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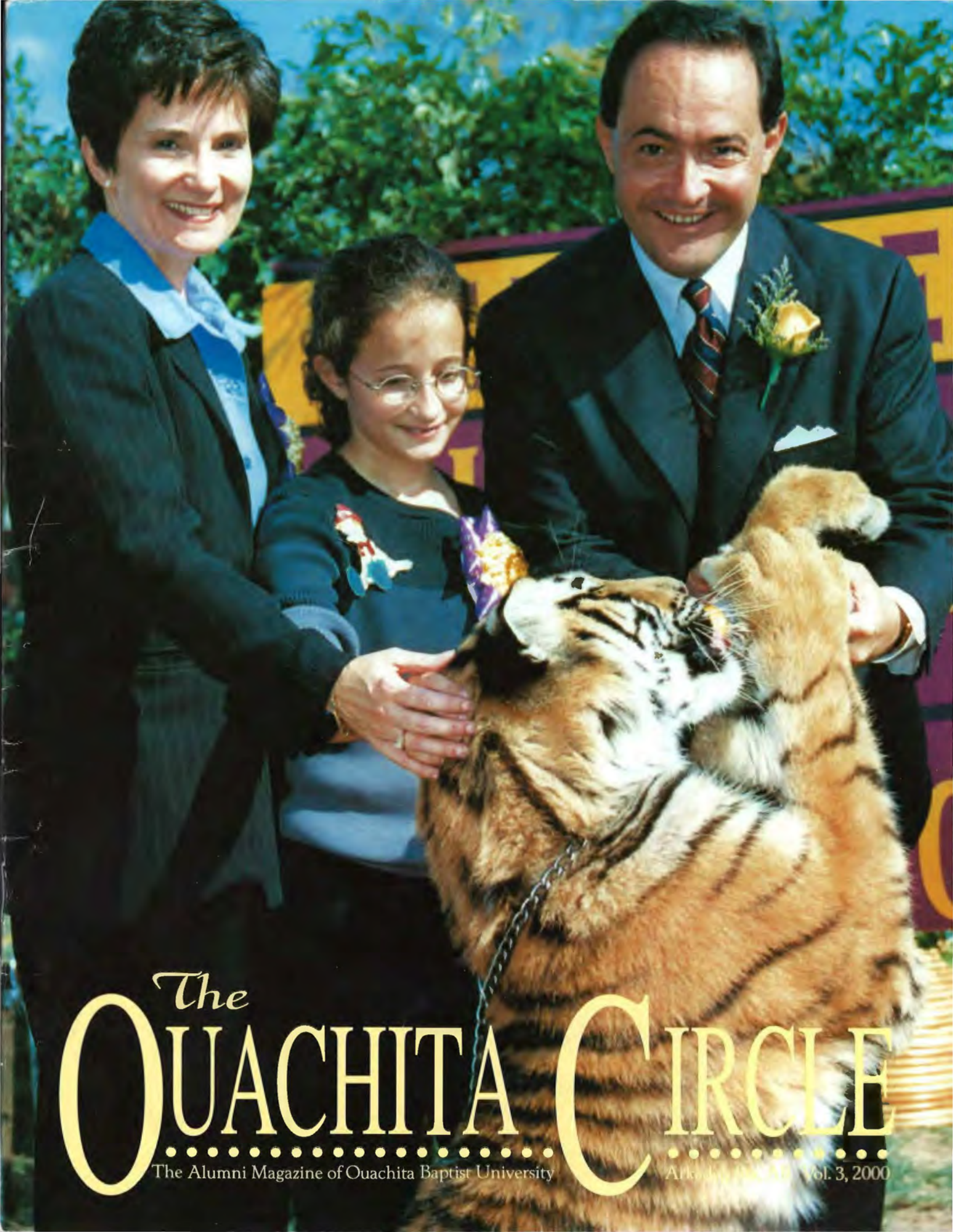
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A Word from the President ...

Almost one year ago, I asked our students to work with members of our faculty to establish an honor code at Ouachita. In the intervening months, Amber Wilson, the President of the Student Senate, has led a committee of students in writing a statement that will likely come before the faculty and the trustees for approval this spring. The most recent draft reads as follows:

Mission

We believe that a university under the Lordship of Jesus Christ must involve itself in the pursuit of honor. In all academic endeavors, our commitment is to build a community of scholars characterized by the highest standards of integrity consistent with Ouachita's Christian ideals. We hope this pursuit of integrity will extend beyond the classroom and be reflected in every area of our daily lives.

Pledge

As a member of the Ouachita community, I am committed to fostering a culture of honor. I affirm that an academic environment can be enriching only when its members commit to mutual integrity, trust, responsibility, and respect. I will refrain from all forms of academic dishonesty, and I will act responsibly when confronted with the knowledge of such behavior. I recognize that academic excellence is more than the absence of dishonesty; true scholarship entails devotion to my studies and respect for my professors and classmates. With the aim of academic and personal growth, I make this pledge to myself and to the women and men of Ouachita Baptist University.

As those of us on campus discuss the wording and implementation of an honor code, I would be interested in knowing your thoughts on the subject. If you have an opinion to share, please write to me at OBU Box 3753, Arkadelphia, AR 71998, or send an email message to westmorelanda@obu.edu. Your ideas are important to me.

As always, thanks for your prayers.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Westmoreland". The signature is written in a cursive style.

P. S: If you think we weren't nervous when the cover photo was taken, you're wrong.

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Andrew Westmoreland

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•SPECIAL FEATURE•

Tiger Network 2-3

Randy Garner, assistant to the president for enrollment management and director of alumni, reviews a Tiger Network Scholarship application with Bettie Duke, assistant director of Tiger Network.

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On the cover: Dr. Jeanna Westmoreland, daughter Riley, and President Andrew Westmoreland visit with one of the Tigers on hand at the homecoming game.

From assisting in the recruitment of students
to helping place graduates in the job market,
alumni stay connected through

Tiger Network



Kyle Proctor
Scholarship recipient



Holly Horne
Scholarship recipient



Dr. Bruce Tippitt
Tiger Network member



Dr. Wesley Kluck
Tiger Network founder



Terri Fowler
Scholarship recipient



Kevin Wieser
Tiger Network director

As a prospective student, words from a graduate of a school offer vital insight when selecting which school to attend. Ouachita depends on members of the Tiger Network to encourage prospective students to spend their college days at OBU.

The Tiger Network is a volunteer arm of the alumni office that was established in 1987 as the brainchild of current trustee and Arkadelphia pediatrician Wesley Kluck ('77) to assist the Ouachita Admissions Counseling Office in the identification and recruitment of prospective students. The Tiger Network has also proven valuable in assisting Ouachita graduates as they establish themselves in various communities.

Ouachita's alumni and former students are effective recruiters. They have personal, everyday contact with prospective students in their churches, families and communities. They know the students as people, not just as names on applications. According to Randy Garner, assistant to the president for enrollment management and director of alumni, "Ouachita graduates should never underestimate the influence they have on young people with whom they come in contact. A positive word here and there about their experience can go a long way toward encouraging a student to take a close look at Ouachita." Students are more likely to consider OBU when someone they know tells them about the school.

Graduating from college and relocating to a new place can be very scary. The Tiger Network links new graduates to alumni in the area who can help with things such as finding a

job, a place to live, a church, or even a good restaurant. Tiger Network members also provide a friendly face, a common bond that is helpful at such a crucial time in a graduate's life.

Whether it be recruiting prospective students, helping current students secure internships, or assisting with job interviews for recent graduates, the Tiger Network benefits both the University and the Tiger Network member. Kevin Wieser, the first full time director of the Tiger Network, said, "Tiger Network members are everywhere! It proves the power of 'networking.'"

The group, which began with about 400 volunteer members, has grown to more than 1,300 individuals, comprised of alumni, former students and friends of Ouachita. Wieser regularly sends e-mail messages to Network members advising them of campus happenings.

There is no fee to join the Tiger Network. Interested persons should contact Wieser and express their interest in participating. Members are asked to help in the following five areas:

- contact prospective students by phone, personal note, or e-mail
- identify prospective students and notify the Admissions Counseling Office so they can make contact with them,
- occasionally attend a college fair/career day with an admissions counselor in their community, and,
- occasionally assist a Ouachita graduate in establishing themselves in their community.

Tiger Network members can recommend incoming freshmen for a

Tiger Network Scholarship. The scholarship is \$1,000, payable over the student's four years at Ouachita, i.e. \$250 per year. This scholarship is in addition to any other financial aid the student receives.

"The Tiger Network scholarship program is a good opportunity to reward a student for being involved in church, in school, and in the community," according

to scholarship recipient Mary Kirkpatrick of Little Rock. Mary was honored to have been nominated by her Sunday School teacher, and receiving the scholarship has made her want "to be even more of a leader."

From scholarships to job finding, Tiger Network members are a valuable part of the Ouachita community that extends far beyond Arkadelphia.

For more information regarding the Tiger Network, contact Kevin Wieser at OBU, P.O. Box 3762, Arkadelphia, AR, 71998-0001 or (870) 245-5506 or e-mail Wieser at wieserk@obu.edu.

"Ouachita graduates should never underestimate the influence they have on young people with whom they come in contact."

Randy Garner



Charitable gift provides lighting upgrade

A Florida charitable trust has made a gift of \$27,000 to Ouachita for the purpose of upgrading lighting in the Harvey and Bernice Jones Performing Arts Center and the Verser Drama Center.

The Stanley Fried Memorial Charitable Trust in West Palm Beach recently purchased a new 400-channel computer-operated control console for use in the performing arts center. The gift also enabled the University to purchase additional dimmer modules and lighting for the buildings.

"This gift allows us to fund

some needed equipment that was above and beyond the operating budget," said Joe Franz, vice president for development.

"The trustees of this charitable trust have indicated to us their intent to continue the relationship in future years and they anticipate additional growth in the trust fund. As a primary beneficiary of the trust, we are most grateful to the trustees for their interest in Ouachita," Franz said.

Two of the three trustees of the Fried Trust, established this year, are graduates of Ouachita. Tom and Ruby Tufts of

West Palm Beach were responsible for designating Ouachita as a primary recipient of the trust. Mr. Tufts graduated from Ouachita in 1970 with a bachelor's degree in history and earned a master's degree from the University in 1971. Mrs. Tufts was a 1972 cum laude graduate of Ouachita.

The Tufts are both teachers in public schools in the state of Florida. Mr. Tufts is also a respected author and lecturer.

Mr. Stanley Fried engaged in business ventures across the entire southern United States. His only connection to Ouachita was his close friendship to Tom and Ruby Tufts.

"Through the course of his life, Tom and Ruby befriended him until his recent death from cancer," Franz said.

Upon Fried's death, Franz said, the Tufts considered Ouachita to be a place where the resources of the fund could be administered in "an atmosphere of compassion and where students receive a quality education."

Future gifts from the trust are expected to be designated for campus needs that are outside of regular budgeted items.

• Mac Sisson

Visual arts receives Salvador Dali lithographs

Dr. Bill and Betty Parker of Malvern have donated four original Salvador Dali Lithographs to the department of visual arts at Ouachita.

The four works are from original gouaches (a waterbased medium which behaves similar to oil paint), executed in 1978, eleven years prior to Dali's death in 1989.

The lithographs are a complete suite of four prints, signed and numbered, #132 of a 150-print edition. The titles are: "The Lance of Chivalry," "The Path to Wisdom," "The Flowering of Inspiration," and "The Agony of Love."

"We are always grateful for any support the department receives," said Dr. Raouf Halaby, professor of English and art. "The gift by the Parkers is an especially important gift because of its tangible and significant contribution; art is, after all, a visual medium."

"Because of Salvador Dali's significant contributions to

surrealism, these prints will have a perpetual and tremendous impact on generations of students."

Many of Dali's images came from his dreams, and attempt to bridge the gap between the real world, and the subconscious. His paintings are included in major contemporary art museums throughout the world. He is one of the icons of 20th century art.

Halaby was elated in describing the importance of the contribution to the department.

"The beauty is that we are able to show them to the stu-

dents," Halaby said. "There is nothing like having original works to share with students as an enhancement to the printed materials."

"The Parkers are very gra-

cious people and we are forever grateful for their thoughtfulness in donating these pieces to the department's permanent collection," said Halaby.

• Mac Sisson

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CAMPUS VISIT • Dr. Bill and Betty Parker of Malvern recently visited campus and toured the visual arts department. Pictured with two of the Salvador Dali lithographs are (front) Dr. Andrew Westmoreland, president; Dr. Bill and Betty Parker; Dr. Raouf Halaby, professor of English and art; Mr. Mike Jones, associate professor of visual arts; (back) Dr. Mike Arrington, vice president for academic affairs; Mr. Larry Thompson, assistant professor of visual arts and chair of the visual arts department; and Mr. Joe Franz, vice president for development.

SCHOLARSHIPS ESTABLISHED

The Charles R. Baker Endowed Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established by Dr. and Mrs. Frank Groner, to honor Mr. Charles R. Baker. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarship assistance to full-time students at Ouachita. Recipients must be pursuing a major in the Frank D. Hickingbotham School of Business. First preference will be given to students from West Tennessee and Northwest Mississippi.

The Jonathan Chisum and Wayne and Ena Chisum Endowed Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Gail L. Chisum in honor of Wayne and Ena Chisum, parents of Gail Chisum, and to honor the memory of Jonathan Chisum, son of Gail and Fran Chisum. Recipients must meet the academic standards of the University, may be physically handicapped and must be in need of financial assistance.

The John W. Crawford Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Dr. John W. Crawford to provide assistance to Ouachita students. The recipients must be a full-time student pursuing a major in the Department of Theatre Arts.

Neno Flaig Student Development Fund

This fund has been established by alumni and friends to honor Mrs. Neno Flaig, former Dean of Women. Additional gifts may be added to the fund at any time. Income from these funds may be used for student development opportunities with primary consideration being given to female students. The money can fund on or off campus events, programs, activities, or individual students where student leadership and improvement is the primary emphasis.

The Oswald and Betty Franz Endowed Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund is established by Phillip, Joe and Bill Franz in honor of their parents, Oswald and Betty Franz. First priority for scholarship awards will be given to students from Oregon County, Missouri. Second priority for scholarship awards will be given to other students from Missouri.

Mena First Baptist Church Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Mena First Baptist Church Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by Jane Long and Michael McGuire. Recipients must be full-time students at Ouachita and be from Mena First Baptist Church. Recipients will be selected by the University Scholarship Committee upon recommendation from the Mena First Baptist Church Scholarship Committee.

The Robert D. and Betty F. Oliver Endowed Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established by Robert D. and Betty F. Oliver of North Little Rock, Arkansas, in honor of their parents, Henry E. and Annie E. Oliver, lifelong residents of Scott County, Arkansas, and Lester B. and Dora C. Ferguson, lifelong residents of Yell County, Arkansas. First priority for awards will be given to students from Scott or Yell Counties.

The Phillips-Thiesfeld Families Scholarship Fund

Mildred and Harry Thiesfeld, of Harlingen, Texas, have established the Phillips-Thiesfeld Scholarship Fund to provide scholarship assistance to full-time students at Ouachita. Recipients must be majoring in the field of Christian ministry, preferably in music, but to include all forms of church and missions vocations.

The Retha West Snider Endowed Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established by Mrs. Retha West Snider of Warren, Arkansas. The recipients must meet the academic standards of the University for scholarship qualification, and must be good citizens of the campus community.

Dr. Joseph Stiles Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established by Patricia Stiles and JoAnn Stiles Payne to honor the memory of their father Dr. Joseph Stiles. The recipients must be full-time students majoring within the School of Christian Studies.

Gift honors Francie Phelan

Ouachita graduate Dr. Jim Phelan ('68) of Little Rock has made a monetary donation to the department of visual arts to purchase seven new Mac Apple G-4 computers, keyboards, scanners, and new software and software upgrades.

The gift enabled the department to more fully equip a graphic design computer laboratory in Moses-Provine Hall. The laboratory is now named the Francie Phelan Graphic Design Laboratory in honor and in memory of his late wife, Francie Bass Phelan, a former student at Ouachita, who died in February 1999. The laboratory also honors Dr. Raouf Halaby, professor of English and art at Ouachita.



DESIGN • Mr. Mike Jones, associate professor of visual arts, works with a student on one of the new Mac Apple G-4 computers provided through a gift by Dr. Jim Phelan.



Dr. Wayne Bowen, assistant professor of history, recently had his book, "Spaniards and Nazi Germany," published by the University of Missouri Press.

Based on recently declassified documents from Spain and the United States, personal interviews and unpublished Spanish, German, British and US records, the book contributes to the understanding of Hispano-German relations during the 1930s and 1940s. Bowen shows while Spain was neutral in World War II, its policies clearly favored the Axis in the early stages of the war.

Bowen received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Southern California in 1990, and his master of arts (1992) and doctor of philosophy (1996) degrees from Northwestern University.

He joined the Ouachita faculty in 1996.



Dr. Raouf Halaby, professor of English and art, has recently been selected for inclusion in two publications—"Who's Who Among American Teachers, 2000" and the tenth edition of "Directory of American Scholars."

Halaby was nominated for "Who's Who" by Meggan K. Bauer, a former student of his and a 1999 graduate of OBU. Dr. Halaby obviously made a difference in her life," said Paul C. Krouse, publisher of the "Who's Who" publication with offices in Lake Forest, IL.

Only high school and college students who have been cited for academic excellence themselves in the publications "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and "The National Deans List" are invited to nominate the one most influential teacher from their entire academic experience.

The "Scholars" publication in which Halaby will be listed is a product of Gale Research in Farmington Hills, Mich.

ESL assists international students in adjusting to culture, classroom

Imagine taking a seat in a classroom and not understanding a single word the teacher says as the lesson begins. The text is no help because it, too, is foreign. Although this sounds like a terrible nightmare, it is a way of life for 29 Ouachita international students.

But, thanks to the English as a Second Language (ESL) program at Ouachita, these 29 students are in no way involved in a nightmare. They are adjusting very well to the American culture and classroom.

ESL offers further education and orientation to the American scene. The aim is to improve the international students' reading, writing, and oral skills in the English language. "We try to give them quality instruction in the English language, as well as study in American history and culture and computer literacy," said Sharon Cosh, director of and instructor in ESL at Ouachita.

The program is much more than academic help. The students who are immersed and sometimes overwhelmed in a new place with new people and new ways often feel lost. ESL instructors are people the students can talk to, trust, and ask questions. The instructors often invite the students into their homes for meals, Bible studies, and just visiting time.

"Some of the kids just need a mom while they're away from their real parents," said Cosh.

This year's ESL instructors at Ouachita are: Cosh, Kathy Carter, Donna Hays, Ron Kelly and Jianli Yang.

Twenty-nine students were enrolled in the program in the fall semester. Many more international students attend Ouachita, but it is not necessary for all of them to participate in the program. ESL targets the students who have a difficult time functioning in the regular classroom. Some need only one semester of help and others require as many as three semesters of assistance.

The program is also a way for those internationals who might not have the opportunity because of high entrance criteria to attend an American university and experience the culture and improve their English.

At the end of each semester, students take a comprehensive examination to determine whether or not they are ready to enter the regular courses at Ouachita. Students must pass the examination before entering the degree program.

According to Cosh, the students seem to enjoy the added help of ESL. "It helps them make new friends and find familiar faces in a strange place." • Rachel Deckelman



A FESTIVE CHRISTMAS • Performance groups of the Jones School of Fine Arts provide musical entertainment during Festival of Christmas.

It's Showtime!

Scott Holsclaw finds rejuvenation through performance, directing



Scott Holsclaw arrived at Ouachita Baptist University in 1985 as a young man with boundless energy. Fifteen years and 110 plays later, Dr. Scott Holsclaw was rewarded for his efforts with a one-semester, professional development sabbatical from his teaching and play directing responsibilities.

Holsclaw responded in a remarkable fashion, even for someone with still boundless energy. He got busier.

Actor and Director

Holsclaw reappeared on campus at the beginning of his sabbatical semester when he joined Lee Crouse, manager of Jones Performing Arts Center and an adjunct instructor in theatre arts, in a production of "Greater Tuna." Holsclaw followed his first stage acting appearance in ten years with his first professional acting job since 1976 in addition to a role as choreographer for the Arkansas Repertory Theater's "The Grapes of Wrath." The acting, he believes, will be beneficial to his directing.

"When you direct plays year after year, you can forget the process the actors go through to be able to do their work," said Holsclaw. "This has been a good reminder for me. It will help me in my work with student actors at Ouachita.

"I've also had an interesting look at the business side of acting — what it means to pursue acting as a career, what kind of lives these professionals lead and even whether or not they can survive professionally," he said.

Holsclaw's resurgence in acting, though, came after a hectic summer of directing. In addition to directing "The Music Man" for the Oklahoma Shakespearean Festival in Durant, Okla., Holsclaw also traveled to West Virginia to direct the major outdoor drama, "Honey in the Rock."

"The play depicts the history of West Virginia. Lee Crouse had done the show, and he recommended me as the director," said Holsclaw.

"Outdoor theater is unique. It's a beautiful setting under the stars, and the show is very pretty — wonderful color in the scenery and the costumes."

Kentucky Home

In August, an opportunity appeared which would take Holsclaw back to a production of his past while creating new possibilities for Ouachita students. A classic outdoor drama in Kentucky, where Holsclaw had cut his teeth as a performer, called on him to become its permanent artistic director.

"Stephen Foster, the Musical" has played for 42 seasons in Bardstown and is associated with My Ole Kentucky Home State Park. The production is based on the life of renowned American composer Stephen Foster, and it features his music, including standards such as "My Ole Kentucky Home," "Camptown Races" and many others.

For seven years, beginning in 1970, Holsclaw was a member of the production each summer, first as a dancer and then in a variety of roles.

"This is where I started my professional career. It's quite a feeling to go back," Holsclaw said. "Some of the people that were in the show when I started 30 years ago are still in it. Many are teachers and other local residents who come back to the show every summer. It will be fascinating to go back and direct some of those who helped me get started."

As artistic director, Holsclaw will lead every aspect of the production. He'll not only direct the show, he'll cast the actors and hire production personnel. After taking an initial four weeks of daily work to get the show on steady footing, Holsclaw will be able to float between Arkadelphia and Bardstown for the remainder of the summer.

Holsclaw also will work to promote the theater, which is holding its own, but is facing more competition for the entertainment dollar than

it did 30 years ago. The show, originally titled "The Stephen Foster Story," has gone through changes and updates in recent years, but Holsclaw sees its message and music as timeless. Stephen Foster traditionally has been viewed as one of the most popular American composers of the turn of the 20th century, but he's always been even more important to natives of Kentucky.

"I'm from Kentucky, but I had forgotten how important Foster and this play are to Kentuckians," Holsclaw said. "It's a point of pride for the state, but it's also a livelihood for the city of Bardstown. It's very much a tourist town."

Holsclaw's most recent connection with the production had been through former students. Duane Hall, a 1993 graduate of Ouachita, played the lead during the mid-1990s.

"One of the reasons the theater is pleased that I've agreed to do this is because of the strong reputation of Ouachita's music and theatre arts programs," Holsclaw said. "They welcome the idea that some of our students may come to Kentucky with me next summer. The connection also will help Ouachita in recruitment because our students need to be busy professionally during the summer, and this gives them the opportunity in a well-regarded outdoor theatre.

"I've come to realize that our students are quite well prepared at Ouachita. I ran into several college students this summer who didn't have the kind of background in music and theatre that our students have. It's good to see our work validated in that way."

Known for his always hectic schedule and superior productions, Holsclaw found his own definition for "sabbatical." Far from Webster's "period of rest," for Holsclaw it was a time of rejuvenation, with new challenges and opportunities bringing growth for the professor, his department and his students.

• Jeff Root



Dr. Glenda

Secrest, instructor in music, recently participated in the Showchoir Camps of America's Teacher's Workshop held at Heidleberg

College in Tiffin, Ohio.

The Teacher's Workshop included more than 60 hours of clinician topics such as vocal health, warm-ups, vocal improvisation, auditioning, rehearsal design and techniques, music technology and dance workshops including tap, lyrical jazz, contemporary jazz, Latin jazz, swing, and hip hop.

In addition to her teaching responsibilities at Ouachita, Secrest directs the Ouachita Sounds, a select mixed voice showchoir that performs both sacred and secular music in venues across the United States and overseas.



Dr. Bill Viser,

associate professor of Christian ministries, has been asked to chair the ethics committee of both the Arkansas Counseling Association and the

Arkansas Board of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselors.

Recently, Viser made several presentations at the Mid-South Conference on Mental Health held in Little Rock. He spoke on the subjects of adolescent occultic involvement - issues and treatment, online counseling, and co-led a session with Dr. Richard Schmid of Henderson State University on the subject of ethics.

Viser was also invited to present a paper at the regional conference of the American Association of Christian Counselors meeting in Dallas in October. His topic concerned internet addiction and its effects on marriage.

Viser recently completed the hours of graduate study at HSU and hours of supervision leading toward fulfillment of requirements as a state approved supervisor of counselors in training. He is a certified specialist in marriage and family counseling.

Viser has been elected to serve a second year as president of the Center for Abused Woman and Children Board.

Physics professor dons kilt for Highland Games

Most male college professors wear slacks and tote leather briefcases. One Ouachita professor, however, dons a kilt and carries 250 pound weights in each hand.

Dr. Clint Sheehan, assistant professor of physics, has a very unusual hobby, competing in his off-time in a series of sporting events known as the Highland Games (also called the Scottish Games). And, no, he does not wear the kilt to class, where discipline does not seem to be a problem.

The kilt is strictly competition garb, Sheehan asserts. "It was a little strange at first," he said, "but you get used to it. They give you a lot of freedom."

Sheehan needs a lot of freedom as he hurls a 56 pound weight, thrown in the weight throw for distance in one of the events at the Highland Games. The Games, which originated hundreds of years ago in Scotland, are "heavy" individual athletic competitions with many events similar to those in the Olympic Games. One event, for example, is the stone-put. The only difference between it and the Olympic shot put is that Sheehan throws a stone instead of a 16 lb. shotput.

Other Highland Games events include an open stone category where the contestants are given an open area in which to throw a stone ranging from 16 to 22 pounds. In the Braymar Stone competition, participants attempt to toss a 22-30 pound stone from a stationary position. There is a hammer throw, a sheaf toss, and the popular caber toss. A caber is basically a tapered telephone pole that can weigh as much as 180 pounds. Someone stands the caber up on its end, and the contestants wrap their arms around it, pop it up into the air and catch it against their bodies. If they successfully get the caber off of the ground, they run and try to force it to turn all the way over and land straight in front of them.

Sheehan competes in the amateur division of the Games. While professionals play for money, he competes for fun, sometimes a trophy, bragging rights and most importantly, a t-shirt. Some individual events award medals, and Sheehan has a healthy medal collection.

The 250 pound weights Sheehan carries in each hand are part of the Farmer's Walk. The Walk is a separate event that awards cash prizes. Although he has only participated in the Farmer's Walk twice, Sheehan towed the weights an impressive 160 feet. Considering only three people made it farther than he, and that they had all been doing the Walks for years, he was proud of his finish. "It's not the weight that's the problem. It's the whole pace thing," he said. "You have to walk at just the right rate or you will start to wobble from the weight pulling on you. I plan on practicing this winter."

Sheehan, who has worked out faithfully since he was 18 years old, knows a great deal about practicing. He began training for the Games two years ago with Harry McDonald, who is third in the world in the professional class of the events. "It's not all about your strength. Harry taught me that there's a lot of technique to how you throw," he said. Sheehan weight trains at least twice a week with the actual Game equipment and visits the weight room at Ouachita on the other days of the week.

Highland Games are popular worldwide and there's at least one taking place every weekend somewhere. Sheehan became involved in Ontario, Canada. The major worldwide event takes place in Scotland every year. Arkansas has two yearly competitions, one in Fort Smith and one in Hot Springs. Sheehan will participate in both Arkansas events.

Sheehan hopes to compete professionally one day. "I need to improve a little more, but hopefully I can compete professionally in the throws within a year or two."

Whether he competes professionally or not, the kilt will always make for a good conversation piece.



Arkansas History students present "Voices of Rose Hill"

The lives of 25 prominent deceased Arkadelphia citizens buried at Rose Hill Cemetery were chronicled on Monday, October 30, when students in an Arkansas History class gave short biographical histories on at the cemetery.

The program was titled "Voices of Rose Hill" and was coordinated by OBU faculty member Wendy Richter.

"This exercise shows to the students that history is all around us," said Richter. "There are notable people buried at Rose Hill who helped form and shape the lives of present day Arkadelphia and Clark County. The students have done a good

job in doing the research toward collecting background information on the people."

Biographies presented included: Adam Clark, R.W. Huie, Finley M. Chu, Cecil W. Cupp, and Robert "Sleepy" Thomasson.

Others included: Peter Greene, Harris Flanagin, "Nick" Carter, C. K. Townsend, Austin Crow, Martha Flanagin, Farrar Newberry, J. R. Dale, C. C. Jackson, Hardy Winburn, Amy Jean Greene, F. J. Carpenter, Walter Eugene Barkman, J. H. Abraham, John McLaughlin, and Philip McCorkle, Sr.

Downs honored by CSPA

Dr. William Downs, Jr., professor of mass communications and chairman of the department of mass communications, has received the Jubilee Award from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA) in New York City.

The CSPA is marking its 75th anniversary this year and the Jubilee Awards were commissioned in honor of 75 national scholastic educators who have made special contributions to its history.

"To receive this recognition from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association is particularly meaningful to me. Since it was established 75 years ago, the organization has been the driving force in the development of high school journalism in America," said Downs.

A book containing information concerning the Jubilee Award recipients will be published this year and will include a biography about Downs. The award also came with a citation to commemorate the event. It read, "Celebrating its 75 years of service to student journalists, the Columbia Scholastic Press Association honors William Downs, Jr., for contributing to the success of the Association, to the students and advisers it has served, and to the high ideals from which it has drawn its inspiration."

The CSPA is an association of student newspapers, yearbooks and magazines from throughout the world

and is located at Columbia University in New York City. Under the direction of Downs, both the "Signal" campus newspaper at Ouachita and the "Ouachitonian" yearbook became a part of the CSPA. He has led several workshops and has written many articles for the group.

"During the 25 years I served as the executive director of the Arkansas High School Press Association, I had the privilege of being a frequent member of the CSPA workshop faculty at Columbia University each year. I judged yearbooks and newspapers for them and came to know and to work closely with the organization's leaders," Downs commented. "One of my proudest moments during the many years I was associated with scholastic journalism education was being named the recipient of the CSPA's prestigious Gold Key Award. It put me in the company of a group of men and women from throughout this nation for whom I have the greatest respect and admiration," Downs said.

Downs is a noted national expert on the subject of scholastic journalism and was recognized as a Poynter Teaching Fellow in the summer of 1993. He was designated in 1996 for the second time in five years as the Distinguished Educator of the Year by the Arkansas Advertising Federation for his involvement as a sponsor of Ouachita's award-winning Advertising Federation Club.

Newsmakers



Larry Thompson, assistant professor of art, was invited to exhibit his paintings in fall art shows in Dallas and Lubbock, Texas.

Thompson's work was included in the Dallas Visual Art Center's "2000 Members' Exhibition" from November 10 - January 5.

Thompson and 59 other artists from across the United States exhibited works for the annual "Celebration" exhibition commemorating Mexico's Day of the Dead Festival. The exhibition was held at the Fine Arts Gallery in the Buddy Holly Center in Lubbock.



For the thirty-fifth consecutive year, Dr. W. Francis McBeth, distinguished university professor and resident composer, has been honored in having been

selected as a recipient of the American Society of Composers, Authors & Publishers (ASCAP) Standard Award for his music compositions.

McBeth, a member of the Ouachita family since 1957, is an internationally recognized and honored composer of band music.

The announcement of the award was made in New York by Marilyn Bergman, president and chairman of the board of ASCAP.

The ASCAP awards committee said McBeth's career is an illustrious one that reflects favorably on Ouachita and on his personal commitment to the growth and appreciation of music for all ages.

"We at ASCAP are delighted to join with Ouachita in supporting the growth and development of our nation's musical future, as distinguished so eloquently by the works of Francis McBeth," said Bergman.

McBeth explained the ASCAP award "primarily pays performance rights to composers whose music appears or is based on radio and television. But, they also set aside a special fund to be awarded to composers who are primarily performed in concert halls, an area they don't cover."

Eighty-three graduates honored at *December Commencement*



HONOR GRADUATE • Kristin Maddox Cheng is congratulated by President Andrew Westmoreland during the conferring of degrees. Cheng, a magna cum laude graduate from Ponca City, Oklahoma, received a B.A. in music and a B.M.E. in choral music.

Eighty-three students received their baccalaureate diplomas in the university's fall commencement on Friday, December 15.

Dr. Daniel R. Grant, president emeritus of Ouachita, was the featured speaker. Grant highlighted goals of the International Studies Program, a program that was named in his honor upon his retirement as president of Ouachita. The "Global Goals for Ouachita · 2001-2005" were developed following a study of the Daniel R. Grant International Studies program, led by the president emeritus.

The invocation was led by Alan Bagley, president of the senior class, and the scripture was read by Daryl J. White, the Pruett School of Christian Studies graduate with the highest grade point average.

Johnny Heflin, president of the Ouachita Board of Trustees, led the benediction.

Following the ceremony, the graduates and friends and family were invited to a reception in Evans Student Center.

Ouachita's first fall commencement since the late 1940s was held last year. The addition of a ceremony in the fall was necessitated by growing enrollment numbers and senior classes too large for a single springtime commencement.

Students who completed degree requirements in the summer or fall received their degrees in the December ceremony.



SCRIPTURE READING • Daryl White, a summa cum laude graduate from Houston, TX, reads the scripture passage.



GLOBAL GOALS • Dr. Daniel R. Grant shares with the audience the goals of the International Studies Program.

China History & Culture Tour

May 25-June 3, 2001

PURPOSE: The purpose of the trip is to take a small group of adults to China so that they may be introduced to the history and culture of this fascinating country. Ouachita has a strong relationship with Peking University, the leading academic institution in the East. Professors from this distinguished university will participate by giving some brief lectures on the history and culture prior to the daily excursions to the sights in and around Beijing.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Friday, May 25	Depart Little Rock via Memphis & Detroit
Saturday, May 26	Arrive in Beijing, accommodations at Peking University
Sunday, May 27	Church (optional), Temple of Haven, pearl market
Monday, May 28	Lecture, Forbidden City, National Art Gallery
Tuesday, May 29	The Great Wall, Ming Tombs
Wednesday, May 30	Lecture, Summer Palace
Thursday, May 31	Depart for Xian, arrive Jian Guo Hotel, ancient city wall, bell tower, Big Goose Pagoda
Friday, June 1	Excavation site of the Terra-Cotta Warriors, Banpo Museum, Tang Dynasty Theatre
Saturday, June 2	Provincial Museum, Grand Mosque, return to Beijing
Sunday, June 3	Tiananmen Square, Friendship Store, Silk Market
Monday, June 4	Depart for trip home via Detroit & Memphis
Tuesday, June 5	Arrive in Little Rock

Sponsored by OBU Travel Services and led by Bill Dixon, vice president for student services and director of the International Student Program. For more information contact: Bill Dixon, OBU Box 3758, Arkadelphia, AR 71998, (office) 870-245-5220, (home) 870-245-7271, (fax) 870-245-5341 or 870-245-5290.

Ouachitonian receives Pacemaker Award

The "Ouachitonian" yearbook has received the prestigious Pacemaker Award from the Associated Collegiate Press.

The award was announced at the annual fall convention of ACP held recently in Washington, D.C.. The award was presented in recognition of general excellence and outstanding achievement in a college/university yearbook in national competition. Since 1925, ACP's Pacemaker competition has been considered by many to be student journalism's highest honor.

Institutions of higher education across the nation submitted their yearbook publi-

cations in January for the judging process. Yearbooks were judged by non-ACP staff members knowledgeable about design, journalism, and yearbook production.

Fifteen finalists were announced in May, with six winners announced at the ACP national convention. In addition to the "Ouachitonian," Pacemaker Awards were presented to: "Arbutus," Indiana University; "LinC," University of Evansville (IND); "Royal Purple," Kansas State University; "Milestone," Hope College (MI); and "Bluestone," James Madison University (VA).

The editor of the 1999

"Ouachitonian" was Jennifer Hillman Goode, a 1999 graduate from Almyra. The assistant editor was Gary Miller, a current senior from Texarkana, Texas, and editor of the 2000 and 2001 "Ouachitonian" yearbooks. Dr. Deborah Root, director of development publications and assistant professor of mass communications, serves as the faculty advisor of the "Ouachitonian."

"I am very proud of the staff for receiving this national award," said Root. "It's wonderful to see our students at Ouachita rewarded on such a level for their hard work and dedication." • Mac Sisson

Campus BRIEFS

◆ Dr. Jane Nelsen, a licensed marriage, family and child counselor from Sacramento, California, spoke as part of the Birkett Williams Lecture Series on October 5.

Nelsen is the author and/or coauthor of 12 books, including "Positive Discipline," "Raising Self-Reliant Children in a Self-Indulgent World," and "Time Out: Abuses and Effective Uses."

She shares her knowledge as a keynote speaker and workshop leader throughout the country. She has appeared on "Oprah," "Sally Jesse Raphael," and "Twin Cities Live."

◆ The Nell Mondy Lecture Series presented nutritionist Georgia Kostas in a lecture titled "Eating for Health and Fitness: Surviving the Challenge" on September 26.

Kostas is director of nutritional services for the Cooper Clinic and the Cooper Aerobics Center in Dallas, Texas. In her role at the clinic, Kostas led the development of all nutrition services, weight loss classes, nutrition guidelines and publications. She provides daily comprehensive nutritional assessment and consultations in an out-patient, preventive medicine setting.

Homecoming 2000

"Everything old is new again"



2000 Homecoming Court



EEEs perform as puppets in Tiger Tunes



Dr. Westmoreland with Roy and Loretta Nix at Reunion Dinner



Homecoming tailgate party and pep rally



Kappa Chi won 1st place in Tunes Tunes as bowlers

HIGHLIGHTS

Tiger Tunes

- 1st Kappa Chi
- 2nd EEE
- 3rd Tri Chi
- 4th tie BSU
Beta Beta

Homecoming Court

- Queen Kim Ward
- 1st-r-up Vineta Rajah
- 2nd-r-up Abigail Clark
- 3rd-r-up Tara Loyd
- 4th-r-up Trixie Kartiarso

Ouachita vs. West Alabama

- Ouachita 22
- West Alabama 27

Alumni Golf Scramble Winners

- Championship Flight
Mike Fowler/Bob White
- President's Flight
Dave Harrington/
David Sharp
- Purple Flight
John Cloud/Marc Heflin
- Gold Flight
Charles Chambliss/
Kevin Chambliss
- Tiger Flight
Robert Jayroe/
Charles Newman



Reid Allison, Bob White, Andy Westmoreland, Mike Fowler and John Allison at the golf scramble



Former Ouachita homecoming queens with 2000 Queen Kim Ward



Gov. and Mrs. Mike Huckabee with daughter Sarah



Tigers take on West Alabama

Campus BRIEFS

◆ Ouachita music students claimed high honors at the Arkansas State National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) Regional Conference held in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Josh Shaw, a senior vocal performance major from Addis, Louisiana, won first place in the junior men division. Second place in the category went to Chris Riddle, a sophomore vocal performance major from Ashdown. David Stanley, a senior vocal performance major from Warren, won fourth place in the senior men category.

Twenty Ouachita students qualified as semi-finalists in the competition.

◆ In October, a total of 62 teams and 463 people participated in the fall semester of Tiger Serve Day. The volunteers worked a total of 1,755 hours. Since the inception of Tiger Serve Day, more than 270 teams comprised of 3,021 people have contributed a total of 14,509 hours of voluntary service.

One Tiger Serve Day each semester is scheduled by the Ben M. Elrod Center for Family and Community. Both students and faculty come together to work half-a-day on projects to benefit needy individuals and non-profit entities in the Arkadelphia area, all at no costs to the clients.

The teams help out with anything from raking yards and laying brick sidewalks, to landscaping, painting houses and collecting litter.



CANDYLAND • Amber Wilson, a senior from Pine Bluff, and Alan Bagley, a senior from Lexa, construct a gingerbread house during the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.

Production wins theatre festival award

The Ouachita fall play production of "How Mr. Mockinpott Was Cured Of His Sufferings" by Peter Weiss was named recipient of the Respondent's Choice Award for best work at the annual Arkansas Festival of the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival held October 17-21 at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway.

The play was directed by OBU senior theatre arts major Rick Dildine of Wynne, who was the only student director at the festival.

"The Respondent's Choice Award was given by out-of-state judges who watch all the shows and choose the show they think represents the best work at the festival," said Dildine.

Nine Arkansas colleges and universities participated in the state round festival organized to support college level theatre work.

Five Ouachita students re-

ceived individual awards, as did an OBU faculty member. Dildine of Wynne received the Excellence in Directing Award. Eric Phillips, associate professor of theatre arts at Ouachita and production designer of the play, received the Excellence in Production Design Award. Matthew Doom, a senior graphic design major from Hazen, won the Excellence in Poster/Program Design.

Stephen Boutwell, a se-

nior theatre arts major from Shreveport, La; Spencer Sutterfield, a freshman from Solgohachia; and Nate Rubin, a freshman theatre arts major from Mesquite, Texas, received nominations for the Irene Ryan Acting Award.

Dildine and Noelle Mason, a senior musical theatre major from Dallas, Texas, received Irene Ryan nominations for their performance in "The Great God Brown."

• Mac Sisson



Sports Briefs

Football

Three Tiger football players were named to the 2000 All-Gulf South Conference Football Teams for the 2000 season.

T. J. Bingham, a junior defensive end from Houston, Texas (Kashmere); Montoya Brown, a redshirt freshman runningback from Daingerfield, Texas; and junior cornerback Derrick Flowers from Hazlehurst, Mississippi, became the first players in Ouachita's history to be named to the Gulf South Conference post season football teams since Ouachita joined the league prior to the start of the current academic year.

Bingham was tabbed by the conference coaches as a member of the elite First Team All-GSC, while Brown and Flowers were selected to the Second Team All-GSC. Brown was also picked to share Freshman of the Year honors with Henderson State quarterback Chris Reil, Jr.

Bingham was the league's leading sack expert with 10 total. He was Ouachita's co-leader in total tackles and 22nd in the GSC for the season. He was in on 40 unassisted and 28 assisted for a total of 68.

Flowers was tied for first for the Tigers in interceptions and fourth in the GSC with four for 49 return yards. For the season, he had five kickoff returns for 138 yards and a 27.6 average. Flowers had three punt returns for 32 yards and a 10.7 average.

Brown was Ouachita's first 1,000 yard rusher since the mid-1980s. He gained 1,163 yards on 217 carries, an average of 5.4 a carry and 116.3 yards per game. Brown scored eight touchdowns in 10 games and was the conference's second leading rusher

behind Nick Price of West Georgia who ran for 1,409 yards on 211 carries. Brown was fifth in all purpose yards for the GSC with 1,301 (1,163 rushing, 10 receiving, 128 kickoff returns) for a 130.1 yards per game average.

Bingham was also selected for Second Team honors on the 2000 Daktronics NCAA Division II All-South Region Football Team selected by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Soccer

The Tiger and Lady Tiger soccer teams ended their seasons with identical 3-12-0 records. In GSC play, the men's team finished its inaugural season 0-7-0 and the women's team was 0-8-0. With Ouachita's soccer field under construction, the teams were able to play only three home games each. First year coach Rod Spears anticipates his teams will improve with age, experience, more home games and a good recruiting year.



Volleyball

Freshman Katja Muller of Ruppendorf, Germany, has been recognized by volleyball coaches in the NCAA Division II Gulf South Conference as West Division Freshman of the Year and was also named to the league's 2000 All-GSC Volleyball First Team.

Muller was among the GSC leaders in the categories of kills per game, service aces per game, and digs per game.

Muller's teammate, Amy Pace, a sophomore from Richardson, Texas (Wylie), was named to the All-GSC Second Team.

Muller and Pace helped lead Ouachita to a 20-12 overall record and 6-6 in the GSC. Coach Bill Sutton's Lady Tigers made a first round appearance in the GSC tournament but were beaten 3-0 by eventual champion North Alabama.

Recreational Sports

The Baptist Student Union's Powerhouse intramural football team won the Arkansas Women's Flag Football Championship in a tournament held in October in Conway. It was the third consecutive state title for the Ouachita team.

Powerhouse won five straight games in the state tournament to qualify for the National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) Region IV Flag Football Tournament November 17-18 at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. The competition featured 25 women's flag football teams from colleges and universities in the southwestern portion of the United States, and Ouachita's Powerhouse team finished third. The team defeated Tyler Junior College, West Texas A & M, University of North Texas, and Houston All-Stars, before losing in the semifinals to Stephen F. Austin.

Powerhouse did receive the Sportsmanship Award for overall best attitude and character on and off the field, and T. K. Zellers was named to the Regional All-Tournament team.

OFFENSE • The Tigers move the ball against Arkansas Tech.

CHAMPIONS • BSU Powerhouse celebrates another championship in flag football.



Junanne Brown

President
Former Students
Association

During this time of the year, we are caught up in the hustle and bustle of cooking, shopping, final exams, ending one year and beginning the next. We often neglect to turn our focus on the things that matter most in our lives: the birth of Jesus, God's grace, our families and friends, and new beginnings.

There have been those in our Ouachita family who have lost loved ones in the past year, who are fighting serious illness, and who struggle daily with personal problems. We need to uplift each other and remind each other that our God is a faithful God.

I want to share a few thoughts that I read recently from an unknown author.

We Are So Blessed

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million who will not survive the week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture or the pains of starvation, you are ahead of 500 million people around the world.

If you can express your beliefs without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death, you are more blessed than almost three billion people in the world.

If you have food in your refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are richer than seventy-five percent of the world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top eight percent of the world's wealthy.

If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful, you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not.

If you can hold someone's hand, hug them or even touch them on the shoulder, you are blessed because you can offer God's healing touch.

If you own just one Bible, you are abundantly blessed. One-third of the world does not even have access to one.

If you can read this message, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world that cannot read at all.

Reading this truly placed things that we often take for granted in perspective for me. We ARE a blessed people. Isn't God good?! I hope you and your family have a wonderful new year.

Alumni directory available fall 2001

Have you ever tried to get in touch with an old classmate, only to find that the last directory is eight years old? Well, your troubles are over. Soon an impressive directory of our alumni will be available to help you locate all your friends.

The new Ouachita Baptist University Alumni Directory, scheduled for release in late fall 2001, will be the most up-to-date and complete reference for over 11,000 Ouachita alumni ever compiled! This comprehensive volume will include current name, address and phone number, academic data, plus business information (if applicable), bound into a classic, library quality edition.

The Alumni Office has contracted the prestigious Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc. to produce the directory. Harris will soon be researching and compiling information to be printed in the directory by mailing a questionnaire to each alumnus/a. (If you prefer not to be listed in the directory, please contact the Alumni Office in writing as soon as possible.)

The new Ouachita Baptist University Alumni Directory will soon make finding an alumnus/a as easy as opening a book. Look for more details on this project in future issues of The Ouachita Circle.

Future Tigers at Young Alumni gathering

REUNION •

The children of central Arkansas area alumni enjoyed games and crafts while their parents enjoyed a time of renewing old friendships. The Young Alumni Club held its first gathering in September



at the home of Johnny and Sharon Heflin. Alumni groups have also met in Denver, Houston, and Dallas/Ft. Worth. Additional alumni groups are in the planning stage.



PREGAME FELLOWSHIP • Admissions counselor Jennifer Redmond visits with a prospective student at a Tiger Roundup held in Searcy prior to the OBU/Harding football game. A Tiger Roundup for alums and prospective students was also held in Magnolia before the Tigers played the Muleriders of Southern Arkansas. Approximately 50 alumni, friends, faculty, staff and students attended each event.

Gold Tiger Luncheon

April 20, 2001
11:30 a.m.

Evans Student Center

The graduating class of 1951 will be inducted as Gold Tigers.

For more information contact the alumni office, 870-245-5506 or email at alumni@obu.edu

Memorial Contributions

August 1, 2000 - December 1, 2000

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By: Mr. Grover Adams

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Son of Wade and Charolette Allison
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By: Mr. E. G. Pearce

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By: Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Peoples

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Dr. and Mrs. Braxton B. Sawyer
By: Ms. Doris J. Chediak

Mrs. Elisabeth A. Shaw
By: Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Peoples

Mr. Jesse P. Shearer
By: Mr. and Mrs. William S. Naylor

Class Notes

1940

William and Lois Martin are in retirement in Lansing, MI. They spent 5-1/2 years in Air Force, 27 years in pastoral ministry and 15 years with missions, student work, etc.

James and Bess Adkins recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Augusta, GA. Retired from the pastorate, he is chaplain for the police department.

1941

Frances (Tow-Benson) Barnes lives in Los Angeles with husband, William, retired head football coach of UCLA and business of property investment. She is a retired music teacher. They

stay active by playing golf.

1942

Jesse and Imogene (Lacy) Reed celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 18. They live in Little Rock.

1943

D. Wade Armstrong was sent by the SBC International Mission Board to teach evangelism and missions at the Baptist seminaries in Lisbon, Portugal, and Madrid, Spain. He will return in February 2001.

1944

Juanita (Lewallyn) Drumm lives in an independent living facility in Columbus, OH and en-

joys traveling.

John and Norma (Webb) Johnston celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on September 2, 2000 in Longview, TX. Former classmates will remember John as the soloist with the OBU College band.

1946

Ray and Bettye Jeanne (Butner, fs46) Streiff celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 28 in Nashville, TN. They have three children and four grandchildren.

1947

Tom "Buddy" and Marion (McKee) Anderson live in Greeley, CO. He's a retired jew-

eler and watch repairman. She received her MA in psychology guidance counseling and worked as a counselor. They celebrated their 51st anniversary on October 29.

1948

Bob Gladden is the chief financial officer for Coulson Oil Company in Little Rock.

1949

Trozy and Emma Jean Barker were honored by their children, Julie Cook, **Ted ('78)** and **Jan ('80)** and their grandchildren, on their 50th wedding anniversary, September 9, with a reception at South Wayside Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Memorials (con't.)

Mrs. Frances Shell
By: Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Burton

Mrs. Barbara Stubblefield
By: Mr. Joel R. Stubblefield

Mr. Hollis Summar
By: Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams

Mrs. Carol Theodosi
By: Dr. and Mrs. Raouf J. Halaby

Mr. Otis H. Turner
By: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anthony Atchley, Russell, Waldrop, & Hlavinka, Texarkana, TX
Dr. and Mrs. Trozy R. Barker
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Benson
Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Trey Berry
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Lowman
Dr. H. David Luck
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Maurer, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. James H. McKenzie
Mr. and Mrs. James V. McKinney
Dr. and Mrs. Richard O. Mills
Mr. and Mrs. A. Rex Nelson
Miss Virginia Queen
Mrs. Betty Lile
Dr. and Mrs. Carl B. Ramsey, Sr.
Drs. Jeff and Deborah Root
Mr. and Mrs. Mac B. Sisson
Judge and Mrs. Dewey W. Stark, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. R. Frank Taylor
COL and Mrs. Thomas F. Treat
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Trimble, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus M. Vratsinas
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Watson
Mr. and Mrs. Ross M. Whipple
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Whitmore
Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams
Dr. and Mrs. Michael R. Williams

COL Robert L. Utley
By: Mrs. Martha J. Bradley
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Casey
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hobgood
MAJ GEN and Mrs. Lewis E. Lyle
Mr. and Mrs. James S. Roth
Mrs. Christina D. Spear

Mrs. Ruby Walker
By: Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams

Mr. Melvin K. Wasson
By: Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Peeples

Mrs. Ruth West
By: Mr. Wilbur C. West

Mr. David P. Wilcox, Jr.
By: Mrs. Martha Wilcox

Mr. Richard Jim Wood
By: Mr. and Mrs. Mac B. Sisson
Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams

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By: Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Peeples

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By: Daisy Amanda McFearin Groner Estate

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By: Ouachita Baptist University Student Senate

Dr. and Mrs. Ben M. Elrod
By: Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cargill

Mr. Nelson B. Eubank
By: Pine Bluff Sand & Gravel Co.

Mrs. Mayble Goodier
By: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Goodier, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Linkous
By: Ms. Lisa Hill

Dr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Sutley
By: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reed

Miss Erin E. Turner
By: Mrs. Jean Coffelt
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Emery

Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Williams
By: Dr. and Mrs. Michael R. Williams

Class Notes

Many Ouachita friends and family were present.

1950

Norvin Jones has served as pastor of Foothills Baptist Church in Hardy, AR, for 23 years. He and wife, **Betty Jo (Grimes)** celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary this past July in Cherokee Village.

Preston Taylor had his book, "Los 13 Apostoles y Otros Mensajes Biblicos," published by the Baptist Spanish Publishing House of El Paso.

Roger and Ruth Marie (Jordan, fs'49) Baxter celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 19. The marriage vows used by Roger's father, Rev. Roger M. Baxter, Sr., at their marriage in 1950 were reread and another 50 years were promised. The celebration took place at the Senior Citizen Center in West Carrollton, OH, with their children, grandchildren and over 80 guests present. Both are members of Mission Service Corps (NAMB) for the Dayton, OH area, and Roger serves as chaplain consultant for the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio.

Pauline (Neepor) Treadwell is a retired English teacher and guidance counselor from Malvern (AR) High School and continues to live in Malvern.

1955

Melvin Greer retired three years ago as professor of philosophy at the University of Louisville. He loves retirement, recently taking a three-week tour of China and Tibet. He also volunteers by helping senior citizens to use computers.

Charlie and Patsy Ruth (Bartholomew) Belknap live in Monticello, AR. He retired in January 2000 after serving as pastor for nine years and clinical social worker at Arkansas Baptist Children's Home for 18 years.

Pat (Seery) Sisk teaches school in Keene, TX.

Dixie (Colvin) Jeghers (fs) recently retired after teaching for

32 years at the same school and was honored by having the auditorium named after her. She and husband, Walter, live in Stockton, CA.

Glenn and Dorla (Medford, fs'56) McCoy live in Portales, New Mexico. He retired in 1998 but still teaches courses and directs the Center of Professors Emeriti at Eastern New Mexico University and teaches courses at Wayland Baptist University. He also serves as interim pastor for a small church, writes for Lifeway Resources, and serves as Lt. Governor in Kiwanis.

1956

Carlisle Phillips is a computer programmer in Dallas.

Nancy Burchfield went on a mission trip this summer to Peru with her church, Roseland Park Baptist Church, from Pica-yune, MS.

1957

Jim and Betsy (Chenault) Gerrish direct Galilee Study Center near Tiberias in Israel. He also just released his new book on Israel, entitled "Does God Play Favorites?"

Carl (fs) and Lucille Chote celebrated their 50th wedding on November 10 with a reception at Hot Springs Baptist Church. Since 1956, he pastored several churches in Arkansas and is retired from Lake Hamilton school district maintenance department where he worked for more than 20 years.

1958

Dan Beason retired in 1998 as a mental health counselor with the State of Arkansas department of corrections.

Dwight and Norma Ann (Salter) Clark live in Independence, MO, and he's beginning his fourth year as interim pastor of Besonia Baptist Church in South Kansas City.

Paul Caldwell retired after 25 years with the Dallas County Adult Probation Department.

1959

Don Nall retired January 15, 2001 as pastor from Batesville First Baptist Church, having served there for 25 years. He will supply or serve as interim as well as teach two courses of biblical interpretation at Ouachita. He and wife, **Judy (Overton, '62)** plan to move to Little Rock.

John Crawford, professor emeritus at Henderson State, was awarded first prize in several poetry contests. Recent publication of his work appears in "A Galaxy of Verse" in Austin, TX, and "Grist" poetry annual of Missouri State Poetry Society.

1960

Nancy (Magby) Wofford owns an insurance agency in Booneville, AR where she and husband, **Skip ('62)**, live. He's on staff at First Baptist Church.

Gene Weatherly has completed his retirement home on beautiful Lake Hartwell in Anderson, SC. He retired after 40 years in ministry.

1962

Jerry Cox is vice president of finance for Ferry-Morse Seed Company in Fulton, KY.

David Jordan and wife, Dottie, moved in September from Corpus Christi, TX, to Warren, AR, after he retired from practice of law. He writes they are enjoying the less hectic and more peaceful pace of life.

Charles Jackson retired from teaching at Hermitage, Eudora and Bryant, after 38 years. He and wife Linda, continue to live in Bryant, AR.

1963

Harley Brinkley and wife, Pat, live in Houston, TX, where he is senior vice president of Madison Energy Advisers, Inc.

Rosemary (Gossett) Adams says she's in her third career as a commercial interior designer. She and husband, Glen, have one son, Toby, and live in Louisville, KY.

Cliff and Jo Lee (Rotton,

'66) Schaaf live in Arlington, TX, where he's program manager for Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control.

Charles Jackson was recently named "2000 Citizen of the Year" by the Morrilton (AR) Area Chamber of Commerce. He was recognized for his volunteerism and numerous projects he has participated in at Morrilton. He and wife, **Valery (Willis)** are parents of two sons and have two granddaughters.

1964

Don Duren, minister of activities at Park Cities Baptist in Dallas, went in September with a group from his church to New York and the Amish country in Pennsylvania.

Ruby (Hawthorn) Swanigan, formerly the only full-time Arkansas Baptist chaplain at Tucker Prison Union near Pine Bluff, took over in September the role of statewide consultant for Arkansas Baptist State Convention for prison ministries and ministry to the deaf.

1965

David Kossover, who coached the Arkansas Razorbacks tennis team from 1967-71, has served as the tennis pro at Summerhill Racquet Club since 1989. He spends his time giving lessons, setting up tournaments and coaching several of the club's tennis teams.

1966

Bob and Linda (Ream) Dawkins live in Cordova, TN. He retired recently as vice president of National Bank of Commerce after 25 years and began a new career as president of the Bellevue Baptist Church Foundation. She teaches 6th grade English at Evangelical Christian School in Cordova. They have two grown children, Lisa and Drew.

Ron and Ina (Jones, fs'58) Winstead retired from the SBC International Mission Board in

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1992 after 17 years of service in Taiwan and retired with Cooperative Baptist Fellowship this year. They have moved to St. Louis, MO.

Joe and Linda (Brown) Lingo live in Malvern, where he's director of pharmacy with Hot Spring County Medical Center and she's a counselor with Malvern Public Schools.

Fred Gay, having served over six years as associational missionary, retired September 30, and moved to Cherokee Village, AR with wife, Betty.

Mack McManus retired as LTC from USAF, moved to Benton, AR with wife, Debi, where he owns and operates The Fashion, a retail-clothing store. He has a son, Justin, a junior at UALR.

Ray (fs) and Janice (Craig, '68) Turnage live in Little Rock where they own and operate Market Place Pharmacy. They have added a home décor and gift shop, called "All Thru the House," which Janice and their daughter, **Stephanie Southerland ('96)**, manage.

1968

Steve Beck (fs) has taken a job as assistant deputy public works director for city of Little Rock, after serving for nearly a

year as interim city manager for Arkadelphia.

Geneva (Cockmon) Hildmann is director of Levering Regional Health Care Center in Hannibal, MO.

1969

Mike Slack and wife, Nola, live in Wichita Falls, TX, where he's a sales associate with Wilson Office Supply.

Gary Lasater is program director at Northwest Human Services in Salem, OR.

Ellis and Judy (Halbert) Leagans have left Arkadelphia to accept their assignment to Guatemala with the SBC International Mission Board. Their primary responsibility will be to coordinate training updates. Their email is leagansj@cei.net.

Max Briley recently earned his doctor of ministry degree from Luther Rice Seminary in Atlanta, GA. He is pastor of North Tenth Street Baptist in Blytheville, AR. He and wife, Claudia, are parents of two sons and have 2 grandchildren.

1970

Louise (Hill) Golden and husband, John, live in Bowling Green, KY, and she teaches in the Russellville ISD. They have two daughters, **Jatane and Melissa (OBU current student)**.



HALFTIME ENTERTAINMENT • Members of the Ouachita Marching Band perform during halftime at A. U. Williams Field. The band was under the field direction of drum major Tiffany Key of Hope.

Nancy (Archer) Clark retired as an elementary school librarian and teacher. She lives in Frisco, TX, where she's a freelance storyteller.

Jay Kelone (fs) lives in The Colony, TX, and is central region senior manager for First Consulting Group, a computer company.

Gary Haver is a teacher with the North Little Rock Public Schools. He and wife, Sherri, live in Sherwood.

Mark and Sharon (South) Coppenger are in Evanston, IL, where he has started Evanston Baptist Church, the only Southern Baptist congregation in the affluent North Shore area of Chicago.

Larry Chesser was recognized and honored at an October conference in Washington, DC, for 15 years of service to the Baptist Joint Committee for Public Affairs. He is director of communications for the organization.

Bill Viser, associate professor of Christian ministries at Ouachita, is chair of the ethics committee for both the Arkansas Counseling Association and the Arkansas Board of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselors.

Nancy Jane (Hamby-Smith) Agee is library media specialist for Hanover County Public Schools. She and husband, Randy, live in Mechanicsville, VA.

1971

Judy (Grider) Harrison is director of field experiences and assistant professor of education at Henderson State University, coming from SAU-Tech at Camden.

Donald McCutcheon (fs) lives in Cranston, RI, where he's senior project manager for Complete Business Solutions, Inc., a computer company.

Sharon (Coe) Pelton is the paramedic supervisor for St. Joseph Lifemobile EMS at Hot Springs, AR.

1972

Randy Wyatt (fs) is executive director of the Arkansas Health Care Association, which represents most of the state's nursing homes.

Charles and Donna (Byers) Carozza live in Texarkana where he's employed by Texarkana ISD as a teacher, coach and science dept. chair, and she is principal at Union Elementary School of Texarkana (AR) Public Schools. They have three children: **Mike ('98), Marc (Dec. 2000) and Tony (a sophomore at OBU)**.

Robert and Rosemary (Massey, '71) Harris live in Booneville, AR, where he's the owner and general manager of Massey-Harris Pontiac-Buick-GMC car dealership and she teaches.

1973

Kathie White was appointed in September by the SBC International Mission Board at Evansville, IN, to serve on mission field in Kandern, Germany. She will use her administrative skills in the Western Europe regional office. Since 1979, she ministered in Scotland through the IMB; and since 1996, taught music at Lakeside High School in Hot Springs.

Robert Robinson lives in Van Buren where he's a real estate appraiser.

1974

Michael Burks is a teacher and coach at Hallsville (TX) ISD.

Mary Ann (Massey) Simmons received her master's degree in May 2000 from Southwest Baptist University. She and husband, David, live in Dexter, MO, where she teaches first grade.

John Lawrence is a lieutenant with the Little Rock Police Department. He and wife, Beverly, live in Bryant.

Charlotte Daniel is the membership manager for Arkansas Arts Center in Little Rock.

Susan (Coats) Wade and

husband, Jon, live in Little Rock. She's a grant assistant in the education department at UALR and he's senior consultant with AON Transportation Group.

1975

David and Jan (Battles) Wesley are in Cave City, AR, where she is a teacher and he is minister of youth and education at Salado Baptist Church.

Michael Locke and family live in Germany where he's involved with investment and finance.

Richard Wade resigned as minister of music at Monticello Second Baptist Church after 24 years and joined staff of Life Line Baptist Church in Little Rock as minister of music and youth.

Debbie (Sharp) Jones is a speech therapist with Mayflower (AR) Public Schools.

William and Betsey Walker live in Plainsboro, NJ, where he's vice president of operations and planning with WestPoint-Stevens, Inc.

Dennis and Becky (Cude, '76) Tuchalski are in Alton, IL, where he's a respiratory therapist with St. Joseph Health Center.

LaDonna (Bumpus) de Ugalde has two full-time jobs: intelligence aide (DEA) at the American Embassy in LaPaz, Bolivia, and national director of the Breast Cancer Prevention Program, which was launched in October. She is a breast cancer survivor having been diagnosed in 1991. She also had metastasis in the liver and bones in 1998, but fortunately, she writes, the cancer is under control. Her email is ugalde1@cms.southcom.mil for friends who want to contact her.

Hwai-Khee Seow writes how enjoyable her visit to campus in August was. She wants to thank Connie Bowie Limbird for her generous and gracious time driving her around; to Phil and Shirley Hardin for showing her around Ouachita again; to Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Grant for their

insight in providing scholarships and opportunities for foreign students to be able to study at OBU; and to Rosemary "Mom Chu" for writing to welcome her to campus even before she arrived in 1971. She is grateful to all her Ouachita friends and professors for their sharing and friendship. She currently lives in Singapore where she teaches piano.

SuElla (Beard) Blevins and family live in Sherwood, AR. Husband, Glen, is minister of music at North Little Rock Crosspoint Baptist. They have three children: Matthew, Angela, and Joel.

Mark and Fran (Stout, '76) Wakefield, serving in the South Pacific islands, are based in Fiji with the SBC International Mission Board. They will return to the States in July 2001 on a home assignment. They have two boys, Luke 19 and Ben 18.

1976

Roy and Carol (Crews) Steed live in Springfield, VA, where he's an investigator with the U.S. Army. They will be reassigned next spring to Oklahoma where he will be in charge of the Oklahoma City recruiting office. Daughter, **Laura**, is a senior at Ouachita.

Curtis and Ede (Purcell) Hogue live in Fayetteville where he's an attorney with Hall-Estill Law firm.

Chuck Henry is a Boeing 747 flight instructor. He and wife, Kathy, and children: Lance 16, Jordan 13, Ty 9 and Chase 3, live in Englewood, CO.

1977

Terry Barber is vice president of Grizzard Advertising and lives in Acworth, GA.

Timothy McCowan recently returned to Little Rock after nine years in Omaha, NE. He is professor and vice chairman, department of radiology at University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

Robin (Graves) Tallant lives in Conroe, TX, with husband, Harvey and daughters:

ALUMNI Profile

KEITH CHANCEY

Keith Chancey and his family recently won "America's Busiest Family" contest sponsored by Siemens Cordless Call. The contest was open to the public and approximately 200 families from across the nation entered. The winner was announced in September in New York.

Chancey, a youth pastor at Denton (TX) Bible Church, and his wife, Karen have two children, Cameron, 7, and Callie 9. Both are involved in sports and Callie enjoys theater, jazz and ballet. Chancey ministers to more than 400 children and teens, and the family has a college student and seminary student living with them.

Each summer their family moves to Branson, MO, to run the K-Seven camp for Kanakuk Kamps. At the camp, the Chanceys are in charge of a 150-person staff and about 3,600 children, ages 7 to 18.

"The Chanceys stood out because they're always going 90 mph, but they have prioritized and made time for their family," according to Karen O'Brien, senior manager for public relations at Siemens. The Chanceys have a date night each week for "couple time" and they schedule dates with their children. "Once I've made sure I've spent time with the Lord, I make sure I spend time with my wife, my kids and then other people," said Keith. "It has to be in that order, and I think that concept is foreign to the world."

Angela 16, Purity 15, and Amber 6. She writes that Amber is entering regular kindergarten this year after receiving years of special interventions for pervasive developmental disorder (PDD). This is a miracle! Robin would love to hear from OBU friends, who can contact her at 419 West Santa Fe, Conroe, TX 77301 or phone 936-756-0897.

Jim Yoder lives in Riverside, CA, where he is an independent producer.

Nancy (Limbaugh-McVay) Hesch is a private flute instructor in Weatherford, TX.

1978

Rhonda (Sealy) Thigpen earned her 300th career victory as volleyball coach at Henderson State University in October. She was recognized between games with a presentation by HSU President Charles Dunn and athletic director Sam Goodwin, as well as Ouachita's athletic director David Sharp. She took over the

volleyball program at HSU in 1990 and has won conference and/or divisional championships in six of past eight years. She has been named Gulf South Conference Coach of the Year four times since HSU joined the GSC in 1993.

Tom and Jan (Lyle) McCone live in Booneville, AR, where he's minister of music and discipleship at First Baptist Church and she teaches 5th grade at Booneville Middle School.

Ron Edsell is property manager and bookkeeper for TriVest Realty Management in Dallas, TX.

Larry and Peggy (Grayson, '76) Stanley have been busy traveling around the world this year. He spent the summer in Africa with a group of educators from across the United States. Several, including Larry, came down with malaria while on that trip. Peggy returned in October

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from a mission trip with Action Ministries to Australia for the Olympics, spending two weeks witnessing and working on computer links. When not traveling, they live in Hot Springs where he teaches at Lakeside High School and she teaches at Cutter-Morning Star High School.

Alan Ainley, a Paragould dentist, was named a delegate to the Academy of General Dentistry's 2000 House of Delegates.

Joe Mac Young was recently promoted to lieutenant with the Hempstead County Sheriff's Office in Hope.

1979

Reggie Williams retired and lives in Reno, NV.

Steve Dillard (fs) and wife, Kim, live in Little Rock where he's minister of education and music at Parkway Place Baptist Church.

Johnny Johnson is an RN with the Methodist Hospital in Dallas. He and wife, Tammy live in Arlington with two children: Mallory, 4, and Matthew, born in September.

1980

Dr. Lewis Shepherd, assistant to the president for special programs at Ouachita, was honored November 4 with a reception as new pastor for Greater Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Arkadelphia.

George Hern is a heavy truck salesman for Waters Truck & Tractor in Columbus, MS.

Brian Burrough (fs) lives in Warszawa, Poland, where he is managing director of TKG International, a real estate company.

Janith (Justice) McGee (fs) teaches first grade at Clary Elementary in Stuttgart, where she lives with husband, **Jim**, and children Meredith 15, Holly 12, and Jay 5.

Jeff Showalter, the Edward Jones investment representative in North Little Rock, has accepted a limited partnership in The Jones

Financial Cos., the St. Louis holding company for the financial services company.

1981

Donna Jean (Preckwinkle) Bugyi lives in Easton, PA, with husband, Mark, and is secretary at Fellowship Church.

Janet (Summerlin) Cowan is a kindergarten teacher for Pulaski County Special School District. She and daughter, Carly Elizabeth, live in Little Rock.

Richard Blankenship (fs) lives in Texarkana, TX, and is a lobbyist for the government.

1982

Jane (Crossett) Bruns, husband, Jeff, and children: Scott 13, Kathryn 11, Rebecca 8 and Robert 5 are stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. where Jeff is the active duty chaplain. She spends her time volunteering, working with military spouses and families and serves on the board for the installation's Protestant Women of the Chapel organization.

Ron Butler is completing his 7th year as pastor of Cherry Grove Baptist Church in Mittie, LA. He and wife, Miriam, have two children, Alicia 13 and Christopher 12.

Jim Wright works at Rutgers University where he built and runs the Stable Isotope lab in their geological sciences department. He and wife, Laura, live in East Brunswick, NJ, with daughters Virginia, 7, and Olivia, 2. A champion swimmer at Ouachita, he writes that Virginia is already taking swim lessons.

Marcia (Ramirez) Waldron (fs) signed this summer as a country music writer for Curb-Magnatone Co. in Nashville, TN. She is scheduled to write ten songs a year. She is also a studio session singer and keyboardist and has backed some of the country music's biggest acts. She lives in Nashville with husband, Mike, and sons Derek Wells, 16, and Samuel Skorik, 5.

Dale Bascue is pastor of United Baptist Church in Riverton, WY.

Mark Byrd lives in Omaha, NE, where he's employed at University of Nebraska-Omaha and is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Michigan.

1983

Lorrie (Lindeblad) Thorne is a buyer for Kimberly-Clark Corp. and lives in Appleton, WI, with husband, Edward.

Vance and Sandy (Cortez) Rucker live in Dayton, TX, while he's working on his doctorate at Texas A&M. They have both worked for the past five years for Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Jim Yates was recently promoted to associate professor of English at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. He just completed a year as president of the Alva (OK) Rotary Club and of the NWOSU faculty senate, and has been selected for Who's Who in America for 2001.

Bobby Gosser, Jr. was selected as one of "40 Under 40" by Arkansas Business magazine. This group is recognized as intriguing business and political leaders under 40 years of age who bear watching. He is the manager of the construction services division for Baldwin & Shell Construction in Little Rock.

W. Alan Brown began serving October 1 as pastor of Ruddell Hill Baptist Church in Batesville. He and wife, **Tammy (Wilson, '86)** have five children.

1984

Amy (Byrum) Golden was named chief financial officer of Presbyterian Village, a continuing care retirement community in Little Rock. She and husband, Bryan, have two sons, Brett 12, and David 7.

Scott and Suzanne (Johnston) Meador have moved from San Antonio to Miami, FL, where he has joined The Miami (FL) Herald as database marketing manager. They have two chil-

dren: Ashley 15 and Katie 9.

Dawn (Chambliss) McDaniel lives in Brighton, TN and is business office manager for Tipton-Rosemark Academy.

T. Mike Reed lives in DeKalb, TX, with wife, Jonna and three children: Todd, 6, twins Taylor and Tye, 3. He is employed with Red River Depot in Texarkana.

Clay Price is an FBI agent stationed in Miami, FL.

Kevin Stewart graduated in May from Southwestern Baptist Seminary with his doctor of ministry degree. He currently serves as pastor of Central Baptist in Tulsa, OK. He and wife, Diane, have two children: Faith and Bethany.

Pamela (Adams) Moore (fs) is worship leader for Healing School in Little Rock at Agape Church. She also is involved in Agape's music ministry as well as VTN Christian TV for Arkansas.

Dorothy (Trigg) Rhoads is librarian for Grand Prairie (TX) Independent School District.

Janie (Woodall) Smith lives in Hot Springs with husband, Doyle, and son, Doyle Edwin III, 1-1/2, where she's an assistance director of the Jackson House. She writes she was the first graduate at Ouachita to receive a BS in psychology.

Benji Post is pharmacist-in-charge of Fred's Pharmacy in White Hall, AR. He was recently named Drug Topic Magazine's 2000 Pharmacist of the Year, a national honor. He and wife of 12 years, Tracie, have two sons: Matthew, 6, and Michael, 4.

1985

Julie (Benefield) Bowman, a veteran prosecutor and fraud attorney, has been chief executive officer of the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission since 1998.

Barbara (Jackson) Delamar moved from Arkadelphia to Little Rock where she is business analyst for Alltel Information Services.

Class Notes

Jennifer (Sevier) Kelly lives in Franklin, TN, with husband Gene, where she's an attorney with Boulton, Cummings, Conners & Berry law firm.

Russell Breshears and wife, Diana Martinez, have moved from Peru to Hope, AR, where he's on faculty at University of Arkansas Community College as an English, philosophy and Spanish professor.

1986

Mason "Mace" Robinson joined the staff of Central Baptist Church of Magnolia as minister of music.

John and Stacy (McCullum, '85) Rich live in Smackover, AR, where he's head football coach.

Virginia (Power) Anderson (fs) has been a pharmacist with Albertson's since 1989. She and husband, Frank, and 2-year old son, Andy, live in Richardson, TX.

Bryan Bullington is country representative for the SBC International Mission Board for the country of Namibia, Africa. He and wife, Dana, were appointed missionaries in 1993. They have four children: **Jeremy Nottingham (junior at OBU), Kaci Nottingham (freshman at OBU), Zachary Nottingham, and Chad Bullington, 9.**

Eric Guthrie (fs) is vice president and corporate lending officer at Firststar Bank. He and wife, **Staci (Peeler, fs)** live in North Little Rock.

Vicki (Gill) Johnson is special education director at Gadsden School District in Yuma, AZ.

1987

Ernest DeSoto began in July as pastor of First Baptist Church in Prairie Grove, AR. He and wife, **Sherri (Price, '86)** have two children: Robert and Lindsey.

Robert Sills is a systems engineer with Scripps Hospital in San Diego, CA.

Wayne McCoy and wife, Norma, live in Haughton, LA, and

he's a coach and teacher at Benton Middle School.

Tyrone Blanks is in his 12th year as senior inspector with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Memphis. In his spare time, he serves as a NCAA Division II Gulf South Conference football official, while officiating city, county and private school games in west Tennessee. He and wife, Marilyn, are the parents of a daughter Stephanie, 9, and stepson, Sean 22.

John and Sharon (Ennis) Sayger live in Andrews, TX, where he is pastor of worship and students at Calvary Baptist Church. They have four sons: Samuel 10, Garrett 7, Caleb 4 and Isaac 2. She home schools their two oldest.

Jeff Thomas was called in September to pastor Natural Steps Baptist Church in Roland, AR. He and wife, **Leslie (Herring, '90)** have two children: Alexis 5, and Joshua 1.

1988

Kim (McCann) Moss (fs) and husband, Pete, live in Germantown, TN, where she's a homemaker.

Curtis Parker is the supervising probation officer for the U.S. Probation and lives in North Little Rock with wife, Glenda.

Kyle Hensley is a dentist in Clinton, AR.

Jerry Johnson is employed with Acxiom Corporation in Conway, AR.

Seth Jenkins is president of Sims, Jenkins & Price, an industrial supply company in Enid, OK.

Laura (Bridges) Woolfolk is marketing specialist for Alda's Forever, a wholesale company. She and husband, Kenneth, and daughter, Anna Camille, live in Bryant, AR, where he owns Wolf Lawn Care.

1989

Chris (Tschiegg) and Wendy (Johnson, '91) Taylor moved from Fort Smith to Palmer

Lake, CO, where he is pastor of Little Log Church. They have three children: Caleb 6, Nathan 4, and Anna 1.

Eric Reddish is senior manager for Target Corporation in Colorado Springs, CO.

Brent Houston is deputy prosecuting attorney for Saline County and lives in Bryant, AR, with wife, Lisa.

Ian Lowe is senior systems engineer for Veritas Software. He and wife, Kimberly, live in Hyattsville, MD.

1990

Brett Rogers recently purchased Capital Business Machines in Little Rock.

Lisa (Porter) Hall is a consultant with Sun Healthcare, and lives in Washington Court House, OH, with husband, Leslie.

Matt Smith received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Memphis in August 1999 and is serving as pastor of counseling ministries at Germantown Baptist Church, TN, where he and wife, **Laurel (Dixon, '89)**, live with adopted son, Colson Lee, 2-1/2.

Lisa Wheat lives in Fayetteville, AR, where she's minister of childhood education at First Baptist Church.

Gary McCartney is branch

manager for Southern Pipe and Supply Conway in Conway.

Mark and Lori (Bostick) Ashford live in Hot Springs where he's a lumber trader for Weyerhaeuser.

Daniel and Kim (Nolan, '91) Sweet are in Grand Prairie, TX, where he's an actuary with Watson Wyatt & Company. She graduated from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in 1998 and is in her third year of pediatric residency at Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

1991

Kelly (Spivey) Schmidt is an economics teacher at Mesquite (TX) ISD.

Steve Galatas earned his doctorate last spring and is a professor of political science at Southeast Missouri State.

Renae Green is principal at Fouke Middle School and lives in Texarkana, AR.

Mark Christie and wife, Misty, live in Woodbury, MN, where he's associate pastor of worship arts at Community Church.

Amy (Ables) Lawson is a registered nurse (NICU) and lives in Middletown, RI, with husband, Kelly.

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CHRISTMAS SURPRISE •

Terri Grinage of Carrollton, Texas, and Gary Miller of Texarkana, Texas, express the excitement and surprise of Christmas as Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy during Festival of Christmas.

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GRIDIRON

• Rex Nelson ('81), president of the Tiger Gridiron Club, shares with members the plans for renovating A. U. Williams Field.

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Phil and Kristen (Perkins, '89) West live in Springdale, AR, where he's the controller for Daisy Manufacturing and she's a homemaker.

Shannon (Lauterbach) Morales lives in Tokyo, Japan, with husband, Fernando, where she's preparing thesis for master's degree in international political economy at the University of Tsukuba. She plans to begin Ph.D. program in Spring 2001. Husband teaches Spanish to Japanese government-sponsored volunteers going overseas.

Cathy Ann (Smart) Sewell (fs) is a registered nurse (MICU) with Baptist Health in Little Rock.

Rebecca (Combs) Kinworthy currently lives in Subic Bay, Philippines, where husband, Bill, is a pilot with FedEx.

Russ Garner is a registered nurse with Arkansas Heart Hospital in Little Rock. He and wife, Brooke, live in Malvern.

1992

Randy and Rachel (Bishop, '90) Sikes reside in Pulaski, VA, with children, David 7, Jedidiah, and Caleb 4. Randy

is associate pastor of music/youth at Dublin (VA) Baptist Church.

Debbie Nicklaus lives in New York City where she's an on-site computer consultant for Axiom.

Tony and Leigh Ann (White, '93) Guerra live in Benton, AR, where he's a presentence report writer in the probation office of the Federal Court. She stays at home with Will, 18 months and Wesley, born in September.

Judy Whittington Daust is a social worker with Baylor Pediatrics Specialty Services and lives in Frisco, TX, with husband, Ken.

Eddie Ramsey is a commercial loan officer for Superior Federal Bank in Little Rock. He lives in Benton.

Phillip Miller serves as pastor of Union Baptist Church in El Dorado, moving from Blossom, TX. He and wife, **Katrina (Wicklund)** have two children.

Lance and Jennifer (DeVorak, '95) Faddis live in Little Rock. He graduated from medical school in May and started his internal medicine and pediatrics residency at UAMS and Arkansas Children's Hospital. She is manager of clinical services at

Florence Crittenton Services, Inc. **Kathy (Simms) Berry** is the Arkansas textbook rep for Addison Wesley Publishing Co. and is working on her doctorate in education at UALR. She and husband, **Trey ('84)** live in Arkadelphia and have a son, Tanner, 2-1/2.

Kevin and Kelly (Milam, fs'93) Copeland live in Arkadelphia where he's the Modern Woodmen Insurance agent and she's employed in business office of Express Boats.

Tabi (Bryan) Osborne is a preschool teacher at Bienville Parish Schools. She and husband, Ronnie, live in Castor, LA.

Chris Melton is senior regional sales manager for Netopia in Dallas, TX.

Scott Bonge just passed his Certified Financial Planner. He's been employed by Morgan Stanley Dean Witter in Little Rock since 1996.

Kevin Green and wife, Trevira, live in Memphis where he's sales manager for Philip Morris USA.

Dory Ann (Nelson) Thornton is regional sales manager for the southeast region for New Edge Networks, Inc. She and husband, **Scott ('93)** live in Marietta, GA.

1993

Dennis Gueu and wife, Cindy, were appointed in September as SBC missionaries to France.

Michael and Lara-Ann **Robbins** live in Junction City, AR, where they are restoring a 125-year old home. He's general manager and co-owner of Ouachita Railroad in El Dorado and she teaches 6th grade science.

Dawn Karam (fs) is a reimbursement specialist for Timber Ridge Group and lives in Alexander, AR.

Jon Self returned last summer from Nagoya, Japan, where he spent a year studying Japanese on a Rotary scholarship. After completing his master's

degree in international law at the University of Nottingham (England) in fall 2001, he will receive his juris doctor from the University of Texas School of Law.

April (Works) Moreau lives in White Hall, AR, and is plant accountant at Tyson Foods, Inc.

Glen Wynn is direct marketing rep for National Semiconductor and lives in Arlington, TX.

Simon Storer lives in Columbus, MS, with wife, Jill, and daughter, Margaret Claire 2. He is a service center manager for Metals USA.

Robby and Natalie (McDaniel, '94) Sherman moved to El Dorado where he has joined the staff of West Side Baptist as minister to students.

1994

Andrea (Holt) Heflin is a speech therapist at Eaves-Taylor Therapy. She and **Jay ('93)** live in Little Rock where he is an executive with Bird and Bear Companies, a family business.

Naomi Stankow-Mercer is a captain in the U.S. Army and lives in Chesterfield, VA.

1995

Michelle (Crim) Wickliffe lives in Plano, TX, with husband, Jeff, and is project manager for planetprint.com, a computer company.

Bashorat Ibragimova has joined faculty at Henderson State University and will teach courses in business and accounting information systems.

Dan Pinkston, a doctoral composition student at Southwestern Seminary's school of church music, teamed in November with the Renaissance Consort, a professional community choir in Fort Worth, to premiere two concertos he composed. One movement won the American Choral Director's Association Brock Memorial Composition Contest in 2000 and has been published by Warner Brothers. He is adjunct professor of music theory at Dallas Baptist and a teaching fellow at South-

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western. He also works as a graduate assistant and mid-lab supervisor at SWBTS. Upon completing his doctoral work, he plans to teach full time.

Jason Mueller lives in Dallas where he's employed with Verizon Wireless. He would love to hear from any Ouachita grads and can be reached at jmueller2000@yahoo.com.

Jake Shoemake is head tennis pro at Summerhill Racquet Club in Rogers, AR.

Carie Joyce lives in Dallas where she's the content manager for a Job Board with StaffMentor. Her writings can be seen on www.staffmentor.com, then click on "What's New" section. Great website for job search!

Dena (Dalmut) McKnight recently obtained her master's degree in elementary school counseling from University of Arkansas. She lives in West Fork with husband, Tom, and son, Ryan, born in August.

Daytra (Rogers) Demmings accepted a new job in October as career planning and placement coordinator with University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

Elizabeth Weathers is an associate attorney with Thompson & Knight law firm. She and husband, Ted Nguyen, live in Grand Prairie, TX.

Marnie Barrett is living in Liberec, Czech Republic, an hour north of Prague. She teaches business English for different companies around the Liberec area. She would love to hear from friends, who can email her at marniebarrett@yahoo.com.

Suzanne (Taylor) James is a therapist with Living Hope Institute in Little Rock.

Isaiah Sheppard lives in Sherman, TX where he's a coach/teacher.

1996

Jason Heriford joined the staff of Beech Street First Baptist Church in Texarkana as minister of church-related programming. He will develop programming for

the church's 24-hour-a-day KLFJ-TV ministry. He and wife, Shannon, have two children.

Stephanie (Baynes) Parkerson teaches in Katy (TX) ISD.

Jeff Jeffcoat (fs) lives in Tulsa, OK where he is a security officer for Owl Night Security.

Nickole (Jolly) Ellis works in Little Rock for Thomas & Thomas, CPA firm, as an auditor and bond specialist.

Brett Chumley was promoted at Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care in Little Rock as a research assistant to the director of research and analysis and will provide support for research, development, and documentation of quality improvement projects for Medicare and Medicaid.

Christy Rogers works in the office of Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee as assistant to chief legal counsel.

David and Carla (Martin) Whittington and 9-month old daughter, Kayle Renee, live in Fort Worth where he's attending seminary and working as department head at The Home Depot.

Caroline Curry is attending law school at University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

1997

Tim Oosterhous received his master's degree in forestry from Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches, TX, and is a field ecologist for the Department of Arkansas Heritage in Little Rock.

Mark and Shannon (Atwood) Edds live in Maumelle, AR. He works for DuPont Tyvek Weatherizations Systems and she's a surgical nurse.

Scottie and Allyce (Plummer) Johnson live in McGehee where he is youth minister at First Baptist Church and she teaches K-6 music.

Ashley Arrington is in her second year as a Kennedy Teaching Fellow at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in Cambridge, MA. She plans to gradu-

ate with her master's in public policy in June 2001.

Jenny Power (fs) is a senior nursing student at Henderson State University.

Jamie and Trish (Wortham, '95) Staley and daughter, Abigail Grace, have moved from Texas to Helena, AR where he is pastor of First Baptist Church.

Ryan Duncan received his master of arts in religion from Yale Divinity School and accepted position of assistant director of college relations for Westminster College in Fulton, MO.

Bruce Orr received his master's in secondary school administration in August from Henderson. He lives in Hope, AR, where he is a football coach.

Lane and Kate (Bailey) Smith moved to Arkadelphia where he is a development officer at Ouachita and she teaches 3rd grade in Arkadelphia Public Schools. Friends can reach him at smithl@obu.edu.

Bryan Smith coaches at Woodlawn School and serves at youth pastor at Shepherd Hill Baptist Church outside of Pine Bluff.

Mark Conine has joined Ernst & Young in Little Rock as a

specialist in the tax compliance service group.

Daniel and Laurie (Leggett) Cox moved to Beaumont, TX, where she joined staff of Northend Baptist Church as minister of childhood education.

Jason Renteria is president of Central Vending Co. and lives in Mesquite, TX, with wife, Kristi.

Jeff Walpole is employed in public relations department for J.C. Penney's in Fort Worth.

Jo Ellen Green graduated in May from Louisiana Tech with a master's in speech-language pathology. She's a speech-language pathologist at Monroe (LA) Regional Acute Rehab Hospital.

Heshan DeMel lives in Little Rock where he works at Regions Bank.

Matt Buffalo recently took over the lead male role in the Irish Dance Show, "Spirit of the Dance" in Branson, MO. He's the first American to ever perform the lead role.

Anthony and Misty (Evers) Knighton live in Conway. He earned his master's degree in speech pathology in May from UCA and is employed at Conway Therapy Services. Misty earned her master's degree in school psychology from UCA in May

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BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION • Music director James McCully ('79) (left of President Clinton) recently conducted his new work, "For All These Years" from "An American President," in honor of the White House Bicentennial for President William Jefferson Clinton at the Governor's Reception in the White House. McCully is the general director of Opera Music Theatre International; president of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America's Washington, D.C. Area Alumni Association.

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FAMILY NIGHT • Heather Davison, a sophomore from Springdale, reads to children at Perritt Primary's Family Night in November. The reading activities were provided by Corliss Smith's Children's Literature class.

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and is employed at Wilbur D. Mills Educational Coop.

David Sanders writes that in addition to his job as health care executive with Johnson Controls, he is writing a bi-weekly column for the Morning News of Northwest Arkansas. In November, eight other state newspapers picked up his column.

1998

Justin Wooten received his master's degree in kinesiology at Texas A&M-Commerce in December 1999. He lives in Perryville, AR with his 18-month old son, Timothy, and is assistant football coach for the Perryville junior and senior high schools and assistant baseball coach.

Kerri Newborn lives in Frisco, TX, and is a college recruiter for American Management Systems, Inc.

J. Lee Cook is in his third year of pharmacy school at UAMS and works part-time at St. Vincent's. He recently did an internship for Mallinckrodt Nuclear Medicine in St. Louis, MO.

Elizabeth "Liz" Smith received a teaching assistant position at University of Texas-Austin to teach freshman aural skills, while pursuing her masters in music theory.

Alison Wilson teaches first grade in Fayetteville (AR) Public Schools.

Billy and Julie (Jones, '97) Bird live in North Little Rock. He's a public relations specialist at UALR while pursuing his master's degree in journalism. She is a gifted-talented teacher in 4th grade at College Station Elementary. She's also seeking her master's in gifted-talented education.

Tony and Leeann McCreery live in Sweetwater, TX, and he's youth minister at Lamar Street Baptist Church.

Russell Jones has moved to Denver, CO, and is a credit analyst for CoBank, ACB, a communications and energy-banking group, in Greenwood Village.

Terri (Crouse) Knapps is band director at Winn Parish School and adjunct studio teacher at Northwestern State University. She lives in Winnfield, LA, with husband, Shane.

Matthew Rhoads, who received his master's in psychology from Forrest Institute of Psychology, is presently attending

UALR law school in Little Rock.

Amy M. Adams graduated in August with her master of arts degree in marriage and family therapy and counseling from University of Louisiana-Monroe. She will continue her doctoral studies at ULM.

Heather (Mills) Blackwell is a teaching assistant for 4-6 grades at St. Alcuin Montessori School. She and husband, **Ben ('97)** live in Dallas.

Dana Hubbard moved to Fort Worth where she joined Kenneth Copeland Ministries as a production assistant for their daily "Believers Voice of Victory" TV show.

Brent and Jessica (Humphrey, '99) Black live in Little Rock. He's an auditor with Howland & Norris, CPA firm and she is a tax accountant for M.S. Frost.

Sandra Scucchi, who spent the past two years as a journeyman in China, is attending Golden Gate Seminary in Mill Valley, CA.

Julie Wilson is assistant director of campus ministries at Ouachita.

Ryan and Meredith (Kelley) Hankins returned to the States last summer from England, where he attended Oxford. They live in Homewood, AL, where he is pursuing his master of divinity degree at Beeson Divinity School-Samford and she's working on her master's in speech pathology at University of Montevallo.

Paul and Christi (Gilliland) Watson (fs) live in Carrollton, TX, where he owns an Internet business.

Michael Laughlin is athletic director and coach at Temple Christian School and lives in Dallas.

Scott and Meggan (Bauer, '99) Bell reside in Marion, AR, while he attends dental school at University of Tennessee. She works at Mid-South Community College in West Memphis.

Beth Ann (Richardson) White and husband, Trey, live in Heber Springs. She is the

speech-language pathologist for Mt. Vernon-Enola Public Schools.

Lendy (Seaberry) Nicholson teaches 2nd grade in Arlington (TX) ISD.

1999

Chris Babb works for Arkansas Business Publishing Group as advertising account executive, and is pursuing a master of arts in journalism from the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville.

Elizabeth Kennedy is a computer programmer with Altel Information Services in Little Rock.

Chris and Cari (Wyatt, '97) Martin live in Fort Worth where he is pursuing a law career.

Eva Umholtz is communications editor for a Little Rock telephone association (CSSA), which has members nationwide.

Jennifer Salazar lives in Sherwood, AR, where she's a drama and speech teacher for Pulaski County Special School District.

Karen (Pierce) Clary teaches at Ouachita Christian School in Monroe, LA.

John and Janna (Young) Barber reside in Pasadena, MD, where he's a contracts representative for Northrop Grumman.

Preston and Julie (Pierce) Harris are graduate students in Fort Worth. He also works as habilitator with Mental Health-Retardation of Tarrant County and she is a home manager for Wedgwood Baptist Church.

Keisha Miller works with the advertising firm, Epsilon, and lives in Mesquite, TX.

Nathan and Trevlyn (Merritt) Nipper live in Virginia Beach, VA. She teaches music at Greenbrier Primary School in Chesapeake Public Schools.

Jennifer Leigh Jones is a teacher and coach at McKinney (TX) ISD.

Aaron and Heather (Nance) Kirchhefer live in Wake Forrest, NC, where he's attending Southeastern Baptist Semi-

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nary and she teaches music at Gorman Christian Academy.

Jenny McKissack is volunteer's director for North American Mission Board in Boston, MA.

Jill Presley is a sales rep for Cityspree.com in Little Rock.

Susan (Brannan) Welch is a bank examiner for Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) and lives in Little Rock.

Matthew Bailey and wife, Lizi, live in Concord, GA, where he's on staff at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

Brent and Melissa (Ross) Baskin reside in Fort Worth where he's attending Southwestern Seminary and she is the annual fund coordinator for Mission Ridge, a non-profit school.

Christy (McCorkle) Currier and husband, Clint, are students at Baylor, pursuing their masters in public policy and administration.

Daniel and Jenifer (Jackson, 2000) Gordon live in Ridgeland, MS where he is attending Mississippi College School of Law and she teaches 2nd grade at Jackson Public School District.

Rachel Osborne works for Alltel in Little Rock as the assistant to the vice president of media services.

2000

Leslie Green spent the summer in Mexico doing mission work. When at home in Shirley, AR, she is headquartered in Fairfield Bay with International Asset Management Group, where she's responsible for marketing, sales, translation, property management and real estate. She also teaches Spanish on Monday nights to Arkansas Bankers' Association and on Thursday nights conducts a Spanish-for-Missions class at her church.

Susanna Biegert is a teacher in Duncanville (TX) ISD.

Mark Davis works in accounting department of Prestonwood Baptist Church in

Dallas.

Dominique Yan is a graphic designer with Sprint in Fort Worth.

Aubrey Davis is a reporter for the Malvern (AR) Daily Record.

Jon Merryman has joined Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing Company in Nashville, TN, as a choral marketing coordinator.

Leisl (Steeger) Dudley works in public relations dept. of Equity Office Properties Trust Co. in Dallas, TX.

Douglas Yan lives in Hong Kong where he works as a graphic designer for a company, which mainly designs for churches.

Amy Henderson joined audit staff of Arthur Andersen in Little Rock.

Stephanie Allison is a teacher for Marshall (TX) ISD.

Jacob Springer lives in Fayetteville, AR, where he's a financial analyst for Morgan-Stanley-Dean-Witter.

Aaron Hawley is pursuing his master's in music at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, TX.

Brooks Harrington lives in Little Rock and is network analyst at Baptist Health Information Systems.

Dustin Wagley is a care provider for Group Living, a developmental handicapped organization in Arkadelphia.

David Bowen is youth minister for Oak Grove Baptist Church at Van Buren, AR.

Amy (Pace) McDonald has joined the Little Rock advertising firm, The Communications Group, as an account services associate.

Melinda McGough is an accountant with Alltel in Little Rock.

Sarah (Thompson) Alexander lives in Hot Springs with husband, Ryan, and is assistant manager for Welcome Home retail store.

Steven Boissy is a cameraman for KTHV-Channel 11 in Little Rock.

Franco Arango lives in Little Rock and is a financial rep for

Northwestern Financial Network.

Kevin Miles is a graduate student at George W. Truett Theological Seminary in Waco.

Debra Dalton lives in Carrollton (TX) and works as an inside sales rep for Verizon Communication Corp.

Kyle Dean is a broker with Paine Webber in Tulsa, OK.

Cannon and Whitney (Dickens) Fletcher live in Little Rock where he works for an accounting firm.

Kristen Clark is in graduate school at University of Arkansas-Fayetteville.

Jennifer May works for Axiom Corp. in Conway as a data administrator.

Lori Armstrong teaches in the Plano (TX) ISD.

Chris Powell is a research project analyst for Arkansas Dept. of Economic Development in Little Rock.

Kim (Cash) Fisher teaches 2nd grade at Blevins Public School. She lives in Arkadelphia with husband, Jeremiah, and son, Tyler, 4.

Elaine Barry is a book layout and designer for Leisure Arts in Little Rock.

Bradley McBroom works for Camp Winnamocka in Arkadelphia. It is owned by OBU grads, **Brent and Niki Jackson ('95)**.

Michelle (Vaughn) Baker is a flight attendant with Legend Airlines. She and husband, **Jay ('99)** live in Fort Worth.

Faculty/Friends

Walt Kehoe, former director of food services for 26 years at Ouachita, is head of food services at University of South Carolina in Columbia. Many still refer to the Ouachita cafeteria as "Walt's."

MARRIAGES:

1953

Martha Jane (Moreland) Dewbre to **Eugene Ryan ('54)**, July 16, 1999.

1981

Lori Hope to **Karl Kingston**, September 9, 1999.

1989

Rodney Mays to **Stacy Lynn Jolliff**, April 11, 2000.

1991

Shannon Lauterbach to **Fernando Morales**, September 2, 2000.

1992

Lance Faddis to **Jennifer DeVorak ('95)**, October 14, 2000.

1993

Michael Robbins to **Lara-Ann B. Williamson**, November 20, 1999.

1994

Leah Liberator to **Tony Shell**, October 14, 2000.

Amy Elizabeth Hutcheson (fs) to **Kevin Michael Vent**, October 21, 2000.

1996

Jason Ponder to **Kerry Lou Keeter**, prior to October 15, 2000.

Nickole Jolly to **Tim Ellis**, February 26, 2000.

1997

Tim Gary to **Heather Dancy**, October 14, 2000.

1998

Christy Hudson to **Jeremy David Allen**, November 25, 2000.

Aimee Plummer to **Todd Fannin**, August 26, 2000.

Jonathan Dudley to **Liesl Steeger (2000)**, August 12, 2000.

1999

Susan Brannan to **Matthew Welch**, November 27, 1999.

Meggan Bauer to **Scott Bell ('98)**, June 17, 2000

Christy McCorkle to **Clint Currier**, August 12, 2000.

Karlynn Hughes to **Ryan Hillman**, June 10, 2000.

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Kerri Ann Ross to Josh Packwood (2000), November 18, 2000.

2000

Beth Stubblefield to Jason Davis, July 15, 2000.

Ryan Patrick Hudson to Christa Leigh Harrod, September 1, 2000.

Kyle S. Floyd to Ashley Melina Dennis, October 21, 2000.

Jessica Coleman (Dec '2000) to Douglas Connell (cs), October 14, 2000.

Current Students

Jessica Carter to John Runyan, June 24, 2000.

FUTURE TIGERS:

1978

Johnny and Tammy Johnson, son Matthew Douglas, September 20, 2000.

1979

David and Marianne Vandiver, daughter Malra, March 2000.

1983

Tom and **Wendy (Brack) Nelson**, son, John Dewitt "Jack," July 17, 2000. Joins Marcy Kay, 2-1/2.

1984

Doyle and **Melissa "Janie" (Woodall) Smith**, son Doyle Edwin III, April 9, 1999.

1986

Matt and Susan (Butler) McBeth, daughter, Carolyn, September 1, 2000. Welcomed by Katie 5, and Joe, 2.

Jeff and Wendy Stotts, daughter, Melody Grace, July 25, 2000. Joins Wade, 7-1/2, and Will, 4-1/2.

Darrell and Karen Barton, daughter Audrey Elise, September 1, 1999.

Brent and Molly (Vining) Wallace, son Joshua Brent, August 28 • Class Notes

gust 31, 2000. Welcomed by Will, 6, Nate, 5, and Madeline, 2.

1988

Keith and **Janice (Jane Elrod) Rollans**, daughter Hannah Grace, January 27, 2000.

Kenneth and **Laura (Bridges) Woolfolk**, daughter, Anna Camille, May 1, 2000.

Shane and Rachel (Bostian) Engebrecht, son John David, July 4, 2000. Joins Sarah 4.

1990

Chris and Jenifer (Moseley, '91) Norris, son Benjamin Huel, August 15, 2000. Joins Drew, 6-1/2, and Rachel 4.

1991

David and Carla Green (fs), son Matthew Parker, August 17, 2000. Welcomed by sister, Kalee.

1992

Clay and Elizabeth (Rucker) Almond, son Carson William, May 25, 2000. Joins sister Bailey 4.

Mitchell and Tammy Griffin, son Sutton Dean, May 6, 2000.

Brandon and Sherry Helms, son Haydon Bishop, August 26, 2000.

Lance and Kim Eads, daughter Madilyn Joy, March 19, 2000.

Jason and Jenni (Taylor) Petty, son Logan Allen, August 15, 2000. Welcomed by brother Luke, 3.

Darin and **Tammy (Jones) Stribling (fs)**, daughter Megan Nicole, October 27, 1999.

Brent and **Amanda (Wood) Aucoin**, son Addison Christopher, July 24, 2000.

Greg ('96) and Jenifer (Hill) Kendrick, son James "Baker," July 19, 2000.

Bobby and Tricia (Murphree) Biggers, daughter Jenna Brooke, September 25, 2000. Joins Allison, 3-1/2, and

Leah 2-1/2.

Tony and Leigh Ann (White, '93) Guerra, son Wesley Robert, September 12, 2000. Welcomed by Will, 18 months.

1993

Luke and **Cristi (Jones) George**, daughter Sarah Elizabeth, July 20, 2000.

Kris and NiKole (Muncy, fs'96) Shinn, son William Ross, November 8, 2000. Joins Emma Kay, 20 months.

Chris and Cindy Esch, daughter Madison, August 15, 2000.

1994

Lee and Elizabeth (Garner, '96) Barnett, daughter Garner Grace, August 11, 2000.

Wes and Lesley (Poteet, '95) Hamilton, adopted son Jacob Walker, March 10, 2000.

David and Karrie Goodman, son William Gabriel "Gabe," November 9, 2000. Joins Addie 2.

1995

Tom and **Dena (Dalmut) McKnight**, son Ryan, August 2000.

1996

David and Carla (Martin) Whittington, daughter Kayla Renee, March 27, 2000.

1997

Zine and Karen (Cowling, '96) Smith, daughter Chloe Elizabeth, August 10, 2000. Joins Conner Bruce, 2.

David and Jennifer Snethen, daughter Rebecca Anne, August 17, 2000.

1998

Lantz (fs'96) and Susan (Cofer) Smith, son Connor Douglas, June 2, 2000.

1999

John and Janna (Young, '98) Barber, son Samuel, July 1999.

DEATHS:

1930

Barton Dowdy, February 1, 2000, Huntington, AR.

1934

Carolyn (Simmons) Rankin (fs), October 17, 2000, Junction City, AR.

1935

Joseph Stiles, April 18, 2000, Houston, TX.

Seth Thompson (fs), notified August 2000, West Fork, AR.

1936

Helen (Holland) Sansovich, August 21, 2000, Little Rock, AR.

Marian (Blount) Matlock Fraser (fs), October 14, 2000, Hot Springs, AR.

1937

Winston W. Daniel, June 28, 2000, Winston-Salem, NC.

1940

Christina (Hardy) Hunter, February 9, 1999, Sapulpa, OK. (notified September 2000)

1941

Carolyn (Burns) Lear, May 28, 2000, Redwood City, CA.

June (Morris) Ackerman (fs), June 15, 2000, Grapevine, TX.

Martha (Waggoner) Coley, August 11, 2000, Shirley, AR.

Dorothy Lee (Moreland) Jones, September 11, 2000, Hampton, VA.

1942

Evelyn (Harden) Hampton, November 21, 2000, Fort Worth, TX.

1943

Dorothy Ann (DeWitt) Campbell (fs), February 15, 2000, Shreveport, LA.

1945

Marie Eline (Isbell) Gilmore, November 13, 2000,

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Little Rock, AR.

1946

Nita (Andress) Batson (fs),
November 11, 2000, Hope, AR.

1947

Billie Sue (Murray) Turner,
September 7, 2000, Nashville,
AR.

1949

Teddy Ward (fs), notified
August 1, 2000, Hartford, KY.

1950

Harold Hawley, July 1997,
Downers Grove, IL (notified Sep-
tember 2000)

Idella (Vaugh) Reames (fs),
April 2, 2000, Marietta, GA.

**Anna (Mosley) Peacock
(fs)**, August 8, 2000, Helena, AR.

1951

Otis Turner, September 14,
2000, Arkadelphia, AR.

1952

**Betty Patricia (Matthews)
Savage**, August 15, 2000,
Johnson City, TN.

1955

Don B. Echols (fs), August
23, 2000, El Dorado, AR.

1959

**Mary Lois (Hutto)
Weatherly**, October 28, 1999,
Anderson, SC.

1960

William W. Binford, Sep-
tember 26, 1997 (notified Sep-
tember 2000).

1961

George W. Johnson, Jr.,
September 19, 2000, Mt. Vernon,
AR.

Richard D. Plyler, Septem-
ber 12, 2000, Gurdon, AR.

1964

Larry Joe Bogan, August
11, 2000, Pasadena, TX.

**Sandra (Dungan) Sawyer
(fs)**, October 14, 2000,
Friendswood, TX.

1967

Michael D. DeBoer (fs),
July 7, 2000, Montgomery, AL.

Joe Frank Burns, Novem-
ber 2, 2000, Bryant, AR.

1971

Don C. Robbins, May 7,
2000, Geff, IL.

1971

Victor D. Rettmann, Sep-
tember 27, 2000, Lockesburg,
AR.

1974

Lisa (Howell) Breaux, Au-
gust 26, 2000, Baton Rouge, LA.
1976

John L. Middleton (fs), No-
vember 21, 2000, Arkadelphia,
AR.

1979

Charles Ernest Poore,
March 11, 2000, Indianapolis,
IN.

1983

**Flora Dean (Newton) Curry
(MSE)**, notified October 11,
2000, Hot Springs, AR.

Current Students

Charlee Morrison, Octo-
ber 30, 2000, a senior from
Benton, AR.

Faculty/Friends

Kendall W. Berry, October
7, 2000, Blytheville, AR (former
trustee).

Eddith Lewis, July 14,
2000, Camden, AR. (former
dorm mom).

Elmer A. Ferguson, Octo-
ber 27, 2000, DeWitt, AR. (former
trustee).

W. C. Mims, September 24,
2000, Arkadelphia, AR. (former
professor of education).

IN MEMORY

Charlee Morrison

Charlee Morrison, a senior from Benton, who had battled cancer since the age of 13, died Monday, October 30, at UAMS in Little Rock. Her death was caused by complications with the cancer. These problems resulted in the failure of Charlee's lungs and kidneys, along with the shutdown of other vital organs. Students at Ouachita will not likely remember the way that Morrison died, but the way that Morrison lived.

Tri Chi women's social club, of which Morrison was a member, dedicated all three nights of their Tiger Tunes performance to Morrison.

"Charlee's serious health conditions caused a re-evaluation of how we live our days that God blesses us with. It puts in perspective the important things in life: loving one another, lifting them up and glorifying Christ. That's how Charlee focused Tri Chi during this hectic Tiger Tunes season," said junior Kim Kern.

Morrison was an example and a role model to many students on campus.

"She had the best attitude for the situation she was in and made every effort to be as involved as possible," said senior Kristen McKelvey.

Senior Emily Goode also remembers some of Morrison's shining characteristics. "Charlee always joked about her health issues. She did this because she didn't want anyone to feel sorry for her because of her condition. She was always happy, even when she was hurting, and had the most positive outlook possible for her life," Goode said.

Morrison's lifestyle not only influenced fellow students, but her professors as well.

Mrs. Margaret Wright, associate professor of accounting, had Charlee in many classes.

"Charlee was a remarkable student, always prepared, persistent, and positive. I never heard her complain even though she often felt bad. She never asked to turn in an assignment late even though she had good reasons to do so. In the few years that I knew her, she touched my life, as well as many others. She made life more important to everyone around her," commented Wright.

Dr. Richard Mills, chairman of the sociology department, also remembers the committed Morrison.

"I had several conversations with Charlee about all aspects of life. She was always positive about her life and was very hopeful about the future. I thought that we were always feeding Charlee the things of life, when in fact, she was really feeding us. She was one remarkable person, and one of my personal heroes," Mills said.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 3, at First United Methodist Church in Benton. A memorial service was held on campus on Monday, November 6.

• Kyle Proctor



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GIFT PLANNING

A few years ago our office conducted scores of estate planning seminars for senior-adult groups and church fellowships across the state. Our mission was to provide information about estate planning and motivate people to follow through with the implementation of their individual plans.

Congress has made many revisions in the estate tax laws in recent years, and innovations such as the revocable living trust have gained enormous popularity. Furthermore, people are people, so the motivation aspect of estate planning will always be relevant. For these reasons we are again offering estate planning seminars for groups, clubs and churches, at no charge whatsoever. Our program utilizes modern computer technology, enabling us to present the information using a presentation software program that is more attractive and mentally stimulating than the format we used earlier. Participants receive handouts of all of the slides used in the program, with room to make notes if desired.

Most people do not have an estate plan reflecting their current situation and goals, nor have they taken advantage of the many ways they can avoid unnecessary taxes and fees. Poor or non-existent planning is the best way in the world to assure that heirs will waste a lot of time and money administering an estate, and very possibly be at odds with each other over the distribution of the estate assets. In

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How to Handle an Inheritance

While receiving an inheritance may not change you in the long run, the loss of a loved one can. Such a life-altering event often motivates us to contemplate our current life situation and future goals. Do you want to ...

- change careers?
- retire?
- travel?
- help family members?
- give more money to charitable organizations such as Ouachita?

Depending upon the size of your windfall, you'll need varying degrees of professional help. Consider these guidelines:

Modest (under \$100,000) – Make an appointment with your lawyer or accountant to decide the way to spend, save or invest the money.

Moderate (\$100,000 to \$600,000) – After an initial meeting with your lawyer or accountant, engage the ongoing services of a financial advisor.

Major (more than \$600,000) – Take the team approach. Hire an accountant, lawyer or money manager to handle your affairs on a regular basis. Meet regularly with your financial advisors to coordinate a personal investment, tax, and estate plan.

Will you owe taxes?

Property you receive as a gift, bequest or inheritance is not included in your income. But if property you receive in this manner later produces income, such as interest or

dividends, that income is taxable to you. The income from property placed in a trust, from which you benefit, is taxable to the extent of your distributions. Other income may be taxed to the trust.

If you are the beneficiary of a life insurance policy or inherit proceeds from a life insurance policy, you generally do not pay tax on the income.

Beware of the consequences of inheriting assets such as IRAs, some U.S. Savings Bonds and farm income from crops or livestock. Items such as these would have generated taxable income had the owner been alive. In that person's absence, you are responsible for the income tax due. You will be allowed, however, a deduction for any estate tax paid on the income.

What's it worth?

The value of inherited property is generally the fair market value of the property at the date of the individual's death. If your mother, for example, leaves you her stock portfolio, its value is typically the market value on the day she died, and is probably much higher than what she originally paid for it. The executor of her estate, however, may elect the fair market value on the "alternate valuation" date, which is the market value six months after her death. This option may be taken if some of her stocks decline in value after her death, and therefore generate lower estate taxes.



CELEBRATE • Craig Ward (far right) was recently honored by his former players on his 10th anniversary as tennis coach and director of the Heflin Tennis Center.

By The Numbers

Uncle Sam has special ways of thanking you for your support of qualified charitable organizations. Here are the rules:

Donations of more than \$75 (which may be partly a contribution and partly for goods and services) require a written receipt. Keep the receipt as it may satisfy all or part of the requirements below.







Cash contributions less than \$250. Keep one: (1) a canceled check or account statement, (2) A receipt from the charitable organization listing the date and amount of the gift, and (3) Other reliable written records that contain the information above.

Cash contributions of \$250 or more.

Get a written acknowledgement of your contribution from the organization or certain payroll deduction records. The acknowledgement must indicate the amount of cash contributed, whether you received any goods or services in exchange for the gift and a description and good faith estimate of the value of any goods or services received. If your employer deducts more than \$250 from a single paycheck, you must keep a pay stub, form W-2 or other document that proves the amount withheld and a pledge card or other document that states you did not receive goods or services in return for any contribution.

Noncash contributions. The records you keep depend on whether your deduction is (1) less than \$250, (2) at least \$250, but not more than \$500, (3) more than \$500, but not more than \$5,000, or (4) more than \$5,000. Requirements vary, but in general you must provide a receipt from the organization indicating a description of the property. You must keep records of date, location and description of the contribution, its value (gifts above \$5,000 require an appraisal) and the amount you claimed for a deduction.

Car expenses. Keep reliable written records.

Checklist		Estate Planning Essentials
A will		The cornerstone of your estate plan. Ensures that your assets will be distributed exactly as you intend.
Trusts		Special arrangements for the management of your assets for yourself and others. Can shelter assets for a surviving spouse and benefit heirs and charitable beneficiaries.
Living will		Articulates your wishes concerning heroic, life-sustaining measures.
Durable power of attorney		Designates a trusted individual to handle legal and financial matters in the event you lapse into incompetence.
Health care power of attorney		Stipulates who will make health care decisions on your behalf should you be unable to do so.

Seminars

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the absence of any valid plan, the court steps in and determines how assets should be distributed according to state law.

Seminar topics include wills, revocable trusts, durable power of attorney, tax-saving measures, joint property pros and cons, special purpose trusts, avoiding probate, providing for minor children, charitable options, and more. The seminars are conducted by a licensed attorney who will provide individual assistance upon request. The timing of the program is flexible to suit the needs of a particular group.

To schedule a seminar or get more information, call us at (870) 245-5169.

Melt Away a World of Worries

Have you ever considered what would happen if you suffered a sudden, prolonged and incapacitating illness or accident? Who would pay the bills, file income taxes or handle your legal affairs?

The best way to protect yourself and your loved ones should you become incompetent, is to grant one or more trusted individuals durable power of attorney (legal authority) to represent you. A durable power of attorney is your written authorization for a person to act for you in many financial and legal matters. The document will serve you best if it provides a broad range of power and authority. Thus, you must choose this person wisely. Always seek the services of an attorney to create a durable power of attorney and to advise you of its use.

You may authorize a power of attorney to:

- Pay for your support and care
- Borrow money
- Complete bank transactions
- Manage property
- Handle legal claims
- Gain entry to safe-deposit boxes
- Prepare and file tax returns
- Deal with insurance and retirement benefits
- Exercise stockholder rights
- Contract for services
- Make gifts to family and charitable organizations
- Collect Social Security and other benefits

**To avoid having
to make decisions
in a crisis
situation, plan
ahead with a
durable power
of attorney.**



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Ouachita's Scholarship Fund.

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION (1979) · A group of faculty/staff kids enjoy a visit with Santa Claus in Evans Student Center.

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We want you in Class Notes

Your former classmates and friends would like to know what you have been doing lately. How long has it been since you've updated them? Please send a note today to: Class Notes, Former Students Association, Ouachita Baptist University, 410 Ouachita Street, P.O. Box 3762, Arkadelphia, AR 71998-0001. Or send an E-Mail to: alumni@obu.edu

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