



COLLEGE *of the* OZARKS®

117th COMMENCEMENT

Howell W. Keeter Gymnasium

Point Lookout, Missouri

May 11, 2024 • 10:00 a.m.



CHRIS BOYETT RETIRED PEPSICO EXECUTIVE

Chris Boyett is a 1986 graduate of College of the Ozarks and spent over three decades in the consumable packaged goods industry, retiring from PepsiCo and the corporate world in May 2022. Chris spent 24 years with PepsiCo in a variety of executive roles, including leading PepsiCo's DSD Beverage business at Walmart for nine years and PepsiCo's total Beverage business at Costco for three years. Prior to that, Chris held a variety of marketing and sales leadership roles within PepsiCo. Chris was awarded the Walmart Team Legacy Award in 2014, the PepsiCo Chairman's Award in 2015, and the True North Award in 2018. He is also a former Ring of Honor winner and a Rules of the Road Role model winner. He was widely recognized as a teacher, coach, and developer of talent at PepsiCo and in the Rogers, AR office. Prior to PepsiCo, Chris spent five years in Brand Management with Hershey Foods and three years with Kraft and Del Monte. After graduating from C of O, Chris began his career at Baird, Kurtz, and Dobson in Springfield, Missouri, before earning

his MBA at Texas Christian University's Neeley School of Business.

Chris and Shelly (Henderson) Boyett have been married for 36 years and currently live in Cave Springs, Arkansas. They cherish their three children, two daughters-in-law, and four grandchildren. Chris has been active in the local Northwest Arkansas and Southwest Missouri communities since retiring. He volunteers two half days weekly at Feed the 479 in Springdale, a Cross Church ministry. He is adjunct teaching a class this spring in C of O's Business department, after having co-taught two Big Questions classes at C of O in 2023. Previously, Chris served on the board of NWA Arkansas Athlete's Outreach and is currently a board member of Tulsa Hills Youth Ranch in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Chris teaches the 5th-6th grade boys on Sunday at Cross Church Fayetteville, in addition to leading a small group of young married adults on Sunday evenings. His latest challenge is coaching six-year-old-little league baseball this spring!

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH COMMENCEMENT

Prelude	Dr. Clara Christian <i>Associate Professor of Music</i>
* Academic Procession	Ozark Highlanders Pipe Band
* Presentation of Colors	C of O Military Science Department Color Guard
* The National Anthem	Members of the College of the Ozarks Chorale
* Posting of Colors	Military Science Department Color Guard
* Invocation	Olivia Janssen <i>Summa Cum Laude, Thrive Pathway</i>
Welcome	Dr. Brad Johnson <i>President of the College</i>
Special Music: "Cornerstone" by Shawn Kirchner	College of the Ozarks Chorale Dr. Nathan Cornelius, Conductor <i>Adjunct Professor of Music</i> Accompanied by Mrs. Cheryl Busch
Presentation of Speaker	President Johnson
Commencement Address: "Get Ready for the Time of Your Life"	Chris Boyett <i>Retired PepsiCo Executive</i>
Awards Presentation Eugene Charles Wittick Award Dr. Mildred Letton Wittick Award	Dr. Eric W. Bolger <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College</i>
United States Army Commissioning Ceremony	BG James Schreffler <i>Associate Professor of Military Science</i>
Commissionee: <i>2LT Esther G. Schieffer, Signal Corps</i>	Military Science Department Cadre
Honors Recognition: Ozarks Fellowship Servant Leadership Award	President Johnson
Presentation of Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees	Dean Bolger
Conferring of Degrees Bachelor of Science in Nursing Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Arts	President Johnson
* Prayer and Benediction	Andrew Harrison <i>Summa Cum Laude, Thrive Pathway</i>
* Recessional and Postlude	Ozark Highlanders Pipe Band

* The audience will please stand as able

Presenting the

College of the Ozarks Graduating Class of 2024

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Elizabeth Sophia Boldman *
Nursing
Branson, MO

Nicole Marie Carrubba
Nursing
Hollister, MO

Riley Marie Chaffee
Nursing
Webb City, MO

Annie Mae Cohron
Nursing
Farmington, MO

Susanna Grace Davis
Nursing
O'Fallon, MO

Lindsey Danielle Deckard
Nursing
Marshfield, MO

Rafe Clarence Dillard ^
Nursing
Yellville, AR

Eliana Beth Gnuse ***^
Nursing
Omaha, NE

Emma Grace Henry
Nursing
Nixa, MO

Elizabeth Rose Hoffman **
Nursing
Monett, MO

Jacob Ryan Holt ^
Nursing
Plato, MO

Brooke Estelle Roberts *
Nursing
Blue Eye, MO

Quinn Marie Roberts
Nursing
Eureka, MO

Fiona Victoria Schlabach
Nursing
Selah, WA

Emily Grace Staal *
Nursing
Central City, IA

Autumn Kathleen Walters
Nursing
DeSoto, MO

Emily Kaye Wright
Nursing
Ozark, MO

(a) graduating in absentia

Graduating with honors:

*** *Summa Cum Laude*

** *Magna Cum Laude*

* *Cum Laude*

^ *Thrive Pathway*

The THRIVE Pathway is a leadership honors program that helps College of the Ozarks students grow in leadership, character, and service. It consists of four core requirement programs and various other explore opportunities that encourage students to invest in the five-fold mission of the College as they grow in leadership, character, and service.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jaren Ray Adams [^]
Marketing
Mansfield, MO

Drew Alexander Banks ^{***^}
Psychology
Florence, AL

Bethany Ann Billups
Allied Health Science
Broken Arrow, OK

Mia Cathleen Aguirre [^]
Child Studies
San Antonio, TX

Allison Keeley Barnard
Marketing
Kansas City, MO

Caleb Thomas Bingham
Marketing
Branson, MO

Yzabel Alvarez ^{**}
Psychology
Warrenton, MO

Dalton Curtis Bates
Criminal Justice
Normal, IL

Karissa Irene Blake
*Family Studies/Social Services: Social
 Work and Psychology*
Rolla, MO

Stephen Belton Anderson
Computer Information Science
Charleston, MO

Katie Elizabeth Bates
Criminal Justice
Springfield, MO

Caleb Timothy James
 Bolding [^]
Biochemistry
Leola, AR

Hannah Jo Andrews
Agribusiness
Avilla, MO

Raysean Louis Becquette
Engineering
Pevely, MO

Carver Luke Boldman
Engineering
Kirbyville, MO

Cory Kristin Ault
Agribusiness and Animal Science
Perryville, AR

Levi Nicolai Belew
*Conservation & Wildlife
 Management and Ecology & Field
 Biology*
Bee, NE

Madison Grace Botta ^{**^}
Psychology
Roach, MO

Justin Wayne Austin
Agribusiness
Appleton City, MO

Kathryn Lily Lorene Belt
*Family Studies/Social Services: Social
 Work and Marriage & Family*
Rogersville, MO

FaithLyn Diane Bragdon ^{*}
Accounting: CPA Pathway
Lake Lure, NC

Jordan Lynn Bach
Ecology & Field Biology
Springfield, MO

Micah James Bemenderfer ^{**^}
*Exercise Science and Recreation &
 Sports Management*
Cedar Rapids, IA

Eileen Marie Brandel
*Family Studies/Social Services:
 Marriage & Family*
Fordland, MO

Logan Harris Baker
Hospitality Management
Columbia, MO

Kirsten Sierra Berndt ^{***}
Allied Health Science
Branson, MO

Halee Shiane Bressler
*Conservation & Wildlife
 Management*
Van Buren, MO

Stormy Daffyd Kieran Baker
Computer Science
Springfield, MO

Allan Joseph Berns
Computer Information Science
Willard, MO

Rebekah Joy Brookens
Child Studies
Rosamond, IL

Carlos Osiris Chena
Criminal Justice
Searcy, AR

Chase Alan Charles Daniel *
Agribusiness and Agronomy
Arcola, MO

Tyler Daniel Buchanan
Horticulture and Agribusiness
Hindsville, AR

Emily Renee Joyce Church
Animal Science
Lott, TX

Jackson David Daniels
Criminal Justice
Stockton, MO

Daniel Owen James Burton *
Criminal Justice
Charleston, MO

Kyler Jordan Cochran
Criminal Justice
Springfield, MO

Jaxen Andrew Davis
Business Administration
Harriet, AR

Carissa Ann Campbell
Conservation & Wildlife
Management and Ecology & Field
Biology
Battlefield, MO

Livia Catherine Collier **
Physical Education: K-12
Republic, MO

Eva Elizabeth Deken
Recreation & Sports Management
Antlers, OK

Nathan Michael Campbell **
Computer Information Science
McCune, KS

Stevi Rhiannon Combs
Exercise Science
Garrison, MO

Katiana Denis
Engineering
Spokane, WA

Caleb Carson Carlyon
Agribusiness
Irondale, MO

Lauren Nicole Cowden
Family Studies/Social Services: Social
Work and Marriage & Family
Batesville, AR

Tanner Miguel Diaz
Recreation & Sports Management
Steelville, MO

Lucas Dylan Carson
Management
Nixa, MO

Raven Michelle Cox
Animal Science
Springfield, MO

Bethany Eliana Donnell *^
Child Studies and Business
Administration: Management
Davisville, MO

Bailie Jane Case
Studies in Education
Licking, MO

Zachary Zane Crouch
Recreation & Sports Management
Forsyth, MO

Madison Brianne Dunger
Psychology and Family Studies/Social
Services: Social Work
Ozark, MO

Jared Lee Cass *
Engineering
Fordland, MO

Makenzie Dawn Crowe
Studies in Education
Fordland, MO

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Business Administration
Branson, MO

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Accounting
Willow Springs, MO

Mariah April Cumplido
Family Studies/Social Services: Social
Work
Rogers, AR

Jessica Lynn Dwyer ***^
Elementary Education
Warsaw, MO

Abigail Jayne Chamberlin ^
Mathematics Education
Kirbyville, MO

Cody Gregory Damlo
Criminal Justice
Sedalia, MO

Madison Rayona Marie
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Agribusiness
Springfield, MO

Emily Alicia Egger
Animal Science and Agronomy
Reeds, MO

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Family Studies/Social Services:
Marriage & Family
Baldwin City, KS

Rebecca Antoinette Everett
Psychology
Harrison, AR

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Accounting: CPA Pathway
Tomball, TX

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Computer Science and Christian
Apologetics
Lowry City, MO

Lillian Rae Fincher
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Excelsior Springs, MO

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Sand Springs, OK

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Engineering
Branson, MO

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Lake Villa, IL

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Business Administration
Sparta, MO

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Elementary Education
Strafford, MO

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Mathematics
Olathe, KS

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Engineering
Tunnel Hill, IL

Marlee Grace Goodwin
Psychology
Cardwell, MO

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Business Administration
Mansfield, MO

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Accounting: CPA Pathway and
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Culinary Arts and Hotel &
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Tipton, MO

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Psychology
Purdy, MO

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Engineering
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History
Sherwood, MI

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Business Administration:
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Early Childhood Elementary
Education
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Molecular Biology
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Saint Louis, MO

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Hollister, MO*

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Theodosia, MO*

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Rolla, MO*

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*Elementary Education
De Soto, KS*

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Long
*Exercise Science
Jackson, TN*

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*Horticulture
Hamilton, MO*

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Green Forest, AR*

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Linn Creek, MO*

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*Animal Science and Agronomy
Walnut Ridge, AR*

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*Allied Health Science
Springfield, MO*

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*Animal Science
Elsberry, MO*

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*Human & Molecular Biology and
Biochemistry
Caulfield, MO*

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*Psychology
Washington, MO*

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*Human & Molecular Biology
Marshfield, MO*

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*Business Administration
St. Louis, MO*

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Point Lookout, MO*

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Corn, OK*

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*Computer Information Science
Branson, MO*

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*Human & Molecular Biology
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*Agribusiness
Fair Grove, MO*

Olivia Laurel Richey **
*Allied Health Science
Excelsior Springs, MO*

Jacy Lea Riddle *
*Animal Science
Peel, AR*

Natalie Rose Riley *
*Early Childhood Elementary
Education
Rogersville, MO*

Abigail SueAnn Ripley <i>Animal Science</i> Blackburn, MO	Jena Lynn Schwartze ** <i>Agronomy and Horticulture</i> Vienna, MO	Sierra Ashley Smith <i>Psychology</i> Osage Beach, MO
Tanner Allen Rogers * <i>Allied Health Science</i> Webb City, MO	Janella Marie Scott * <i>Agriculture Education</i> Birch Tree, MO	Victoria Frances Smith <i>Psychology</i> Hollister, MO
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Keigan Tylen Rowe <i>Accounting</i> Harrisonville, MO	JungHun Shin *** <i>Engineering</i> Seoul, South Korea	Hannah Ruth Souden <i>Animal Science</i> Oak Grove, AR
Kaleb Andrew Rowell <i>Business Administration: Management</i> Hensley, AR	Kyle Jeffrey Shoop **^ <i>Engineering</i> Milton, PA	Nicole Cathrine South * <i>Agriculture Education</i> Pleasant Hill, MO
Lillian Renae Royer <i>Animal Science</i> Lonoke, AR	Bailey Marie Simmerman <i>Child Studies</i> Willard, MO	Rachel Jean Mae Spence ***^ <i>Accounting: CPA Pathway and Finance</i> Soldotna, AK
Rebekah Dawn Rushly <i>Animal Science</i> Harrisonville, MO	Garrett James Simmerman <i>Engineering</i> Ash Grove, MO	Seth Kyle Stamps <i>Accounting</i> Reeds Spring, MO
Chenani Libni Santana <i>Business Administration: Management</i> Hollister, MO	Dylan Clarence Singler (a) <i>Psychology</i> Woodlawn, IL	Karley Renae Stem <i>Psychology and Family Studies/Social Services: Social Work</i> Van Buren, AR
Abigail May Schaeffer <i>Business Administration</i> Richmond, MO	Andrew Mark Clinton Smith ** <i>Business Administration: Management</i> Pearland, TX	Drew Robert Summers (a) <i>Conservation & Wildlife Management</i> Excelsior Springs, MO
Eric Benjamin Schrock ^ <i>Psychology</i> Harrisonville, MO	Andrew Milton Smith * <i>Human & Molecular Biology</i> Cochrane, AB	Olivia Rose Terhardt <i>Child Studies</i> Branson, MO
Kylie Jae Schroeder <i>Child Studies</i> Hot Springs, AR	Leea Luray Smith <i>Early Childhood Elementary Education</i> Horseshoe Bend, AR	

Isaac Steven Thomas
Marketing
Washington, MO

Serena Lynn Thomas
Business Administration:
Management
Alton, MO

Michael Durell Thompson *
Culinary Arts and English
Rifle, CO

Lilly Shaylin Thurman **
Early Childhood Elementary
Education
Conway, MO

Madyson Paige Tipton
Criminal Justice
Harrison, AR

Austin Joseph Toebben
Conservation & Wildlife
Management
Holts Summit, MO

Kourtney Ra'Chelle Travis
Human & Molecular Biology
Harrison, AR

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Family Studies/Social Services:
Marriage & Family and Social
Work
Marshalltown, IA

Trinity Faith Tull
Psychology
Saint Peters, MO

Ashlin Grace Usrey ***
Animal Science
Alpena, AR

Matthew Sean Vorse
Criminal Justice
Nixa, MO

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Serbia, NA

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Mankato, KS

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Allied Health Science
Mountain Grove, MO

Ruth Wanjiku Wanja ^
Chemistry and Biochemistry
Branson, MO

Kobe Deontray Warrior
Management
Checotah, OK

John Leslie Werner
Computer Science
Ozark, MO

Rileigh Brooke West
Family Studies/Social Services:
Marriage & Family
Pleasant Hill, MO

Elijah Aaron Westerman
Agribusiness
Salem, MO

Emma Victoria Wheeler ***
Psychology
Pottsville, AR

Andrew Alan Williams ^
Business Administration:
Management
Springfield, MO

Luke Matthew Williams
Family Studies/Social Services:
Marriage & Family
Omaha, AR

Elijah David Wilson *
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Crane, MO

Kelsi Marie Wilson *
Business Administration
Montreal, MO

Leah Brooke Wilson
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Mountain View, AR

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Culinary Arts
West Chicago, IL

Elijah Blake Wolfard
Family Studies/Social Services:
Marriage & Family
Marshfield, MO

Landon Val Wright
Exercise Science
Nixa, MO

Aleks Xhembulla
Computer Information Science
Peshkopi, Albania

Nathan Carl Zornes
Business Administration
Parkville, MO

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jo-Elle Grace Adair **

Piano
Van Buren, AR

Caroline Ann Clarkson

History
Union, MO

Anibelle Grace Groom

Public Relations
Atoka, OK

Leah Katherine Adam

English
Eolia, MO

Bronze Maxiumus Constantino

Studio Art: Graphic Design
Topeka, KS

Caitlin Elizabeth Hall

Public Relations
Pineville, MO

Karsten Michael Armstrong ***^

History and Communication Arts:
Video Production
Marshall, MN

Autumn Rose Dal Porto

History
Rockaway Beach, MO

Sarah Grace Harper

English
Pea Ridge, AR

Aric James Avey

Journalism
Fairfield Bay, AR

Sophia Elaine Fehlauer

Studio Art: Graphic Design
Leavenworth, KS

Jacob Alan Harrill

Physical Education: K-12
Panama City, Panama

Joseph Brevin Bales

Business Administration
Bakersfield, MO

Kaylee Jo Flynn *

Vocal Music Education: K-12
Oronogo, MO

Landon Paul Hildebrand *

Instrumental Music Education: K-12
Blue Springs, MO

Luke Thomas Bannister

History
Yukon, OK

Haley Denise Gage *

Studio Art: Graphic Design and
Painting
Holcomb, MO

Mackenzie Marie Hobbs

English and Family Studies/Social
Services: Marriage & Family
Blue Eye, MO

Benjamin Lee Barry

Studio Art: Computer Art and
Graphic Design
Harriet, AR

Caleb Gaines Gates

English
Forsyth, MO

Raegan Elizabeth Huff **

Video Production
Crane, MO

Madison Leigh Bowling

History
Bolivar, MO

Seraiah Danielle Gibbins ***

Studio Art: Graphic Design and
Painting
Vinton, IA

Hanna Lynn Huhn

Event Management and Hospitality
Management
Keoltztown, MO

Sage Delaney Burton ***^

Art Education: K-12
Nixa, MO

Ciara Dawn Gleason

Music and Business Administration
Owasso, OK

Allie Dawn Jackson *

Public Relations
Point Lookout, MO

Danica Rayne Carlino

Event Management
Greenwood, DE

Maggie Grace Griffith ^

History (Social Science) Education
Harrison, AR

Jaden Paige Lester *

Journalism and Criminal Justice
Heber Springs, AR

Joshua Matthew Linehan **
Christian Studies
Rogersville, MO

Natalee Ann Moore ^
English
Owasso, OK

Faith Journee Stine
Biblical Studies
Ozark, MO

Elijah Clay Lyons ***
Music Theatre
Rich Hill, MO

Jacob Anthony O'Dell **^
English and Psychology
Van Buren, MO

Samantha Jewel Sudbrock **(a)
Studio Art: Painting
Springfield, MO

Madison Lynn Main
Video Production
Liberty, MO

Chance Taylor Pinkerton
Biblical Studies
Linn, MO

Alison Rae Wallace
Public Relations
Ozark, MO

Savanna Alexis Mallard
Psychology
Ozark, MO

Michaela Atira Plumb ***
English
Hermann, MO

Audra Marie Welch **
Studio Art: Graphic Design and
Painting
Doniphan, MO

Ashleigh Marie Maneth
Event Management
Branson, MO

Addison Claire Rainbolt *
English
Oak Grove, MO

Susanna Eileen White *
Music Theory & Composition
Branson, MO

Jarrett Reid McIntyre
English
Boswell, OK

Esther Diana Rea ^
Public Relations
Nevada, MO

Anna Grace Whorton
Christian Studies and Family
Studies/Social Services: Marriage
& Family
Kansas City, KS

Madison Jo McPherson
Accounting: CPA Pathway
Peel, AR

Abigail Grace Riffel **
Journalism
Sterling, KS

Abbey Michelle Williams ^
Public Relations
Little Rock, AR

Olivia Ann Meaker ^
English
Joplin, MO

Justin Bowdie Ripley
History
Glencoe, OK

Hannah Elisabeth Wortman **
Video Production
Palmyra, MO

Hanna Olivia Miller
Business Administration
Nixa, MO

Judah Gabriel Sawyer
Theatre
Olympia, WA

Elizabeth Joy Zeller **
Music Theory & Composition
Westcliffe, CO

Taylor Michelle Miller
Business Administration
Nixa, MO

Esther Grace Schieffer
Piano
Berthoud, CO

Dominick Victor Moore ***
Biblical Studies
Lees Summit, MO

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MISSION

To provide the advantages of a Christian education for the youth of both sexes, especially those found worthy, but who are without sufficient means to procure such training.

VISION

The vision of College of the Ozarks is to develop citizens of Christlike character who are well-educated, hardworking, and patriotic.

This theme is carried out in the daily lives of students as they develop their work ethic through the College's Work Education Program. Students work 560 hours each year toward their cost of education, and the remainder is provided by generous supporters from all across America.

PILLARS

Academic: To provide a sound education, based in the liberal arts.

Vocational: To promote a strong work ethic, encouraging the development of good character and values.

Christian: To foster the Christian faith through the integration of faith with learning, living, and service.

Patriotic: To encourage an understanding of American heritage, civic responsibilities, love of country, and willingness to defend it.

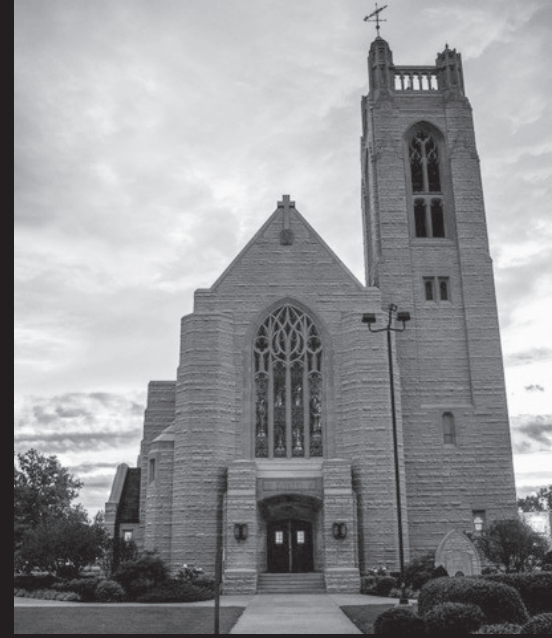
Cultural: To cultivate an appreciation of fine arts, an understanding of the world, and adherence to high personal standards.

CORE VALUES

I. Steward Faithfully. God calls us to faithfully steward his gifts; therefore, we will faithfully steward the College's mission, vision, goals, and resources (people, finances, time).

II. Create Community. God calls us to grow up together into Christ; therefore, we will cultivate a community that fosters personal growth and thriving by valuing, respecting, and lovingly speaking and receiving the truth from one another.

III. Pursue Good. God calls us to be salt and light; therefore, we will influence others for good, both inside and outside the College, through selfless service, the pursuit of excellence, and living with Christlike character and integrity.



We welcome parents and friends to College of the Ozarks for today's graduation and hope you will enjoy our beautiful campus during your visit. We invite you to visit the Clint McDade Orchid Collection, The Keeter Center, Lest We Forget 9/11 Memorial, the scenic view from Point Lookout overlooking Lake Taneycomo, Patriots Park, the Scripture Garden, and "The Empty Cross™".



LEGENDARY LEADERSHIP

Throughout its history, the College has benefited from the goodwill and generosity of many persons; however, a few individuals, in particular, have made especially significant contributions. Thanks largely to the vision of five men, C of O has progressed from its simple beginnings in 1906 to become a respected and forward-looking institution of higher learning that has not forgotten, and will never forget, its original mission.

These men—the Reverend James F. Forsythe, Mr. L. W. Hyer, Dr. Robert M. Good, Dr. M. Graham Clark, and Dr. Jerry C. Davis—have brought C of O to where it is today. We salute them warmly at these commencement ceremonies. Their names will always be linked with the success of this institution.

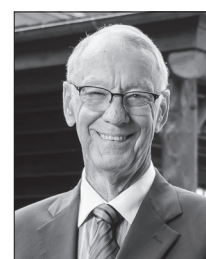
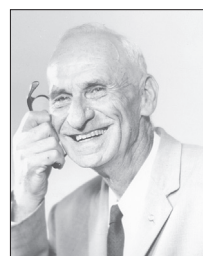
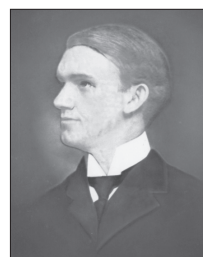
The Reverend James F. Forsythe (top left) was a young missionary who founded The School of the Ozarks.

Mr. L. W. Hyer (top right) established the Hyer Trust, which continues to benefit the College.

Dr. Robert M. Good (middle left) was the longtime President who prepared The School for greater opportunities as a college.

Dr. M. Graham Clark (middle right) As President, Dr. Clark was instrumental in establishing the College program. He later served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Jerry C. Davis (bottom) As President, Dr. Davis established the K-12 School of the Ozarks Laboratory School and the College's Nursing and Engineering programs. He currently holds the title of President Emeritus.



ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic costume worn at American college exercises today goes back in its essential features to the middle ages. The oldest universities of northern Europe, such as Paris and Oxford, grew out of church schools, and both faculty and students were regarded in the middle ages as a part of the clergy. Hence, they wore clerical garb largely borrowed from the monastic dress of their day—not merely on special occasions, but as their regular costume.

The head covering of the academic costume developed out of the skullcap worn by the clergy in cold weather to protect their tonsured heads. In the universities, this skullcap acquired a point on top, which gradually evolved into a tassel. The bonnet with tassel is still worn by degree-holders of the European universities. In this country, it has been generally replaced by the familiar mortarboard, which still retains the medieval tassel.

The hood (the medieval caputium) was originally a covering worn over the head in bad weather, and otherwise draped onto the shoulders, like the monk's cowl. At first, it was worn by faculty and students alike; however, in the early sixteenth century, it was restricted to graduates, and thus came to be the mark of a degree holder. Today, each college has its distinctively colored hood-lining, by which its graduates may be recognized in academic processions.

The gown worn today is the medieval robe and seems to have been borrowed from the habit of the Benedictine monks. In the middle ages, undergraduates, bachelors, and masters

could be distinguished by the simplicity or elaborateness of their gowns—the master's gowns were often furred—and this survives today in the ornamentation found on the doctoral gowns.

The wide velvet borders extending down the front of the doctoral gown, the velvet bars on the sleeves, and the borders of most hoods are colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer. The most usual of these follow:

WHITE	Arts and Letters
DRAB	Business Administration
COPPER	Economics
ORANGE	Engineering
BROWN	Fine Arts
PURPLE	Law
LEMON	Library Science
APRICOT	Nursing
PINK	Music
LIGHT BLUE	Education
BLUE	Philosophy
SAGE GREEN	Physical Education
GOLD	Science
SCARLET	Theology