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The Campus Connection can now be viewed in its entirety on ozarka.edu under "Campus News."

Lunch Served 11AM-12:15PM Daily.
Cost: \$2.50 or \$3.00 with dessert.

MENU:

Mon 4/26

Chicken Strips

Tue 4/27

Deli Roast Beef Sandwich

Wed 4/28

Lasagna

Thu 4/29

Roast Beef Plate

Fri 4/30

Chili

Mon 5/3

Chicken Fried Steak

Tue 5/4

Pork Chops

Wed 5/5

Beef Stew

Thu 5/6

Turkey Sandwich

Fri 5/7

Catfish

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Carpenter to Speak at Commencement



Graduation at Ozarka College is scheduled for Thursday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Miller Education Complex. Commencement speaker for the ceremony will be Martin Carpenter, Chairman and CEO of First National Banking Company. Carpenter, a strong advocate for education, served as President of the bank from 1986 until 2003. He and his family live in Ash Flat.

During this past year, fifty-nine students have earned associate of arts degrees, four earned associate of arts in teaching degrees, thirty-nine have completed associate of applied science programs and forty-three have met requirements for a technical certificate. One hundred forty-four adult education students have received the GED diploma this year. Friends and families of the graduates as well as all members of the public are cordially invited to attend the commencement ceremony.

Congratulations All Graduates

VFW Scholarship Deadline Extended

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Highland VFW, Post 4772, announced earlier this year that they will fund a scholarship beginning in the Fall 2004 Semester for an Ozarka College student. The \$500.00 stipend will be available to one student each academic year, at \$250.00 per semester, as long as the recipient maintains at least a "C" average.

The Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Committee includes Dee Tyree, Gail Stone and Lillian Newburn. The committee has established some criteria for students who want to apply for the scholarship. The recipient must be a full-time student who resides within the four-county Ozarka College service area (Fulton, Izard, Sharp or Stone counties), demonstrate a financial need, and either be a veteran of the United States military or be a direct descendant of a United States veteran.

Applicants will be required to prepare a two page essay to be included with the scholarship application. Contact the Admissions office at 870-368-2028 for further information.

Around Campus

- ◆ **Collegiate Ministry Meetings** are Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m., in the Dining Hall with Brother Bob Stewart.
- ◆ **Lyon College-** April 26th 10AM Recruiter in Small Dining Room.
- ◆ **PTK-Tuesday Apr 27@11am** Miller Compressed video room.
- ◆ **PIONEER DAY-** April 30 Homecoming Singing- Auditorium May 1 - Parade.
- ◆ **FINALS WEEK - May 2-6**
- ◆ **Foundation Board Meeting** Tue., May 4, 9:30 AM Board Rm.
- ◆ **Stu-Co -Thursday, May 6@11am**, Miller Compressed video room
- ◆ **LPN Capping & Pinning Ceremony** Friday, May 7@7PM Auditorium.

Kids Academy Celebrates Arkansas Children's Week



Above: Mike Cone, Amy Pinkston and Doug Rush with students from Kids Academy.



Middle: Judy Cannady and students.

Below: The Balloon Release on Friday.



April 19-23 was Arkansas Children's Week. The Ozarka College Kid's Academy celebrated this event with many special activities throughout the week. The theme for the event was "All Aboard the B.A.M. Express". B.A.M. is an acronym for Body And Mind Learning Activities.

Arkansas Children's Week is a statewide event through the State's Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education. It is promoted each year with a different theme. This year's theme of Body and Mind "B.A.M." was based on promoting literacy, health and nutrition, and active play. According to the Director of the Kids Academy, Amy

Pinkston, gross motor activities are essential to health and well being. "Children's bodies and minds develop together and active play is important for healthy brain growth and development and for effective learning in all areas."

Each day the young students of the Academy dressed up according to a theme, such as "Pajama" Day on Monday, "Favorite T-Shirt" Day on

Wednesday, and Friday, "What I want to be when I grow up" Day. Also, on Friday the students had a party to celebrate the activities they participated in throughout the week. "The big finale was a red, white and blue balloon release with messages to the US Troops, between the rainstorms," expressed Pinkston.

The week began with a visit to the Kids Academy by Ozarka President, Doug Rush and Melbourne's Mayor, Mike Cone. Mayor Cone made a Proclamation on behalf of the city of Melbourne for Arkansas Children's Week. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the students participated in several activities to go along with the theme of Body and Mind. They had a gymnastics demonstration, learned about good nutrition and Ozarka instructor, Judy Cannady promoted literacy by reading to the children.

In conjunction with Arkansas Children's Week the Kids Academy has "adopted a troop" serving in Iraq. The troop, Bravo Company of the 1-26 Infantry, stationed in Samara, Iraq will be stationed in Iraq for over a year.

The students and their families

are putting together care packages for the troop, which will include letters and artwork from the children, as well as any donated supplies for the 140 soldiers. According to Pinkston, "These men and women do not have any place to shop and depend solely on what family and friends send to them." She says some items they can use are toiletries, such as toothbrushes and toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, razors and shaving cream. They also use prepaid phone cards, stamps, envelopes and stationary to correspond with family and friends.

Other items they enjoy are magazines, and snack food items like gum, beef jerky, granola and cereal bars, crackers, cookies, pre-sweetened Kool-aid, trail mix and other non-perishable food items. She adds, "No pork products of any kind are allowed in Iraq and they suggest not sending chocolate or anything that would melt."

The Kids Academy has placed collection boxes in the Ozarka Library and the Kids Academy. They are planning to send the care packages on at the end of May. For more information on "Adopt a Troop" contact Pinkston at 368-7868.



New landscaping in front of Adult Ed.

Dave's Arbor Advice

Now that the trees are in bloom and getting new growth, Ozarka's Landscaper, Dave Rush, gives his advice on fertilization.

He states that in order to ensure beautiful foliage from year to year, trees should be fertilized in the spring as well as in the fall when trees are dormant. "Look for a good fertilizer that has nitrogen, iron and calcium," Rush advises.

The process for application is

to "rough" up the ground surrounding the tree, about two feet around. Further, if there is sod or grass, it should be taken out using a hoe or other implement.

Next, "water the ground very well," Dave emphasizes, "before applying the fertilizer." The fertilizer can then be applied at about one-and-a half pounds per 10-12 foot tree, such as the newer trees Dave installed last fall.

He also adds that extra effort should be taken on trees and lawn to provide plenty of water during those times when the area is not receiving enough rainfall.

Along with the new trees around Ozarka, Dave has installed a new watering system as well as new landscaping in front of the Wyth Duke Adult Education Building, which includes magnolia bushes and other shrubbery.

Finals Week Begins May 3rd With the Following Schedule:

If your class meets:

Then your final is:

MWF - 8:00 a.m.	Monday, May 3 - 8:00-10:00 a.m.
MWF - 9:00 a.m.	Wednesday, May 5 - 8:00-10:00 a.m.
MWF - 10:00 a.m.	Monday, May 3 - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
MWF - 11:00 a.m.	Wednesday, May 5 - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
MWF - 12:00 noon.....	Monday, May 3 - 12:00 -2:00 p.m.
MWF - 1:00 p.m.....	Wednesday, May 5 - 12:00-2:00 p.m.
MWF - 2:00 p.m.....	Monday, May 3 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.
MWF - 3:00 p.m.....	Wednesday, May 5 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.

MW - 8:00 a.m.	Monday, May 3 - 8:00-10:00 a.m.
MW - 9:30 a.m.	Wednesday, May 5 - 9:00-11:00 a.m.
MW - 11:00 a.m.	Monday, May 3 - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
MW - 1:00 p.m.....	Wednesday, May 5 - 12:00-2:00 p.m.
MW - 2:00 p.m.....	Monday, May 3 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.
MW - 2:30 p.m.....	Wednesday, May 5 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.
MW - 4:00 p.m.....	Monday, May 3 - 4:00-6:00 p.m.
MW - 4:30 p.m.....	Monday, May 3 - 4:00-6:00 p.m.

T Th - 8:00 a.m.....	Tuesday, May 4 - 8:00-10:00 a.m.
T Th - 9:30 a.m.....	Thursday, May 6 - 9:00-11:00 a.m.
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T Th - 1:30 p.m.....	Thursday, May 6 - 1:00-3:00 p.m.
T Th - 2:30 p.m.....	Tuesday, May 4 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.
T Th - 3:00 p.m.....	Tuesday, May 4 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.
T Th - 4:00 p.m.....	Thursday, May 6 - 4:00-6:00 p.m.
T Th - 4:30 p.m.....	Thursday, May 6 - 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Final exams for any class that meets one (1) day per week are scheduled during finals week at their regular hour.

****AETN finals will be given on Sunday, May 2 at 2:00 p.m. in Rm. C104 (Lecture Hall).

Students may request a change in time for an exam, if three or more are scheduled for the same day.

Summer I Term Online and Walk-In Registration

Ozarka’s Summer I Term will begin on Tuesday, June 1st. Students planning to attend classes during the Summer I term may view the course schedule online at www.ozarka.edu or pick up a copy of the schedule at Ozarka in Melbourne, Mountain View or Ash Flat.

Walk-in registration for new and returning students will be from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Main Building, at Melbourne on Friday, May 14. Students in the Stone County area may register from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Stone County Education Center in Mountain View on Tuesday, May 18. Students in Sharp or Fulton County areas may register

from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Sharp County Education Center in Ash Flat on Monday, May 17.

Current students may conveniently register online at any time through May 28th at www.ozarka.edu. For more information please call Admissions at 870-368-7371, toll free 800-821-4335, or via email, admissions@ozarka.edu.

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National Library Week at Ozarka College Library

April 19-23 was National Library Week. In celebration, the Ozarka College Library had several displays, which they are continuing to exhibit for those who have not visited. The Library's theme for the week was "Gateway to Knowledge", which was depicted in the archway at the entrance of the library. The many displays include urban forestry, culinary arts, and planes, trains & automobiles. The library also encourages students to take the library survey. Everyone is invited to go by the library and celebrate National Library Week.



Student Council's New Float Takes "Maiden Voyage" at Folk Festival



After long hours of work by many, the Student Council's new float took shape on Saturday, April 17th during Mountain View's Annual Folk Festival parade.

Several students, faculty and staff members helped with the float construction which replaced the "little red schoolhouse" float that was destroyed last year during a storm.

The float can be seen during Melbourne's Pioneer Day parade on May 1st.

