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## Ozarka Hosts College & Career Planning Day

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The Ozarka College Admissions Department hosted another successful College and Career Planning Day on October 31<sup>st</sup> in the John E. Miller Education Complex. College, university, financial and armed forces representatives, as well as various other agencies were set up to offer information to local high school seniors throughout the morning.

There were approximately 400 high school seniors from fourteen area high schools in attendance at the Ozarka hosted ArkACRAO (Arkansas Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers) College and Career Planning Day. Those schools included Cave City, Cushman, Evening Shade, Highland, IZARD County Consolidated, Mammoth Spring, Melbourne, Mount Pleasant, Mountain View, Rural Special, Salem, Shirley, Timbo, and Viola.

The Admissions Department, with help from Ozarka's remarkable Student Ambassadors and many other Ozarka faculty and staff assisted with the entire program to make the event a success. Student Ambassadors who assisted with the event were: Courtney Blevins, Brittany Ellis, Kary Foster, Ashley Fulks, Heather Godair, Brady Johnson, Latoshia Maclin, Devin Ramsey, Tiffani Stender, Keisha Strader, James Vaile, and Kayla Walters.

Ozarka staff and faculty members, Mary Ellen Hawkins, Ron Helm, Sandra Miller, Judy Sharp, Kim Whitten, Deltha Shell, John Petersen, Karin Brown, Shelia Titus, Ronda McLelland, Bonnie Crider, and the Maintenance Department also played a big role in assisting with the event. Ozarka's Director of Admissions, Zeda Wilkerson and

Admissions Assistant, Wanda McConnaughay, coordinated the program.

A key element of the success of Ozarka's College and Career Planning Day each year is the hospitality room provided by Culinary Arts for the high school counselors, bus drivers, college representatives and other guests who attend the event. Instructors, Linda Taylor and Mimi Newsome, along with the dedicated culinary students offered first-rate food and service throughout the event.



