin American music styles at St. Xavier University.

Lisa Gassin

- Presentation: "Assessing the prevalence of benevolence in response to online toxicity on Reddit." Co-presenter with Kristian Veit and others at Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, August 2021.

Dale Hathaway

- Book Published: *Mathematical Devotionals*, Kharis Publishing, April 2022.
- Article Published: "Reuleaux Coins: Are Circular Coins Best?" *Math Horizons*, April 2022.

Bruce Heyen

- Article Published: Villafañe, S. M., Minderhout, V., Heyen, B. J., Lewis, J. E., Manley, A., Murray, T. A., Tienson-Tseng, H., & Loertscher, J. (2021). "Design and Implementation of a Tool to Assess Students' Understanding of Metabolic Pathways Dynamics and Regulation." CBE life sciences education.

Marvin Jones

- Musical Performance: Guest Conductor for Association of Christian Schools International High School Choir.

Karen Knudson

- Presentation: “Drawing the Circle: The Game of Magic in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*” for the International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 2022.

Gregory Long

- Article Published: Vander Schaaf, N.A., Fund, A.J., Munnich, B.V., Zastrow, A.L., Fund, E.E., Senti, T.L., Lynn, A.F., Kane, J.J., Love, J.L., Long, G.J., Troendle, N.J., Sharda, D.R. (2021). “Routine, Cost-Effective SARS-CoV-2 Surveillance Testing Using Pooled Saliva Limits Viral Spread on a Residential College Campus.” *Microbiology Spectrum*.

Jeremy Lyle

- Article Published: “Regular Graphs with large Italian Domatic Numbers,” *Communications in Combinatorics and Optimization*, volume 7, 2022.

Heather McLaughlin

- Presentation: “Great Creative Pedagogical Ideas for Theatre, Film and Multi-Media.” National Communication Association Convention. Seattle, Washington, November 2021.

Darl Rassi

- Presentation: “Opportunities to notice — An important component of teacher noticing.” Co-presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators, Henderson, Nevada, February 2022.

Derek Rosenberger

- Article Published: Mech, A., D. W. Rosenberger, P. Fanning, J. J. Riggins, B. Aukema, J. Hartshorn. 2022. “There’s

an app for that: Teaching entomology in the online age.” *Natural Sciences Education*.

- Article Published: Rosenberger, Derek & Johnson, Bethany. 2021. “Surveys of bees at Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie: bumble bees of conservation concern and native bee community composition.” Report submitted to USDA Forest Service. Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, Wilmington, Illinois.

Keith Schimmel

- Article Published: Jasper, M., Rafati, N., Schimmel, K., Shahbazi, A., Li, F., Mba-Wright, M., & Wang, L. (2022). “Carbon negative transportation fuels – A techno-economic-environmental analysis of biomass pathways for transportation.” *Energy Conversion and Management*: X, 14, 100208.

Jon Seals

- Art Exhibits: Cross-disciplinary project, “A Ribbon of Quicksilver: Art and Environment on the Kankakee River.” Collaboration with Scott Dombrowski, with exhibits at the B. Harley Bradley House in Kankakee (Oct. 2021), Dominican University in Chicago (November 2021), and the University of Montevallo in Alabama (January 2022).
- Solo Exhibit: “Wound and Witness: Whispers from Land and Sea,” at the University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, July–September, 2021.

Dan Sharda

- Article Published: Vander Schaaf, N.A., Fund, A.J., Munnich, B.V., Zastrow, A.L., Fund, E.E., Senti, T.L., Lynn,

A.F., Kane, J.J., Love, J.L., Long, G.J., Troendle, N.J., Sharda, D.R. (2021). “Routine, Cost-Effective SARS-CoV-2 Surveillance Testing Using Pooled Saliva Limits Viral Spread on a Residential College Campus.” *Microbiology Spectrum*.

Dale Smith

Articles Published:

- Smith, D.L. Kovacevic, M., Montes, M., Pridgen, S. & Held, P. (2022, in press). Improving Mental, Physical, and Social Functioning Through Participation in a 3-Week Cognitive Processing Therapy-Based Intensive PTSD Treatment. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*.
- Held, P., Schubert, R., Pridgen, S., Kovacevic, M., Montes, M., Christ, N.M. Banerjee, U. & Smith, D.L. (2022, in press). Who Will Respond to Intensive PTSD Treatment? A Machine Learning Approach to Predicting Response Prior to Starting Treatment. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*.
- Held, P., Kovacevic, M., Petrey, K., Meade, E. A., Pridgen, S., Montes, M., Werner, B., Miller, M. L., Smith, D. L., Kaysen, D., & Karnik, N. S. (2022, in press). Treating PTSD at Home in a Single Week Using 1-Week Virtual Massed Cognitive Processing Therapy. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*.
- Held, P., Smith, D.L., Pridgen, S., Coleman, J.A., & Klassen, B.J. (2022, in press). More is not always better: 2 weeks of intensive cognitive processing therapy-based treatment are non-inferior to 3 weeks. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*.
- Bhalla, S., Sharma, B., Smith, D. L., Boley, R., McCluskey, C.,

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Faculty Recognitions

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Scholarship Projects (Completed) — continued

- Ilyas, Y., Afshar, M., Balk, R., Karnik, N. S., & Keshavarzian, A. (2021). Unhealthy alcohol use is an independent risk factor for increased COVID-19 disease severity: observational cross-sectional study. *JMIR Public Health and Surveillance*.
- Held, P., Smith, D. L., Bagley, J. M., Kovacevic, M., Steigerwald, V. L., Van Horn, R., & Karnik, N. S. (2021). Treatment response trajectories in a three-week CPT-based intensive treatment for veterans with PTSD. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*.
 - Five additional published articles on PTSD.

Nicholas Troendle

- Article Published: DeWitt TJ, Troendle NJ, Mateos M, Mauricio R. "Population genetics and independently replicated evolution of predator-associated burst speed ecophenotypy in mosquitofish." *Heredity* (2021).
- Article Published: Vander Schaaf, N.A., Fund, A.J., Munnich, B.V., Zastrow, A.L., Fund, E.E., Senti, T.L., Lynn, A.F., Kane, J.J., Love, J.L., Long,

G.J., Troendle, N.J., Sharda, D.R. (2021). "Routine, Cost-Effective SARS-CoV-2 Surveillance Testing Using Pooled Saliva Limits Viral Spread on a Residential College Campus." *Microbiology Spectrum*.

Nicole Vander Schaaf

- Article Published: Vander Schaaf, N.A., Fund, A.J., Munnich, B.V., Zastrow, A.L., Fund, E.E., Senti, T.L., Lynn, A.F., Kane, J.J., Love, J.L., Long, G.J., Troendle, N.J., Sharda, D.R. (2021). "Routine, Cost-Effective SARS-CoV-2 Surveillance Testing Using Pooled Saliva Limits Viral Spread on a Residential College Campus." *Microbiology Spectrum*.

David Van Heemst

- Lecture: Gave the Ranke lecture for the Phi Alpha Theta, History's Honor Society, induction ceremony at Olivet, October 17, 2021, entitled, "The Calling of Generation Z Christian Historians: Confident Explorers, not Dominating Hegemons."

- Panel Chair: Phi Alpha Theta Illinois Regional Conference, March 26, 2022. Topic: "Fires of Radicals and Revolutionaries: Theory, Class, and Industry."

Kristian Veit

- Presentation: "Assessing the prevalence of benevolence in response to online toxicity on Reddit." Co-presenter with Lisa Gassin and others at Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, August 2021.
- Presentation: "Exam overconfidence." Two papers co-presented with John Adams at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, 2022.

Neal Woodruff

- Musical Performance: Three private voice students advanced to the national competition sponsored by the National Association of Teachers of Singing.
- Musical Performance: Guest Conductor for the Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra: Bach cantata 191.

Advanced Degrees Earned

Daniel Allen

- Ph.D., Sociology, Baylor University (Texas), August 2022.

Brittany Armstrong

- Ed.D., Ethical Leadership, Olivet Nazarene University, May 2022.

Jeffrey Rice

- D.C.S., Cybersecurity and Information Assurance, Colorado Technical University, August 2021.

Professional Leadership

Stephen Aram Agajanian

- Served as faculty advisor for the IEEE (Engineering) student club.

Jeff Bell

- Conducted (along with Dr. Neal Woodruff) annual presentation of Handel's *MESSIAH*, December 2021.
- Performed (piano, voice) along with Dr. Josh Ring on the Organ Recital Series final concert. April 2022.

Mark Bishop

- Completed his second year as a Resident Director of 75-plus men at Olivet's University Place Apartments.

Nancy Bonilla

- Traveled to Central America in March 2022 to establish a university partnership with Students International in Costa Rica.

Justin Brown

- Published an article review for *Mathematical Reviews*.

Charles Carrigan

- President of the Affiliation of Christian Geologists.

Freddie Franken

- Invited to present and perform in "Jazz Appreciation Month" in Amsterdam, Netherlands, April 2022.

Dale Hathaway

- Served as an external reviewer for an Actuarial Science program at California Baptist University.

Ryan Himes

- Featured in *Daily Journal* article: "ONU Installs Rooftop Panels for Solar Energy," August 2, 2021.

Marvin Jones

- Licensed for Ziglar "Choose To Win" Coaching.
- Invitation for Proclamation Gospel Choir to sing on Gloria Gainer's new musical project.

Daniel Kender

- Obtained AWS (Amazon Web Services) Computer Cloud Practitioner Certification.

Paul Kenyon

- Organize and perform for the Music at College Church Concert Series.

Heather McLaughlin

- Assumed leadership of the L.A. Film Studies Program, a CCCU semester study opportunity in Los Angeles. This past spring, 22 students participated — 12 of them from Olivet.

Kyle Robinson

- Hosted Phi Alpha Theta (Honor Society for History) Illinois Regional Conference at Olivet, March 25–26, 2022.

Ashley Sarver

- Received a Dove Nomination for her original musical, *Still*. The same musical won nine Broadway World Awards against Chicago theaters.

Keith Schimmel

- Served as an evaluator for the Chemical Engineering Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

Dale Smith

- Statistical Editor for Journals *Sleep* and *Topics in Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation*.
- Dissertation committee member for Depaul University doctoral student.

Matthew Stratton

- Invited to lead The Tiger Marching Band back to London for New Year's Day, 2023.
- Brass Caption Manager for the Cadets, a decorated and internationally-known drum corps.

Kristian Veit

- Reviewer for the 2022 Society for Industrial-Organizational Psychology (SIOP) Annual Conference and the 2022 APA Annual Convention. Moderator for the Associated Colleges of the Chicago Area (ACCA) Student Symposium.

Neal Woodruff

- Member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing National Voice Pedagogy Committee.

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Faculty Recognitions

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Community Engagement and Recognitions

Wilfredo Canales

- Speaker at a Christian Education Conference in Mexico, summer 2021.
- Speaker for pastoral events in Peru and Uruguay, fall 2021.
- Instructor for two online courses, NTS, summer and fall, 2021.

Charles Carrigan

- Led ONU component of the Annual Kankakee River Clean-up event hosted by the Northern Illinois Anglers Association.

Freddie Franken

- ONU's Pop/Rock Combo was selected to be the house band for the Easter Seals televised fundraiser broadcast, April 2022.
- Jazz Combo 1 concert at First Presbyterian Church in Kankakee, September 2021.
- Held music clinic and preached at Second Place Church, December 2021 and February 2022.
- Held jazz clinic at St. Rita High School.

Dan Green

- Chief question writer and judge for the 2022 River Valley Math Competition.

Matt Jacklin

- Involved with the KVSO as a player representative.

Jeffrey Rice

- Member of the Kankakee Area Career Center Advisory Council.

Kyle Robinson

- Board member of the Kankakee County Museum and Historical Society, since fall 2021.

Derek Rosenberger

- Hiking Club Leader for local Cub Scout Pack 324, with monthly hikes.
- Speaker for Kankakee Valley Garden Club. "How to support birds in our gardens." November 3, 2021.
- Speaker for Kankakee Kultivators Club. "The making of the ONU Prairie." August 12, 2021.

Kristian Veit

- External grant evaluator for Kankakee County's Federal Drug Court Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Grant.

Neal Woodruff

- Served as Adjudicator for the Classical Singer National auditions and for the National Association of Teachers of Singing Central Region auditions.

Faculty Recognitions

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Recent Scholarship Grant Recipients

Lynda Allen

- Grant awarded to Enactus for work with the Food Recovery Network. In partnership with Sodexo, Enactus recovered over 5,000 lbs. of food from Olivet's cafeteria and delivered it to the Kankakee Salvation Army, enabling them to provide over 4,000 hot meals to people in need in our community. To date, this program has delivered over 20,000 meals to people in need.

- Enactus team made a presentation to the Kankakee School Board which resulted in a \$132,000 grant for the City Life Center in Kankakee, to support their academic mentoring program.

Dawn Schwarzkopf

- Received an additional \$25,000 grant from the PNC Grow Up Great Grant.

Scholarship Projects (Completed)

Matt Adamson

- Keynote Speaker, "Don't Waste Your Life Chasing Things That Don't Matter," during Spiritual Emphasis Week at Kankakee Trinity Academy, April 2022.
- With Shelly Stroud, hosted Crime Scene Day at Olivet with local criminal justice investigators where students could experience investigatory techniques.
- Wrote, administered and scored the Detective Promotional Test for the Kankakee Police Department in March 2022.
- Completed FEMA: Introduction to Incident Command System Training through the Emergency Management Institute.

Lynda Allen

- Enactus team competed against top-tier universities and received national recognition for work

serving the Olivet, local and national communities.

- Enactus' Sustain for Change Team was recognized as a Top 48 project in the Enactus Race to Rethink Plastic.

Cathy Anstrom

- Research advisor and second author for student researcher: Becca Bell, "The Influence of Sustainability Efforts on Sustainable Consumption Habits Amongst College Students." Research to be presented at the Annual Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo in October 2022.
- Research advisor and second author for student researcher: Caroline Boehne, "The Impact of Food Prices on College Students' Food Choices." Research to be presented at the Annual Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo in October 2022.

- Research advisor and second author for student researcher: Libby Henry, "The Impact of Sustainability Education on College Students' Meal Choices." Research to be presented at the Annual Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo in October 2022.
- Research advisor and second author for student researcher: Gabrielle McGrath: The Relationship Between Food Pantry Donations and Nutritional Density of Food Selection.
- Research advisor and second author for student researcher: Grace White, "How Demographic and Social Factors Correlate with the Perception of Gluten and Gluten Sensitivity (GS)." Research to be presented at the Annual Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo in October 2022.

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Faculty Recognitions

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Scholarship Projects (Completed) — continued

Hillary Cole

- Research article accepted for publication with the Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work: Social Thought. “What Are We Teaching in Spirituality and Social Work Courses? A Qualitative Content Analysis of BSW Syllabi,” November 2022.
- Peer-reviewed presentation at Baccalaureate Social Work Program Director Conference. “What Are We Teaching in Spirituality and Social Work Courses? A Qualitative Content Analysis of BSW Syllabi,” March 2022.
- With Paige Salomone, co-developed and led the following workshop with students, “Managing Anxiety as a College Student.”

Jeff Doolittle

- Doolittle, J. (2021). Beyond strategy and design: Gaining a competitive advantage in an uncertain world. Regent University Human Resource Development Roundtable.
- Doolittle, J. (2021). An exploration of successful global entrepreneurial innovation leadership attributes and behaviors. Regent University Transformative Innovation Roundtable Presentation.
- Doolittle, J. (2021). The value of servant leadership in Sodexo. Regent University Servant Leadership Roundtable Presentation.

Rachel Guimond

- Presentation at Scholar Week of Literature Review completed for Department of Academic Operations. “Persistence in Practice: A Review of Evidence.”
- Presentation entitled, “Grief Off the Clock: Managing Personal Grief as a Professional” at Olivet’s CEU event held for local social workers and students on developing self-care strategies when experiencing grief.
- Presentation entitled, “Socioeconomic Status: Cultural Competence with the Taboo Element of Diversity” at Children’s Home Association of Illinois, May 2022.
- Developed and led the following workshop with students, “Preparing for Final Exams.”

Dave Horton

- With Tricia Mills, re-launched the VITA program where tax returns were prepared for 125 community residents in need of this free service.
- Served as an expert consultant with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) on a project requested by the People’s Republic of China.
- Presented “Languages of Appreciation in the Workplace” for Olivet’s Leadership Institute.

Lance Kilpatrick

- Stipp, B., & Kilpatrick, L. (2021). Trust-based relational intervention as a trauma-informed teaching approach. International Journal of

Emotional Education, 13(1), 67–82.

Kimberly Lynch

- Lynch, K. (2021). Telehealth for older women: Practice considerations for the WHNP. Women’s Healthcare a Clinical Journal for NPs, 9(6), 32–37.

Paul Koch

- Presentation, “Commanding Heights 20 Years On: What Remains in Light of Recent Events?” during the 2022 ONU Scholar Week on April 5, 2022.

Tricia Mills

- With Dave Horton, re-launched the VITA program where tax returns were prepared for 125 community residents in need of this free service.

Glen Rewerts

- Designed nine-credit International Business Global Immersion program as a general education intercultural offering.
- Editor of the McGraw Magazine and added “The Weber Lecture Series” as a regular addendum to the magazine.

Yvette Rose

- Workshop presenter at the 2022 Military & Veteran Cultural Diversity Symposium. “A Suicide Assessment of Elderly Veterans: Best Practice Guidelines in Long-Term Care.”

Paige Salomone

- With Hillary Cole, co-developed

and led the following workshop with students, “Managing Anxiety as a College Student.”

Brian Stipp

- Stipp, B., & Kilpatrick, L. (2021). Trust-based relational intervention as a trauma-informed teaching approach. *International Journal of Emotional Education*, 13(1), 67–82.

Shelly Stroud

- With Matt Adamson, hosted Crime Scene Day at Olivet with local criminal justice investigators where students could experience investigatory techniques.

- Coordinated trainings, held at Olivet, for the Kankakee County Crisis Response Team with community members and law enforcement in order to reduce incidents of civil unrest and improve relationships between law enforcement and the community.
- In partnership with the Kankakee State’s Attorney’s Office, participated in the “I Can Go to College” initiative where 45 at-risk juveniles toured Olivet to understand college can be an option for their future.

Amber Residori

- June 2022: Presented to Uplifted Care, Hospice of Kankakee:

Protecting Your Professional Boundaries in Hospice Social Services, Spiritual Care, and Counseling.

- June 2022: Presented to Illinois Association of Colleges of Nursing Deans & Directors: Leadership Lessons: What Works & What Doesn’t.
- February 2022: Presented at Olivet’s Leadership Institute: The Importance of Relational Leadership.
- The North American Association of Christians in Social Work (NACSW), Online Video Presentation offered nationally online, Ethics and the Office: Swimming in Deep Waters.

Professional Leadership

Matt Adamson

- Served as a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police; Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police; F.B.I. National Academy Associates; Police Benevolent and Protection Association; Illinois Police Association; Iroquois County Law Enforcement Association; Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers; American Criminal Justice Association/ Lambda Alpha Epsilon; and, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #102.

Kelly Brown

- Treasurer of Illinois Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (IACTE).
- Contributing author in *The Standard and Reflecting God*.

Hillary Cole

- Offered weekly Licensed Clinical Social Work

supervision to a social worker seeking licensure.

Susie Enfield

- Served as a Faculty Counselor for Kappa Sigma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International; and, Nurse Leader International Review Committee for Sigma Theta Tau International.

John Fightmaster

- Served as a member of the National Organization for Student Success.

Rachel Guimond

- Served as Grief Support Counselor for Uplifted Care (hospice) staff.

Dave Horton

- Served as a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; and, the Association of Former Internal Revenue Executives.

Deb Kimberlin

- Served as a member of the Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics; and, the Illinois Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics.

Queen Kisoso

- Member of The National Society of Leadership and Success and also a member of Sigma Theta Tau.

Kimberly Lynch

- Editor in Chief, *STATPEARLS* Specialty: NP-Advanced Health Assessment.
- Peer Reviewer: *The Nurse Practitioner Journal*.

Kristin Mathews

- Completed training to become a certified mentor/coach through the National Board Resource Center at Illinois State University for teachers pursuing National Board

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Faculty Recognitions

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Certifications

Cathy Dillinger

- Member of Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society.

Mary Nehls

- Served on Nursing Honor Guard where nurses attend the funeral services of community nurses to perform a ceremony to honor their career and commitment to nursing. Also served as a member of Sigma Theta Tau.

Doug Neilson

- Oversees School of Business Investment Club comprised of students who are managing assets of more than \$850,000.

Chris Perez

- Faculty Advisor Member of the American Advertising Federation.

Tonya Peterson

- Participated in the Council for Exceptional Children.

Suzanne Phipps

- Served as a member of Federal Licensed Drug Enforcement Agency; Illinois Society of Advanced Practice Nursing Member and Awards Committee;

American Association of Nurse Practitioners; and, Sigma Theta Tau – Kappa Sigma Chapter – Leaders Succession Committee.

Brooke Piper

- Inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success.

Amber Residori

- Mentors various female leaders from diverse organizations in Kankakee County: Riverside, Salvation Army, Uplifted Care, BBCHS, United Way, and the City of Kankakee.

Yvette Rose

- Served as President of the Mu Zeta Sigma Alumnae Chapter, Sigma Gamma Rho Incorporated; Recording Secretary of Sigma Theta Tau International; and, as a member of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association, and also the Kankakee Branch of the NAACP.

Karen Smith

- Serves as a leader of the Olivet chapter of Nurses Christian Fellowship.

Brian Stipp

- Member of the Council for Exceptional Children.

Shelly Stroud

- Member of Academy of Criminal Justice.

Joella Tabaka

- Served as a member of Phi Theta Kappa; Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics and Neonatal Nurses; National League of Nursing; Chicago Association for Nursing Professional Development; Sigma Theta Tau International Honors Society of Nursing; American Nurses Association; and, the Illinois Nurses Association.

Brad Thomas

- Faculty adviser for Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) student organization. Illinois State PBL board member – local chapter representative. Named Outstanding Local Chapter Advisor in Illinois. 22 state titles and 13 students qualified for PBL Nationals in June 2022.

Advanced Degrees Earned

Jeff Doolittle

- Doctor of Strategic Leadership, Regent University, February 2022.

Community Engagement and Recognitions

Matt Adamson

- Pledge for Life Executive Board member.
- Member of the Eastern Illinois Law Enforcement Association.
- Serves on the Conviction Integrity Unit for Kankakee County State's Attorney's Office.
- With Shelly Stroud and 17 Criminal Justice students, prayed over the Bradley Police Department officers during their shift meeting following the incident where two officers were shot in the line of duty.

Ralph Barzditis

- Medical team member for the Chicago Marathon, the Chicago Half-Marathon, and the Shamrock Shuffle.
- Illinois Medical Emergency Response Team member as part of Illinois' state's disaster plan.

Kelly Brown

- Completed therapy training and obtained a license to utilize dog, Riley, as a support.

Amanda Chorak

- Member of the United Way of Kankakee & Iroquois Counties Success by Six Coalition.
- Served as a Community Investment Volunteer Evaluator for United Way.
- Member of the Healthy Families Advisory Board through Aunt Martha's of Kankakee County.
- Member of the Chicagoland Association of Child Life Professionals.

Hillary Cole

- Worked with Diakonia social work club students who volunteered at Manteno Church of the Nazarene's garden.

Cathy Dillinger

- Capella University National Society of Leadership and Success.
- Participated in World War II Honor Flight from Chicago as Veteran Nurse.

Jeff Doolittle

- Associate Certified Coach, International Coaching Federation.

Queen Kisoso

- Worked with Riverside and the Kankakee Health Department to administer free flu shots to Pembroke Community and also College Church of the Nazarene.
- Worked with Lewis University's School of Business to pack and pass out food, clothes, and blankets to the homeless in the Southside of Chicago.
- Assisted in collecting care packages for Ukrainian Refugees through Olivet's School of Nursing.

Paul Koch

- Member of the Illinois Farm Bureau.

Mary Nehls

- Served on Uplifted Care Board of Directors.
- Served on Caleb's Prayer Foundation.
- Member of I KAN Adolescent and Child Network.
- Member of Mental Health Roundtable.

Tricia Mills

- Special recognition by Momence High School Athletic Director for over six years of service with the High School Athletic booster program. Raised over \$50,000 in extra funding for athletic programs during that term.

Doug Neilson

- Board Member & Finance Committee Chair for College Church of the Nazarene University Avenue.

Tonya Peterson

- Together with Brian Stipp, launched the Exceptional Students Intervention Lab, serving local students who are struggling in reading or math.

Glen Rewerts

- Cornerstone Church elder, conducts marriage counseling with wife, and officiates weddings and funerals.

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Faculty Recognitions

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Community Engagement and Recognitions — continued

Brian Stipp

- Together with Tonya Peterson, launched the Exceptional Students Intervention Lab, serving local students who are struggling in reading or math.

Shelly Stroud

- With Matt Adamson and 17 Criminal Justice students, prayed over the Bradley Police Department officers during their shift meeting following the incident where two officers were shot in the line of duty.
- Organized the first Criminal Justice Career Fair where 22 different local, state and federal agencies and 96 Olivet students attended.
- In partnership with the School of Nursing, collected first aid supplies for Ukraine.
- Led students to volunteer in the community with: St. Mary's food pantry; Bradley Lighted Christmas Parade; Illinois State Policy Academy; Free the Girls; and, Restoration House in Kankakee.
- Vice President of Child Network Board.
- Board Member of Kankakee County Renewed Opportunities and President of the Advisory Council.
- Board Member of Kankakee County Community Crisis Response Team.

Brad Thomas

- Bourbonnais Police Commissioner, 2014–2021.

Amber Residori

- Riverside Executive Board, Medical Center Board, Joint Conference Sub-Committee, and Ad Hoc Governance Board Member.
- Kankakee County Partnership for Healthy Communities Steering Committee Member & Education & Employment Sub-committee Member.
- United Way Board Member & Community Impact Sub-Committee Member.

Yvette Rose

- Served as a volunteer at the Kankakee Pregnancy Resource Center.
- Collected donations for Fortitude Homeless Ministry.
- Collected First Aid donations for the People of Ukraine.
- Provided community service with Olivet nursing students with the following organizations: Still I Rise Blanket; To-Go-Dinner; and, Winter Accessory Giveaway.

Paige Salomone

- Member and Advisor of the Community Commission to End Domestic Violence.
- Harbor House volunteer.
- Member of the Momence Community Unit School District Mental Health Community Partnership Steering Committee.

Dawn Schwarzkopf

- Served on Kankakee Head Start Advisory Board.
- Served on Aunt Martha's Healthy Families Advisory Board.
- Served on the Steering Committee for Theraplay.
- Served as a volunteer for the Illinois Reading Council.

Faculty Recognitions

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Recent Scholarship Grant Recipients

Leon Blanchette

- Recipient of the Christian Parenting and Caregiving Grand from Lilly Endowment for \$47,941. This planning grant will lead to a proposal for an implementation grant of up to \$1 million.

Simone Twibell

- Recipient of the Hippenhammer Grant.

Scholarship Projects (Completed)

Simone Twibell

- “Social Capital and the Church: Engaging Virtually for the Sake of the World” in *International Bulletin of Mission Research*, April 2021, 1–8.
- “Reversing the Flow of Short-Term Missions Within a Partnership Model: Perceptual Outcomes” in *Missiology: An International Review*, June 2021.
- “Missiology as a Discipline: Its Dimensions and Scope” in *EMQ*, Vol. 57(3), July–September, 2021.
- “Strategic Level Spiritual Warfare: A Theological Assessment of Its Premises and Practices,” in *The Mediator*, Vol. 14(2), November 2021.
- “Multicultural Realities: A Call to Diversify the Unity of the Church” in *EMQ*, Vol. 58(1), January–March, 2022.

Professional Leadership

Simone Twibell

- Speaker, Nazarene Preacher’s Conference, Nazarene Theological Seminary, September 2021.

FACULTY/STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

PAST RECIPIENTS

2021

Dr. Dan Sharda/
Mr. Kyle Olney

2019

Mr. Gary Newsome/
Mr. Rob Lalumendre

2018

Dr. Joseph Schroeder/
Dr. Lisa Vander Veer

2017

Dr. Mike Pyle/
Mr. Jeremy Alderson

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

Professor. 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 and
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 and
Dr. Richard Wirt/
Dr. William Hodges and
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. Allyn Fletcher

Historical Markers at 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 the prologue to the Olivet story began with elementary school classes taught by Miss Mary Nesbitt in a home in the community of Georgetown, Illinois. A year later, the founders of this small school 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." The articles of incorporation established the school as a liberal arts institution which focused on the classics and included the study of the Bible based on the Wesleyan theological concept of entire sanctification. The first president, A.M. Hills, was appointed in 1909.

By 1912, the ambitions of Olivet's founders outran their capacity. Nearing bankruptcy, the school was saved by 25 congregations of the Chicago District of the Church of the Nazarene, in a sum of modern equivalent to \$3 million. This young denomination loved education, having established 10 schools in its first decade. In fact, the denomination was given its name by J.P. Widney, president of the University of Southern California, and a panel at Harvard on denominationally-affiliated universities concluded that the Church of the Nazarene cannot be conceived apart from its schools. 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 and the campus of 18 acres contained only a few small buildings. The first yearbook, the *Aurora*, was published in 1914. A new school name followed in 1915: "Olivet University," and in 1923, the name was changed to "Olivet College."

Historical Markers at Olivet – continued

The 1920s were a defining decade for the school. The world was experiencing unprecedented societal liberation following the end of World War I. However, Olivet remained steadfast in its conservative fabric. As was the case with many small church colleges at the time, Olivet's finances eroded significantly with just 75 cents in the bank and a debt of modern equivalent of \$5 million, forcing the trustees to declare bankruptcy in 1926. The then-college treasurer and Nazarene pastor, Dr. T.W. Willingham, bought the school personally at a public auction, gifted it back to the trustees, and outlined a new plan for solvency. He was elected that night 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 the present campus in Bourbonnais in 1939 which had been lost to bankruptcy by St. Viator's College, who launched the 42-acre campus in 1868. Olivet made an offer that was accepted, but was short the modern equivalent of \$2 million. Once again, Nazarene congregations made up the difference. Olivet moved in the summer of 1940, and "Nazarene" was added to the college's name that same year. Four of the original 1868 buildings are still in use today: Burke Administration Building, Chapman Hall, Miller Business Center, and Birchard Gymnasium.

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.

Dr. Harold W. Reed, president from 1949–1975, led Olivet through a period of remarkable growth. As World War II ended, the GI Bill provided unprecedented financial support for a quickly-growing U.S. population to attend college. Olivet reaped the benefit, tripling in enrollment during the era. Dr. Reed was hugely influential in securing funding for the construction and renovation of 20 major buildings to keep pace with swelling enrollment. Intercollegiate athletic contests were added in the 1960s, beginning with men's basketball in 1965, and expanding through the late 60s and early 70s with seven more sports including women's basketball and volleyball.

Olivet purchased additional properties to expand the campus, some of which later became the Snowbarger Athletic Complex named for the academic dean

of the time. Also added were academic buildings including Reed Hall of Science, Wisner Hall of Nursing, Chalfant Hall and Strickler Planetarium. Notably, a destructive tornado in 1963 caused more than \$1 million of damages and injured 40 students, but again, Olivet survived crisis.

Dr. Leslie Parrott continued a focus on campus expansion, development and beautification during his 16-year presidential tenure from 1975-1991, 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. With a new name came other changes including the design of an official University seal, created by assistant art professor Donald Royal, and repainting the smokestack with a new acronym.

Dr. Parrott expanded intercollegiate athletics into football, led by C.W. "Butch" Ward, in 1976. He also oversaw the construction of Larsen Fine Arts Center, Hardy C. Powers President's Home, Warming House, J.R. Tripp Maintenance Center and the Leslie Parrott Convocation Center. In 1982, to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Olivet's 75 years as a college, professor Harvey Collins was commissioned to paint a mural depicting the history of the school in the dining hall of Ludwig Center.

Dr. John C. Bowling became Olivet's longest-serving and in many ways most significant president, 1991–2021. The macro-economic and cultural mores of the nation supported an average of 60% enrollment growth across the entire 115-member Council of Christian Colleges & Universities, Olivet included. The Bowling era was notable for doubling the size of the student body; fortifying Olivet's academic offerings and reputation; expanding varsity athletics to include 22 teams; and producing many new facilities, such as Hopkins Alumni Center, Hammes bookstore, the Bowling Admissions Center, Weber Center, Fortin Villa ROTC building, the 3,000-seat Hawkins Centennial Chapel, the Perry Student Life and Recreation Center, a 20,000-square-foot addition to Reed Hall of Science, the Sims Education Center, and more.

Consequential programmatic features added value, such as establishing Olivet's first professional fundraising program which today consistently provides 10% of annual revenues, including a remarkable \$2 million annually from the Central Region of the Church of the Nazarene's 800 congregations. There was also the creation of a Chaplaincy; the expansion of study abroad programs and local Christian mission projects; updating all IT and computer lab services; establishing the Center for Student Success and later the Center for Academic Excellence; an 18-year partnership beginning in 2002 with the Chicago Bears to

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host summer practices; Shine.fm (WONU) radio broadcasting grew to 200,000 listeners; digital sheet music and iPads contributed to the School of Music's Apple Distinguished Program designation; the ONU Tigers Marching Band performed London and Washington, D.C. and Rome, Italy; and more. From 2000–2017, the University also experienced remarkable growth in academic programs and services to non-traditional students — peaking at nearly 2,500 enrolled students in Graduate and Continuing Studies programs.

By the mid-2010s, the “enrollment cliff” struck higher education with the challenging circumstances of decreased birth rates (drastically reducing available traditional-aged students), the lowest interest rates in 50 years, and lowest unemployment rate in 30 years (disincentivizing non-traditional student enrollment). Soon after, the worst pandemic in a century struck the world in late 2019. COVID shut down businesses, churches, and very briefly, Olivet's campus, and imploded the economy for two years. All colleges across the state of Illinois, regardless of institution type, were impacted by significant decreases in enrollment. But God is faithful and Olivet was able to continue opening its doors to receive students who are interested in “Education With a Christian Purpose.”

In 2021, the Board of Trustees elected Gregg Chenoweth, Ph.D. as Olivet's 13th president. Following a discernment phase with hundreds of constituents and nearly 30 faculty and staff leaders, Olivet now stewards five priorities through 2027: (1) helping students persist to record graduation rates, (2) making Olivet affordable for target populations of greatest need, (3) applying Olivet's virtue to strengthen four moral issues of our time, (4) installing a series of operational efficiencies while raising an aspirational quantity of funds, and (5) stabilizing enrollment through niche recruitment domains.

For 16 consecutive years, *U.S. News and World Report* named Olivet as a top regional university in its “America's Best Colleges” report and the Best Christian Workplaces Institute consistently qualifies Olivet among the top work cultures among its national participants. ■

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.

OUR VALUES

Christ-Centered

Christ transforms people and the entire University.

Community

Sharing life together is sacred.

Stewardship

God expects a return on His provision.

Innovation

We respond quickly to needs and opportunities.

Distinction

We make extraordinary impact.

Heritage

A legacy lives in heart and practice.

OUR PEOPLE PRINCIPLES

Exhibit grace.

Seek to understand rather than be understood.

Assume good intentions.

Be transparent.

Support, encourage and empower.

Undergraduate Areas of Study

AND GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

The University offers a wide variety of opportunities for students — traditional, transfer and advanced degree seekers — to grow personally, spiritually and professionally as they make the most of their college experience.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Art
Art – Drawing/Painting
Art – Graphic Design
Art – Media Arts
Art – Photography
Art Education
Communication Studies
Corporate Communication
English
English as a Second Language
English as a Second Language
Education
English Education
Geography
History
Leadership Studies
Legal Studies
Literature
Ministerial Missions
Multimedia Communication
Multimedia Communication –
Film Studies
Multimedia Communication –
Journalism
Multimedia Communication –
Live Event Media Management

Multimedia Communication –
Ministry Media
Multimedia Communication –
Radio/Audio Media
Multimedia Communication –
TV/Video Production
Musical Theatre
Photography
Political Science
Pre-Art Therapy
Pre-Law
Psychology
Public Policy – Domestic
Public Policy – Foreign
Public Relations &
Strategic Communication
Social Science
Social Science Education
Sociology
Spanish
Spanish Education
Theatre Production & Performance
Writing

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Music
Music – Composition
Music – Jazz Studies

Music – Performance
Music – Recording Arts
Music Education
Music Ministry

WALKER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS

Actuarial Science
Biology
Chemistry
Chemistry – Biochemistry
Chemistry – Earth/
Environmental Chemistry
Chemistry – Forensics
Computer Science –
Networking & Data
Communications
Computer Science –
Software Development
Computer Science –
Software Entrepreneurship
Cybersecurity
Data Science
Earth & Space Science
Engineering – Architectural
Engineering – Chemical
Engineering – Civil

Engineering – Computer
 Engineering – Electrical
 Engineering – Mechanical
 Environmental Science
 Geological Science
 Geological Science – Geochemistry
 Geological Science – Geotechnical
 Geological Science – Life Science
 Mathematics
 Mathematics Education
 Physical Sciences
 Pre-Dental
 Pre-Medicine
 Pre-Optometry
 Pre-Pharmacy
 Pre-Physician's Assistant
 Pre-Veterinary
 Science Education – Biology
 Science Education – Chemistry
 Science Education –
 Earth/Space Science
 Zoology

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Criminal Justice
 Criminal Justice – Criminology
 Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement
 Dietetics
 Family & Consumer Sciences –
 Hospitality
 Interior Design
 Kinesiology
 Kinesiology – Exercise Physiology
 Kinesiology – Pre-Athletic Training
 Kinesiology – Pre-Occupational
 Therapy
 Kinesiology – Pre-Physical Therapy
 Military Affairs
 Military Science
 Recreation & Sport Studies
 Social Work
 Sport Management
*Master of Science in Nutrition
 and Dietetics*

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Child Development
 Early Childhood Education
 Elementary Education
 Health Education
 Physical Education
 Special Education
*Master of Arts in Education:
 Curriculum and Instruction*
*Master of Arts in Education:
 Educational Leadership*
*Master of Arts in Education:
 Reading Specialist*
*Doctor of Education:
 Ethical Leadership*

MCGRAW SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting
 Business – Entrepreneurship
 Business – Healthcare Management
 Business – Human Resource
 Management
 Business – Management
 Business – Philanthropy/
 Not-for-Profit
 Business – Operations Management
 Business – Public Administration
 Business Administration
 Economics
 Economics & Finance –
 Applied Economics
 Economics & Finance –
 Certified Financial Planning
 Economics & Finance –
 Corporate Finance
 Finance
 International Business
 Leadership
 Management
 Management Information Systems
 Marketing
 Marketing – Commercial Graphics
 Marketing – Corporate Relations
 Marketing – International
 Marketing – Management
Master of Business Administration

*Master of Organizational
 Leadership*

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing
*Master of Science in Nursing:
 Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)*
*Master of Science in Nursing:
 Education*
*Master of Science in Nursing:
 Transformational Leadership*

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Biblical Languages
 Biblical Studies
 Children's Ministry
 Christian Education
 Christian Studies
 Greek
 Hebrew
 Intercultural Studies
 Pastoral Ministry
 Philosophy
 Philosophy & Religion
 Pre-Seminary
 Religious Studies
 Theology
 Youth Ministry
Master of Arts: Christian Ministry
Master of Arts: Family Ministry
Master of Arts: Ministerial Studies
*Master of Arts:
 Missional Multiplication*
Master of Arts: Pastoral Leadership
Master of Arts: Pastoral Ministry
Master of Arts: Religion
Master of Arts: Urban Ministry
Master of Divinity
Master of Ministry
Master of Ministry: Spanish

GENERAL STUDIES

General Studies
 Multidisciplinary Studies



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