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Presidents' Messages

Dear Alumnus,

GOOD NEWS! Our long-awaited Alumni Center (the former Friendship House) is finished at last and is now occupied by Helen Youngblood, Alumni Director, and her staff. Take a moment now and give yourselves a pat on the back, be-

cause your gifts made this project a reality! Now let me tell you about our new home—it is beautiful, spacious, welcoming, convenient, and a real asset to the campus. The gift bricks, which so many of you purchased, radiate from an inviting gazebo in front of the Alumni Center. Do plan to stop and see for yourselves; the Alumni Office staff will be happy to provide a grand tour of the new facility.

The final restoration phase of Williams Memorial Chapel interior is taking place this summer and is on schedule to be completed by the time classes resume in the fall. Pews are being refurbished, the interior stone is being restored, and



Frieda Hornback

the woodwork and floors refinished. Aren't we fortunate to have such a beautiful place in which to worship on our campus? Thank you to all alumni who have helped us realize our goal of assisting the College with the funds to complete this project.

As I watched spring unfold during the first year of my retirement, I remarked to a friend that I couldn't remember seeing such a beautiful spring. She chuckled, and said that it was no more beautiful than usual; it was because I now had the time to really "see" spring. I hope that you are taking time to "smell the roses," and enjoying things that fill your heart and other peoples' lives with joy.

Because of the message it conveys, one of my favorite poems is "The Bridge Builder" by Miss Will Allen Dromgoole. To paraphrase, it tells the story of an old man who came to a chasm that was vastly deep and wide with a stream flow-

ing through it. He successfully crossed the stream; and after he had crossed, he built a bridge across the chasm. Another man, who was watching, asked him why he would build a bridge that he would never need after his crossing, because he would not come this way again. To this, the old man said... "Good friend, in the path I have come...there followeth after me today a youth whose feet must pass this way. This chasm that has been naught to me to that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be. He, too, must cross in the twilight dim; good friend, I am building this bridge for him."

Our journey, too, will end and we will never pass this way again. But, when we contribute to College of the Ozarks, we are helping build bridges for the youth who follow us. You should be commended for being one of those bridge builders. Thanks for all you have done and continue to do for SofO/CofO.

Sincerely,
Frieda Hornback
Alumni Association President

Please let us hear from you! You can email your class notes or address update to the Alumni Office at youngblo@cofo.edu or alumni@cofo.edu. Information for articles and class notes must be submitted to the Alumni Office by August 15, 2005, to appear in the fall issue.

Dear Alumnus,

Summer is here, and students have gone to their summer plans. This past year was a great success for Student Senate, a very busy year packed with activities. We are very grateful to all those who worked hard to make our student events a success.

We have welcomed this next year's new officers and senators on board, and hope that we can do as great of a job as those before us. Senate is well under way with plans for next year. We are always trying to come up with new and improved ways to serve the College of the Ozarks campus. Our desire is to help provide an enjoyable atmosphere for all our students. Our goal next year



Tonya Bilyeu

is to get the whole campus involved in student activities! We have learned that if we as senators and leaders are excited about what is going on, then others will follow or lead. We have big plans, and we know it will be a new and exciting year.

I am honored to serve as the 2005-2006 Student Body President. I hope that I can live up to the great job that Jordan Couturier and past presidents have done. We hope to see you all in the fall at homecoming; have a great summer!

Sincerely,
Tonya Bilyeu
Student Body President

Dear Alumnus,

If you haven't had a chance to be on campus recently, we invite you to stop by and see the additions. Last spring, in preparation for The Keeter Center, the Friendship House was closed. Since then, students and construction staff have given the building an intensive make-over.

Now called the Alumni Center, the building will be used to welcome alumni and their families, as well as other guests. The Alumni Center is ideally situated, as it is located next to the "Gates of Opportunity."

With beveled cedar siding and limestone masonry, the outside of the building has a nostalgic quality I think you will appreciate. The inside offers a spacious and comfortable place to meet and visit with long-time friends.

The Alumni Center has been renovated in honor of our alumni, for the hard work and dedication given to the College. The students, past and present, are at the core of the College's success.

The College just celebrated its 97th Commencement ceremonies and was delighted to add 262 alumni. A. Ben Lairamore (class of 2002) was our Baccalaureate speaker. He urged each graduate to be an example, as well as an agent, of God's redeeming work in this world in whatever vocation he or she pursues. Alumnus Doyle Childers (class of 1972), recently appointed as Director of the Missouri Department of Natur-



Jerry C. Davis

al Resources, gave the Commencement address and offered the graduates good, prudential wisdom. He challenged these new alumni to plan for every obstacle as they go down "the river of life" and to keep in touch with their alma mater. Our hearty congratulations go out to these new

alums. I'm sure you can appreciate their hard work and dedication.

I wish you a relaxing and peaceful summer and hope in the weeks ahead you will visit the College. God bless.

Sincerely,
Jerry C. Davis, President

ON THE COVER: The College graduated its 97th class at the May 8 Commencement. Family and friends, along with alumni, faculty, and staff were in attendance to see 262 happy graduates receive their hard-earned diplomas. Faculty honored with teaching and professional achievement awards were Dr. Jeff Rettig (Biology) and Colonel Gary Herchenroeder (Military Science). Asst. Professor of Physical Education Don Hoeck received the Governor's Teaching Award of Excellence.

Dear Alumnus,

Another school year has passed here at College of the Ozarks. Some students have left campus to engage in their summer plans, while others chose to stay on campus to work the summer work program for room and board. SAA has a special event we call "Sundae on Monday" during the summer, when we treat all student workers and their supervisors to an ice cream social. Our organization has done this for several years, and it is appreciated by all the hard-working students.

The spring semester was another success for SAA. We had a record number of new members join, making SAA bigger and better. Phonathon was another record year, raising almost \$30,000. This brings our seven-year total for the Alumni Scholarship Fund to more than \$160,000! Thanks to all the alumni who made a pledge to make this year such a great suc-



Lindsey Boyer

cess! Our group also participated in the C of O's biannual blood drive, coordinated the souvenir sales and team hosts for the NAIA Division II Basketball tournament, and volunteered at the Totally Kids Kare Fair. We wrapped up this year with the Graduating Senior Reception on May 5, welcoming our new graduates to the alumni association with a gift, and trusting they will remember their alma mater.

I'm honored to be able to serve as SAA president again for the 2005-06 academic year. The other officers and I are looking forward to leading SAA and accomplishing great things throughout the school year.

Sincerely,
Lindsey Boyer
SAA President

Spring News and Events

Alumni Inducted to Sports Hall of Fame

Becky Light

Becky was a four-year letter winner in basketball from 1995 to 1999 and was a member of four conference championship teams and four national tournament teams. She graduated as the #2 all-time leading scorer (1660 pts.) and the #2 all-time leading rebounder (753 rebs). The Lady Cats won over 20 games each year Becky played and ended up with a 100-26 record. She received second-team all-conference honors her sophomore year, first-team and "Player of the Year" honors her junior year, and first-team all-conference, Kodak Honorable Mention All-American, and NAIA Academic All-American honors her senior year. Becky is currently part of business management for Future Combat Systems at Boeing Corporation.



Becky Light '99 and Rachel St. Clair Leu '00, were inducted at the 20th annual Sports Hall of Fame on January 29, 2005.

Rachel St. Clair Leu

Rachel was a four-year letter winner in volleyball from 1996 to 2000. In her four seasons, The Lady Cats had an impressive 119-48 record, including a trip to the NAIA national volleyball tournament in 1999, the first time the volleyball team ever accomplished this feat. She graduated as the number one CofO career leader in five statistical categories: (kills - 1971), (kills/game - 3.61), (solo block - 422), (block/assists - 371), and (blocks/game - 1.45). She also ranked second in hitting efficiency (.296). Rachel was named first-team all-conference all four years, second-team all-region her sophomore year, first-team all-region her junior and senior years, and Honorable-Mention All-American her senior year. She was the first volleyball player in CofO history to have her number (16) retired. Rachel is teaching and coaching volleyball at Mexico, Missouri High School.



College Receives Addy Award

The College of the Ozarks Admissions office recently received an ADDY Award for the category "Collateral Materials (over four color)" for its latest view book, which is handed out to prospective students and to individuals who request more information on the College. The book, which was designed with a nostalgic approach and includes many historical photos, was completed last summer.

Corcoran, a publishing company that aided the C of O Admissions Office in its design, submitted the view book for the ADDY competition. There were over 500 entries this year.

The category "Collateral Materials (over four color)" had the most entries and is the most difficult in which to place. C of O and Corcoran's entry won over other entries from advertising and design firms like the prestigious Stamats.

"The College has worked with Corcoran for a number of years," said Dean of Admissions Marci Linson. "I am very proud of both Corcoran and the College for achieving such advertising excellence."

With over 60,000 entries annually, the ADDY Awards are the world's largest, and arguably toughest, advertising competitions. The ADDY Awards represent the true spirit of creative excellence by recognizing all forms of advertising from media of all types, all sizes, and entrants of all levels from anywhere in the world.

The American Advertising Federation, a not-for-profit industry association, conducts the ADDY Awards through its 200-member advertising clubs and 15 districts. It is the only creative awards program administered by the advertising industry for the industry.

For more information on the ADDY Award, visit www.aaf.org.

Local Chapter Hosts Annual Event



Alumna Stacy (Webb) McNeill '94 assisted Justin Stephan '05, and Jerry Whittaker, C of O staff, with items being sold at the annual Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Alumni Chapter White Elephant auction.

Members of the Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Alumni Chapter were hosted by alumni Josh and Sara Franks for the 8th annual Kenyon's Famous Fish Fry and White Elephant Auction on Saturday, May 21. Approximately 53 alumni and guests enjoyed fish that were caught, filleted, and fried by Gene and Pat Kenyon and friends. Between the fish and the yummy dishes brought by everyone to share, a delicious feast was enjoyed by all in attendance. A total of \$950 was raised for the book scholarship fund established eight years ago by the chapter.

Alumni spanning 72 years attended this year's event, ranging from Ray Simkins (class of 1933) to brand-new graduate Justin Stephan, who returned from Appleton City to help auctioneer.

Assisted by alumna Stacy McNeill '94, Roy Johnson '62JC, Jerry Whittaker, and Justin auctioned off items brought by members of the chapter. They had a great time between auctioneering, spotting, and pouring water over each other's heads to cool off! Thanks to all who participated in making the auction both entertaining and profitable.

A date and time for the fall potluck dinner and meeting will be announced later. If you are not a member of the Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Alumni, please submit your name, address, and dues (\$5.00 per year) to chapter president Josh Franks, c/o Alumni Office, P.O. Box 17, Point Lookout, MO 65726.



Longtime friend of the College Dr. Leonard Gittinger was on hand at the Graduating Senior Reception on May 5th to extend his best wishes to the 2005 graduates. Summer Bertinot, David Scrivner, and Sarah Best are recipients of this year's Gittinger Philosophy and Religion awards.



Texas alumni gathered at the Botanical Research Institute of Texas for their March 5 meeting. Dan Altman, Phillis Sheldon Benham, Sam Dastoor, Connie and Roger Sanders, Laura and Jeff Bledsoe and daughters attended.



Forsythe Fellows were treated to a luncheon May 14 in the beautiful Silver Dollar City Parlor of the new Keeter Center.

College of the Ozarks Alumni Association

Alumni Funds as of March 31, 2005

Alumni Chapel Restoration

Alumni contributions and interest earned to date 1-1-05	\$710,514.02
Interest and contributions 1-1-04 to 3-31-05	<u>20,480.09</u>
Expenses to date	(9,140.00)
Chapel print account balance	<u>\$24,900.26</u>
Total alumni contribution to Chapel Restoration 3-31-05	<u>\$746,754.37</u>

Alumni Friendship House Renovation

Balance 1-1-05	\$447,652.73
Interest and contributions 1-1-05 to 3-31-05	<u>55,275.00</u>
Project expenditures	<u>(251,186.16)</u>
Total Fund 3-31-05	<u>\$251,741.57</u>

The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund

Balance 1-1-05	\$955,889.26
Interest and contributions 1-1-05 to 3-31-05	<u>11,948.62</u>
Total Fund 3-31-05	<u>\$967,837.88</u>

Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1-1-05	\$405,508.29
Interest and contributions 1-1-05 to 3-31-05	16,929.50
Scholarships awarded 2004 - 2005	<u>(14,750.00)</u>
Total Fund 3-31-05	<u>\$407,687.79</u>

J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1-1-05	\$123,503.77
Interest and contributions 1-1-05 to 3-31-05	<u>26,928.50</u>
Total Fund 3-31-05	<u>\$150,432.27</u>

Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 3-31-05	<u>\$38,171.15</u>
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Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1-1-05	\$5,635.53
Interest and contributions 1-1-05 to 3-31-05	<u>34.00</u>
Total Fund 3-31-05	<u>\$5,669.53</u>

Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1-1-05	\$109,790.14
Interest 1-1-05 to 3-31-05	<u>1,372.38</u>
Total Fund 3-31-05	<u>\$111,162.52</u>

Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1-1-05	\$26,945.20
Interest 1-1-05 to 3-31-05	<u>336.82</u>
Total Fund 1-1-05	<u>\$27,282.02</u>

Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund

Balance 3-31-05	<u>\$50,025.00</u>
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Advancement Notes



Rodney Arnold '91

Gone But Not Forgotten

It is quite natural to desire that our lives continue to “count for good” after we are gone. We don’t want our values and influence to evaporate into thin air.

One of the reasons parents and grandparents seek to instill their values into the younger generation is so that

their influence will extend into the future through these family members—to shape the world of tomorrow.

College of the Ozarks is preparing for the future because we expect to be around, doing what we do, for generations to come. We plan to be here for another hundred years and more, perpetuating the same values you now appreciate and support. With this in mind, many of our alums and friends have established endowment funds at College of the Ozarks. They want their names and some of their re-

sources attached to an organization that will communicate their values to future generations.

With an endowed fund, your named endowment will be here long after you are gone, ensuring that you and your values will not be forgotten.

Endowment funds may be established to support the operating needs of the College, provide scholarships to deserving students, provide a source of revenue for an academic area or educational program, or to assist in other areas of special interest. You can create an endowment fund now and add to it with an estate gift, or make arrangements to establish one through your will. The endowment fund can be named in your honor or in honor or memory of a loved one. Other family members can add gifts to your endowment or a family endowment can be created. There are numerous possibilities.

To learn more about the College’s endowment program, please complete the response form and return to the address below. You will be surprised how easily you can create your own endowment.

REQUEST FORM

- Please send me your free brochure about establishing an endowment at College of the Ozarks.
- I am particularly interested in supporting _____ at College of the Ozarks
- Please contact me (us) about a personal visit. The best time to call is _____.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Mail this form to:
Rodney Arnold, Development
College of the Ozarks
PO Box 17
Point Lookout, MO 65726



Limited edition prints of Charles Summey’s painting of Doby’s Hall, the first building at The School of the Ozarks and the model for the new Keeter Center, are available from the Alumni Association for a gift of \$100. The unframed prints (size approximately 20 x 28 inches) are hand-signed and numbered. For an additional \$20, the artist will add an original extra marking to your print that will make it unique. You may order your print on-line at www.cof.edu/dobynsprint.

Tribute Giving

In Memory of:

Leo Adams from B. Fern Smith
Ruth Asher from Amber (Asher) Jewett
Dr. & Mrs. Bell from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
Massie Bishop from Jack & Jacqueline Reeves
Pauline Blessin from Helen (Depew) Youngblood
Claude Box from J. Hugh & Martha Wise
J.J. Buckhard from Jack & Jacqueline Reeves
S.D. Center from Jack Prichard
Dr. & Mrs. M. Graham Clark from Carolene Thornton
Shirley Clark from Shirley (Johnson) Wilkie
Helen Cobb from Jack Cobb
Murray G. Darnell from J. Scott Robinson
John Davidson from Julia (Davidson) Cole
Warren DeBoard from Ruth (Grinstead) Peterson
Betty (Simkins) Dobson from Ray Simkins
Edna Dowler from Tammy Luttrell
Mary Anna Fain from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
Leon (Shorty) Farrell from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
Ray W. Farwell from J. Hugh & Martha Wise
George Edgar Galloway from Betty Parrish
Edith Gittinger from David Pinckney
Dr. R. M. Good from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
Kathy (Orr) Hatcher from Maryan (Raper) Smith, Jack & Jacqueline Reeves
Lillian Hayes from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
Dr. Sherman Henry from Rodney Arnold
Theodore Hirsch from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
Evelyn Layton from Harlan Layton
Norma Littrell from C. Eugene Littrell
Otis Littrell from C. Eugene Littrell
Hype (Shirey) Miller from Ina (Shirey) Snider
Harold & Tom Payne from Linda (Payne) Tremain
Vivian Pitts from Larry & Leslie Pitts

Randy Runestad from John & Bev (Kenning) Denbigh
John D. "Pete" Seals from Maxine (Seals) Story
Mamie (Etchison) Seals from Maxine (Seals) Story
Arthur Shopp from William Shopp
Delphia "Dilly" Simkins from Ray Simkins
Anna Stephens from Edith (Stephens) Stevens
Tom Stephens from Daniel Stephens
Bonnie Stephenson from Gene & Pat Kenyon
Oscar Still from Rita (Still) Fowble
Elma Dee (Seals) Vaters from Maxine (Seals) Story
Tsunami Victims from Johann Vethavanam
Dixie (McKinney) Walker from James & Mary (Smith) Hull
Brad Welch from C. Eugene Littrell
Ruby Wright from Kermit Martin

In Honor of:

Class of 1955 from Roberta (Henderson) Barnhart
The Elmer Children from Glen & Carmen Gaines
Violet (Frye) Adams from B. Fern Smith
Mary Anderson from Jack & Jacqueline Reeves
Marcia Brown from B. Fern Smith
Dr. Jerry C. Davis from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
Pauline Davidson from Julia (Davidson) Cole
Carol Esmay from Burke C. Tilley
Charles Fain from Jack Prichard
Loraine Garner from Misha Hammond
Leonard Gittinger from David Pinckney
Eileen Hayes from Erin (Smith) Hayes
Robert & Lillie Railey from Martha Railey
Marie Tilley from Burke C. Tilley
Dovie Wilson from Eleanor (Wilson) Howell
J. Hugh & Martha Wise from Misha Hammond
Earl Woodard from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
Robert & Nola Youngblood from Eugene & Helen (Depew) Youngblood

Alumni Plateaus of Giving

Forsythe Fellows Society

A gift of \$100, or the accumulation of \$100 within a year, qualifies one as a Forsythe Fellow Society member.

Patron Society

A gift of \$250, or the accumulation of \$250 in one year, qualifies one as a Patron Society member. A one-time plaque will be presented at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the year the gift is given.

Benefactor Society

A gift of \$1,000 or the accumulation of \$1,000 given in four years, qualifies one as a member of the Benefactor Society. A one-time plaque will be presented at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the year the gift is given or completed.

Founder Society

A gift of \$5,000 or the accumulation of \$5,000 given in four years, qualifies one as a member of the Founder Society. A one-time plaque will be

presented at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the year the gift is given or completed.

Sponsor Society

A gift of \$10,000 or above, or the accumulation of \$10,000 given in four years, qualifies one as a member of the Sponsor Society. A one-time plaque will be presented at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the year the gift is given or completed.

Class Notes

60's

Lt. Gen. Gary H. Hughey '65 is serving as the Chief Operating Officer for St. Louis Public Schools. He retired from the military last fall after more than 36 years in the Marine Corps.

70's

Ruth Faye (Herd) Riggs '72 address update: PO Box 184, Green Forest, AR 72638-0184; rfriggs1949@yahoo.com

Roger and Connie (Stanley) Sanders '72 would love to hear from old classmates at 1854 Greenwood Road, Weatherford, TX 76088, (817) 599-7841. Roger will visit the Galapagos Islands for the second time as lecturer on an Institute for Creation Research tour. Having become active in creation science organizations, he has established a scholarship fund for inquiring C of O students with potential in research. Anyone interested in supporting the scholarship is asked to contact Roger at rwsanders@academicplanet.com.

Roger Anderson '74 is working at Mike Craig Chevrolet-Pontiac-Buick in Marlin, TX, and is the Music Director at First Baptist Church in Coolidge. He and his wife, Peggy, can be reached at: 911 N. Briarwood, Mexia, TX 76667; (254) 472-9307; or cool-roger04@yahoo.com.

Joyce (Bell) '77 Bealer and her husband, Andy, have moved back to the States after nine years abroad. Contact them at: PO Box 1756, Branson, MO 65616; or joyceandy@mail.com.

Robert (Bob) Wilson '77 has completed over 26 years with the College Press and still enjoys the smell of the pressroom! Bob continues to work at the Shepherd of the Hills Outdoor Theatre, completing 16 seasons. Last year, he received the employee of the year award for the nighttime drama. Friends can reach him at 120 Toby Lane, Hollister, MO 65672; (417) 334-8942; or cobob@juno.com.

Ken '78 and Cheryl Powell address update: 8048 Fairway Drive, Rogers, AR 72756; ken.powell@clorox.com.

80's



Jerry D. '80 and Lisa A. (Murray) '82 Wiley address update: 211 U.S. Hwy 89, Vaughn, MT 59487; (406) 964-1154; doctorwiley@netzero.net.

Sherry (Goode) '83 Carmell works with seniors in the Orlando, Florida, area to keep them out of nursing homes and in their own home. Now she is Lead/Senior Assessor with the State of Florida, Dept. of Elder Affairs/CARES unit. She and husband, Thomas, can be reached by friends at: 665 Lake Mills Road, Chuluota, FL 32766; (407) 365-9976; or poseythorn@hotmail.com.

Joseph '85 and Tara (Organ) '84 DeWitt would love to hear from friends at 205 Woodland Drive, Salem, IL 62881; (618) 548-3164; or andydwitt@hotmail.com. Joseph recently graduated from Midwestern Baptist Seminary and is currently serving as the Pastor of Salem First Baptist Church.

Randy '88 and Silvia (Perez) '86 Hole live in Lenexa, KS, with their two children, David (8) and Natalie (3). They can be reached at silviah@wagnerinterior.com.

Rebeca Paz '86 and Steve Cassou live in Manhattan, KS, and have two chil-

dren, Caroline (6) and Lauren (4). She can be reached at rpaz@ksu.edu.

Loretta (Lundy) '86 and Trevis Reuther live in Derby, KS, with children Megan (10) and Quentin (8). They would love to hear from friends at treuther@cox.net.

Fred Scarborough '86 has been named Vice President for the Arkansas Children's Hospital Foundation. He is responsible for managing all functions of annual giving for the Foundation, and is the former Director of Development for the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in communications from C of O, and a Masters of Arts from the Fulbright College of Fine Arts at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. He is recognized by the Association of



Fundraising Professionals (AFP) as a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) and was honored by the Arkansas Chapter of AFP as its Outstanding Fundraising Professional, in 2004. Arkansas Children's Hospital is the state's only pediatric medical facility and is one of the largest children's hospitals in the country.



Pictured left to right, Margie (Chuidian) O'Grady '87, Rebeca Paz '86, Silvia (Perez) Hole '86 and Loretta (Lundy) Reuther '86 got together for a girls getaway weekend on the Plaza in Kansas City in April. They enjoyed shopping, good food, and talking about the good old days at S of O. They're making plans to meet again at Homecoming 2006 and look forward to seeing old friends.

Margie (Chuidian) '87 and Don O'-Grady live in Rogers, AR, and have two children Andrew (10) and Jacob (7). She can be reached at margie.ogrady@sbcglobal.net.

Timothy A. Mullins '88 address update: 207 Hill Street, Bonne Terre, MO 63628; (573) 358-3490; tmullins1@hotmail.com.

90's

Alex Rickard '92 address update: 3 Boundary Stone Road, Suttone, MA 01590; alexrickard@yahoo.com

Brian Storm '92 lives in New York City and is president of MediaStorm, a production studio whose principal aim is to usher in the next generation of multimedia storytelling. MediaStorm provides collaboration production support and an arc of distribution in print, broadcast and online, helping expand economic opportunities and reach global audiences. *Voices*, MediaStorm's flagship publication, will be launched in the fall of 2005 as an eclectic showcase for multimedia storytellers—photographers, writers, radio reporters, and filmmakers—to connect with educated readers thirsty for well-produced, inspiring narratives. Their goal is to create epic productions, rich with detail, and timeless in their relevance. To read about the team, go to <http://mediastorm.org>.

Mark Parent '93 and Drew Smith '90, faculty at Kansas State University Aviation Department located in Salina, had a great time participating in the Virgin Atlantic GlobalFlyer events. They were involved with the aircraft and crew firsthand through the extension of their K-State students who were selected and assigned to Burt Rutan's Scaled Composites Group. It was a two-month long activity that included interaction with Philip Grassa and Jon Karkow, Crew Chief and Chief Engineer and Test Pilot. They enjoyed the flurry of the first successful, cutting-edge attempt for a non-stop, solo flight around the world, including watching the takeoff, monitoring the flight progress, and witnessing the landing.

Dawn (Spann) x'93 and Christopher Sims have three children Kaylee (9),

Tom Brokaw to Visit College of the Ozarks

The Leonard B. and Edith Gittinger Convocation Series presents Tom Brokaw, former NBC **Nightly News** anchor, as guest speaker for the fall major convocation on November 10, 2005. A limited number of tickets will be available to alumni by calling Director of Alumni Affairs, Helen Youngblood at 417-334-6411, ext. 2203.



Casey (5), and Mazie (2). Dawn is a stay at home mom and is a substitute teacher for Taneyville Elementary and Early Childhood Special Education. She can be reached at 1177 State Hwy FF, Taneyville, MO 65759; bigmamalvskids@yahoo.com.

Felicia (Summers) x'94 and Terry Sanders has finished her degree from Central Methodist College in 2003 and is now teaching junior high school language arts and math in her hometown. She can be reached at 370 Spanish Grant Road, East Prairie, MO 63845; (573) 649-9106; or fsande@eprairie.k12.mo.us.

Khristia (Sarka) Webb '94 address update: 720 East Main Street, Lexington, SC 29072; kmsw72@hotmail.com.

Brad Chapman '95 received a degree at Wayne State College and is a CPA working as an auditor in Sioux City, Iowa. He and his wife, Cheri, and daughter, Sydney, can be reached at P.O. Box 51, Laurel, NE 68745; brad32_91@yahoo.com.

Jennie (Haggard) '96 and Wayne Mathews address update: 5100 South Zero Street Apt 103, Fort Smith, AR 72903;

Jill Foley '97 returned to CofO during the spring semester as a registered nurse working with Community Blood Center of the Ozarks blood drive sponsored by the College's Bonner Community Service Department.



Kevin '97 and Heather (Walton) Cramer x'97 address update: 19020 N.E. 132nd St., Woodinville, WA 98077; or shelbystang@yahoo.com.

JoEllen (Jodi Ross) Roberts '97 address update: Route 2, Box 394, Butler, MO 64730; (660) 679-3550; or pajodade@go.com.

Claudia Cabrejos-Ramos '98 address update: 112 N. Bailey Street, Lowell, AR 72712; (479) 381-2873; (479) 277-3633; Claudia_cabrejos@yahoo.com.

Jane Thorson '98 is currently serving with the Network of International Christian Schools and has been placed in the Middle East. She can be reached at 7038 LaFayette, Omaha, NE 68132; jthorson@takingnew-ground.com.

Emily Drake '99 has moved to Chihuahua, Mexico, with New Tribes Mission to teach first and second grades. She also enjoys teaching English as a second language to nationals once a week. Her address is 10101 Dellwood Drive, El Paso, TX 79924; drakeemily@yahoo.com.

Dr. Franc M. Sevcik DC '99 address update: 318 Missouri Street, Huntsville, AR 72740 (479) 738-5100; sevcare@hotmail.com.

Robert Wheeler '99 is working in the accounting department of Georgia-Pacific's Cuba fireproof door manufacturing plant. He is also active with the local chamber of commerce and his church. Robert can be reached at 307 S. Hickory St., Cuba, MO 65453; (573) 885-1976; robertwheeler@hotmail.com.

2000's

Matthew A. Gibbs '01 is working as a United States Border Patrol Agent. Contact him at 6001 E. Pima Street Apt. 221, Tucson, AZ 85712; (520) 465-6043; geebbs@hotmail.com.

Sam Clayton Bates '02 address update: 22204 Victory Blvd Apt. B-316, Woodland Hills, CA 91367; tornado-tracker@hotmail.com.

Shelli Baughman '02 is a substitute teacher in Leavenworth, KS, and is going back to school in the fall to get certified to be a high school drama teacher. She can be reached at 1110 Dakota, Leavenworth, KS 66048; Sng-Brd1980@aol.com.

Bethany Burnham '04 address update: 2110 Cypress #10, Harrison, AR 72601; (870) 743-4930; burnham37@yahoo.com.

Marriages

Kristy (Copeland) '96 and Christian Adams were married September 2004. They can be reached at 2470 Walnut Grove Way, Suwanee, GA 30024, (404) 538-8474, or kacopeland@hotmail.com

Christy (Molinet) '99 and Eddie Wilson were married January 17, 2004. They can be reached at 512 Lee Blvd., Savannah, GA 31405 or christyvox@msn.com.

Rachel (Monteil) '00 and Richard Brushia were married June 12, 2004. Rachel has been teaching third grade at Green Forest Elementary for the past five years and earned her Masters in Education in May 2003. The Brushias live at 2 Grandview Ave., Harrison, AR 72601, (870) 741-7080; email rachelbrushia@yahoo.com

Jill (McKenzie) X'01 and Heath Britt were married March 13, 2004. They can be reached at 2700 Green Mountain Drive Unit 14-1, Branson, MO 65616 or jhbritt31304@yahoo.com.

Gerald '02 and Becky (Barton) '01 Chambers were married May 22, 2004. They can be reached at 2642 Hulls Ford Rd., Taneyville, MO 65759 or (417) 546-6069.

Scotty and Kelly (Green) Smothers '02 were married March 5, 2005. They are currently enrolled at ASU working on their masters. Scott is working at

University of Missouri Delta Center as a Research Specialist. They can be reached at 21327 CR 287, Puxico, MO 63960, (573) 222-9975, smotherss@missouri.edu, or slsmother@hotmail.com.

Adam and Rebekah (Fuentes) Batson '03 were married June 7, 2003. They can be reached at 8025 FM 620 N. #1111, Austin, TX 78726, (512) 653-7430, adam.batson@gmail.com, or rebekah.batson@gmail.com. They would love to hear from classmates and friends.

Emily (Sipes) '04 and Daniel Labieniec were married August 14, 2004. They can be reached at Apt. 82C Faith Road, Newington, CT 06111.

Clay '05 and Ronda (Barner) '04 Bi-lyeu were married November 13, 2004. Clay did his student teaching during the spring semester, and Ronda works for Citizens Union State Bank in Branson. They can be reached at 775 Lost Tree Drive #1, Branson, MO 65616, (417) 766-2474, or rondab32@yahoo.com.

Births

Keith '81 and Barbara Gregory announces the birth of their daughter, Rachel Jeanelle, born February 14, 2005. Contact them at 605 Wanda Street, Centerton, AR 72719; or buckwheat5139@hotmail.com.

Sterlon and Tonya (Fritts) Decker '95 are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Desirae, on October 3, 2004. They live at 2021 E. 98th St. N, Valley Center, KS 67147; email; tonya.decker@netzero.com.

Jason '96 and Melissa x'98 (Lorenzen) Force announce the birth of their son Spencer Christian in December of 2003; they are expecting their second child in September. Jason works for the Carmel, Indiana, street department. They can be reached at 30 Sleepy Hollow Ct., Westfield, IN 46074; (317) 417-0146; or jameforce@yahoo.com.

Stephen '96 and Kristin Williams are pleased to announce the birth of their son Tyler Thomas, on November 22, 2004. They can be reached at 2561 Wesglen Estates Drive, Maryland Heights, MO 63043; (314) 878-0822; or steve_wms@hotmail.com.

Melissa (Van Dover) '98 and Nick Trim are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Nathan Christopher, born March 17, 2005. Melissa is currently working for First American Title Company and Nick is a staff sergeant in the Air Force. Melissa would love to hear from friends, and can be reached at 8069 Jones Court, Mountain Home AFB, ID 83648, or nicmell@msn.com.

Thomas '00 and Erin (Greening) '03 Tabor are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, Emma Abigail Tabor. She was born January 19, 2005, in Okinawa, Japan. The Tabors can be reached at PSC 557 Box 1020, FPO, AP 96379; erintabor@yahoo.com, or tomtabor@hotmail.com.

Adam and Rebekah (Fuentes) Batson '03 announce the birth of their first child Seth Reed, born February 26, 2005. They can be reached at 8025 FM 620 N. #1111, Austin, TX 78726; (512) 653-4498; email them at rebekah.batson@gmail.com.

Thomas '05 and Christan (Mar) '01 Resz announce the birth of their first child, Mayah Grace, on April 17, 2005. They are getting ready to move to Alaska, where Thomas will be stationed with the U.S. Army. They can be reached at cpresz@gmail.com

Deaths

James Stanton Wade '32, 5/18/05

Ray W. Farwell '35, 5/3/05

George Edgar Galloway '37, 3/22/05

Iris Curtiss '40, 12/23/03

Nancy Schoenwald Greenia x'46, 3/23/05

Carl Dixon '47, 2/6/05

Dixie McKinney Walker '48, 4/16/05

Walter K. McCarter '51, 3/18/05

Mary Ella (Garrison) Dinwiddie '60, 1/13/05

Noah O. Clayton '60JC, 1/21/05

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*Lacie Cole, Jr.
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