

Ozarka College

THE CONNECTION

President and Provost Lists for Fall 2016

Congratulations for earning a spot on these prestigious lists! To be eligible for the **President's List**, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 college credit hours, excluding developmental courses, not be on any type of probation, and must have a minimum grade point average of 4.0.

Hannah M. Allen, Kayla J. Allen, Sarah E. Banning, Alex J. Beach, Eliza J. Bevill, Jackson A. Braun, Joshua N. Burns, Tia M. Callahan, Rebecca V. Campos, Maggie M. Collins, Anthony Cooper, Janice E. Crider, Jade E. Cross, Monica B. Day, Rachel L. Deloach, Christy L. Deree, Rodney C. Duncan, Jamie R. Faver, Robert E. Ferrau, Alisha A. Galloway, Allie R. Gardner, Janet L. Gates, Bailey L. George, Crystal G. Gray, Libby J. Hale, Andrea M. Hamrick, Erin R. Henry, Ashley M. Hensley, Narda E. Jarosz, Bobbie J. Johnson, Krystal D. Johnson, Rachel C. Johnson, Callie C. Jones, Whitney A. King, Leslie J. Langford, Shelby L. Langle, Sarah R. Leck, Shelley M. Lemky, Amanda R. Lewis, Makayla D. Loggins, Erin B. Lorch, Melanie K. Manley, Carly L. May, Taylor J. Mcclanahan, Kelly R. Mccord, Duncan L. McGowen, Amanda R. McKnight, Makaylea D. Mize, Clara N. Moody, Megan B. Moxley, Orion D. Murphy, Hope R. Pannell, Amanda L. Pope, Sarah E. Reynoso, Chelsey D. Sallas, Amy L. Sartin, Holly L. Shafer, Elizabeth E. Smith, Maggie L. Smith, Mandy S. Sollock, Caleb E. Spann, Tony G. Stephens, Stephony M. Trantham, Haley N. Ward, Hanna L. Ward, Alicia M. Weaver, Christie L. Whitson, Tamara M. Wilson, Jessica L. Worthington, Kimberly D. Yoder

To be eligible for the **Provost's List**, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 college credit hours, excluding developmental courses, not be on any type of probation, and must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5.

Kailee A. Abney, Ross M. Balkman, Korey G. Beck, Carey J. Behm, Michael W. Bell, Chelsea D. Blalock, Hayley Brokaw, Rachelle A. Cameron, Shelby L. Campbell, Robert B. Collins, Katelyn L. Cook, Breann N. Cowgill, Ashley L. Crawford, Courtney C. Croy, Allison M. Decock, Angela G. Dickey, Julie A. Duncan, Lateesha H. Elliot, Angela R. Fletcher, Emily P. Fronabarger, Katherine E. Gardner, Corey C. Goodman, Jacob T. Harness, Chelsea L. Harris, Amanda A. Hutchins, Morgan R. Jasper, Briana L. Jenne, Sabrina L. King, Ryann M. Lumbley, Carrie A. Lundy, Jessica J. Martin, Amelia L. Mask, James F. Mccloskey, Brianna D. Mcgehee, Amber L. Merriam, Andrew L. Miller, Kenneth W. Mills, Lauren M. Murdock, Destiny D. Newbold, Nicole L. Perkins, Lindsey Phipps, Rebecca J. Prevost, Billy C. Pridemore, Chrisha J. Savell, Abigail C. Shackelford, Wesley G. Skidmore, Kassandra M. Smith, Margie S. Smith, Madison S. Stracener, Zachery M. Thielman, Holly R. Thompson, Brandon C. Trammell, Kristen L. Trantham, Devin M. Traylor, Tamara D. Tucker, Shelby C. Wiggleton, Hannah N. Worsham



Direct Deposit for Students

If you haven't already, be sure to sign up for Direct Deposit!

This will ensure that you receive your PELL disbursement, even if we're closed for inclement weather.

President's Perspective

I hope you are having a productive and enjoyable semester. It's hard to believe that we are already discussing potential commencement speakers. Fortunately we have not yet experienced much winter weather, but be sure to sign up for the weather alert text if you haven't already. Several of us are up very early coordinating with our regional school districts and checking road conditions to discuss closure or delay options, and we do our best to get the word out just as soon as possible. I will always have the safety of our students, faculty and staff as the highest priority.

You may be aware that we are into the new state legislative session and there are several Bills that we are tracking closely. One of the Bills garnering the most media attention is HB1249 that, if passed, would allow Arkansas conceal carry permit holders to carry concealed handguns on campus property.

This very controversial Bill, if passed into law, will result in College-wide discussions and planning to ensure everyone is aware of what is and is not allowed and when it would take effect. I could personally debate for either side of the issue, but I promise to keep everyone closely informed and to always keep your safety and welfare as the highest priority of the College.

Have a safe and productive rest of the semester.

Best of Success!



Ladies' Luncheon and Fashion Show

The Ozarka College Foundation will host their fifth annual Ladies' Luncheon and Fashion Show on Saturday, **March 4, 2017** at Ozarka College in Mountain View. The event will take place in the Stone Bank Student Commons Area beginning at 11:00 AM.

This year's event will feature food, fashion, and fun. The Ozark Folk Center Skillet Restaurant will provide a catered lunch for the ladies in attendance. Local vendors will be showcased during the fashion show featuring their latest styles. The event will also feature a silent auction, including decadent cheesecakes prepared by the Ozarka College Culinary Arts Department. This event is sure to be a fun filled day for family and friends to take part in!

Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at Ozarka College – Mountain View, Centennial Bank, First Service Bank or from an Ozarka College Foundation board member. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Ozarka College - Mountain View campus.

For more information, please contact Lindsay Wilson-Galloway, director of Ozarka College - Mountain View, at 870.269.5600 or email: lhgalloway@ozarka.edu.

New Automotive Scholarship

Ozarka College is pleased to begin offering a new scholarship specifically for students in the Automotive Service Technology program. The College received a generous anonymous donation for this new endowed scholarship, and will be accepting scholarship applications for the spring 2017 semester.

To learn more about Ozarka's Automotive Service Technology program, please call automotive instructor, Chris Layne at 870.368.2087 or email: chris.layne@ozarka.edu. For more information about this scholarship or others available, please call director of advancement, Suellen Davidson at 870.368.2059 or email: sdavidson@ozarka.edu.

Gwenn Lea Memorial Aviation Scholarships Awarded



Ozarka College has awarded Gwenn Lea Memorial Aviation scholarships to Jackson Braun and William Tretter. Braun resides in Mountain Home and Tretter is from Sulpher Rock. Both of these students are seeking an Associate of Science degree in Aviation – Professional Pilot and they will each receive \$500 to be applied to the spring 2017 semester.

For more information about scholarships, please contact Suellen Davidson, director of advancement, by calling 870.368.2059 or email: sdavidson@ozarka.edu. For more information about Ozarka's aviation program, visit them on the web at fly.ozarka.edu or contact the program director, Nicholas Lenczycki at 870.368.7926.

Son Lamb Honorary Scholarship Established

On August 26, 2017, members of the community hosted a tribute to E.F. Son Lamb titled, "A Sonny Night in August." Son is a man who has supported, promoted and encouraged not only businesses in North Arkansas, but individuals as well. With his development of Channel 5, viewers in the local cable TV service area have been entertained while keeping up with local news and events for many years.

The event was free to the public; however, donations were accepted to go towards the establishment of a scholarship in Son's name. That scholarship is now fully funded and will be awarded to an area student attending Ozarka College. For more information, please call Suellen Davidson, Ozarka College director of advancement, at 870.368.2059 or email: sdavidson@ozarka.edu.

New Hires



Ozarka College has recently hired Crystal Morin to serve as the administrative assistant to the provost and executive vice president of learning. Prior to her employment at the College, Morin was the administrative support supervisor and an assistant to the publishers at the Kitsap Sun in Bremerton, Washington. There she was responsible for customer service representatives and administration support, as well as support to senior management when needed.

Ozarka College provost and executive vice president of learning, Dr. Keith McClanahan stated, "Upon the retirement of Karen Overturf, we were very fortunate to fill this position with someone eminently qualified. I couldn't be more pleased that Crystal has decided to provide her skills and talents to our College." Morin attended two years at Olympic Community College where she studied legal assistant/paralegal.

"I am looking forward to assisting the administration as well as the students in achieving their goals and realizing their dreams," said Crystal Morin. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking, birding, photography and reading. Morin resides in Cave City with her husband, Kelly.



Ozarka College has recently hired Kelly Shell to serve as the administrative assistant to the director of aviation. Prior to this position, Shell served as a student worker in the Paul Weaver Library. She also has previous experience as a textbook sales representative, while being employed by BBA Solutions at Ozarka.

Ozarka College director of aviation, Nick Lenczycki stated, "Kelly is very talented and we look forward to having her as a vital member of the team." Shell, who has an Associate of Arts degree from Ozarka, is looking forward to being a part of the Ozarka family as a full time employee, and is excited to be working at the airport. In her free time, she loves spending time outdoors. "If you don't see me in a hammock or camping during warm weather, I'm most likely tie dying or hooping," said Kelly Shell.

Wilkerson Selected as Employee of the Quarter



Dr. Richard Dawe, Ozarka College president, is proud to announce that Zeda Wilkerson of Melbourne, Arkansas has been selected as Ozarka's Employee of the Quarter!

Zeda has been employed at the College for more than 10 years and currently serves as the registrar. She has earned the Employee of the Quarter recognition for the period of October through December 2016. "Zeda is tireless in her important duties as registrar and is passionate about serving our students," said Dr. Dawe.

Culinary Arts Student Showcase Dinner

Ozarka College's culinary arts students are preparing for their upcoming student showcase dinner and just announced that reservations are already full! The dinner is scheduled for **March 10, 2017** in the Student Services Center, located at Ozarka College in Melbourne, Arkansas with seating taking place between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The menu will feature a three-course meal and include a beverage for just \$15 per guest.

The first course will offer a choice of salad or appetizer, the second a choice of three entrees, and the third a choice of two desserts. All menu items will be designed to reflect the trends of the area, as well as the current food industry. Chef Alden Griffus, Ozarka College culinary arts instructor said, "The Student Showcase Dinner provides the culinary students an opportunity to further develop the skills they are learning in the classroom by interacting with the public, giving them the experience they need to be successful in the culinary world."



For more information about the culinary arts program or upcoming continuing education courses, please contact Chef Alden Griffus at 870.368.2073 or email: alden.griffus@ozarka.edu.

Phipps Promoted to Associate Director



Ozarka College recently promoted Angela Phipps to the position of associate director of advancement. Prior to this roll, Phipps served as the administrative assistant to the director of aviation. She gained a great deal of experience working with the students and learned about the necessity of scholarships.

“Angela comes to us with a wealth of knowledge in customer relations and a strong background in sales,” said Suellen Davidson, Ozarka College director of advancement. “She is extremely creative and brings a positive outlook and a deep appreciation for our students and communities. Angela will be such an asset to this department, the Foundation Board, and the College as a whole.”

Phipps, who has a BFA in Painting from Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, GA commented, “I love Ozarka College and I am thrilled to come to work every day and get to be a part of students fulfilling their dreams. I have seen firsthand how scholarships can make a difference in helping students finish their degree.” In her spare time, Phipps makes rustic cutting boards and serving trays from different native woods and enjoys doing oil and watercolor paintings.

Free GED Classes

Work towards obtaining your GED by taking free classes at Ozarka College in Melbourne, Ash Flat, Mammoth Spring, or Mountain View. Ozarka College’s Adult Education program is ADA accessible, EEOC compliant, and disability accommodations are available upon request.

Classes meet at Ozarka College in Melbourne on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Classes in Ash Flat are on Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mammoth Spring and Mountain View both offer classes on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Registration is ongoing. For additional information on free GED classes, please call Ozarka College’s Adult Education Department at 870.368.2051.

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