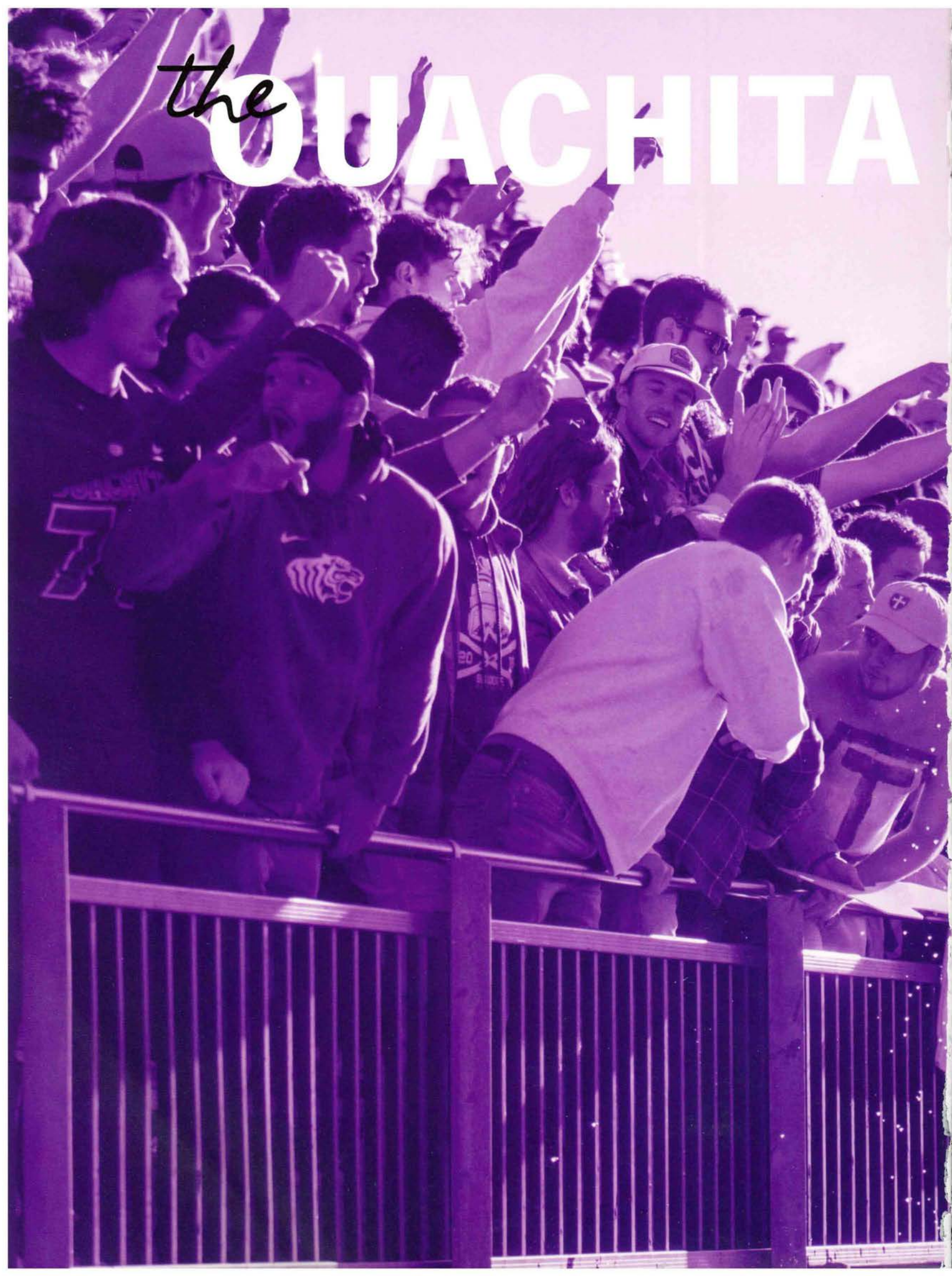


the QUACHITA



DIFFERENCE



Ouachita is a meaningful place to a wide range of people. This feeling spans across ages, is carried throughout generations, and touches a multitude of places. How is it that a university of this size carries such an impactful presence in the lives of current students and those far removed? It starts **in community** that it builds; one that is centered around the teachings of Christ. It continues over **on the field**, the courts, the track as athletes and fans come together to carry the Tiger legacy. It is seen **in the classroom** as professors do not limit themselves to teaching but each strive to develop meaningful relationships with their students. It is **in each organization** as they embrace community, tradition and influence. This is the Ouachita Difference. And this is what makes Ouachita *like no other.*

...in community

42,290

NUMBER OF HOURS STUDENTS SERVED WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

A KEY factor that cultivates community are the events that take place within the semester. With each COVID-19 milestone of a decrease in cases, President Sells rewarded students with treats to encourage their endurance throughout the semester.

photo by Levi Dade



STUDENTS

ACROSS campus served in various way whether it was within churches or through the Elrod Center and Campus Ministries. Students participated in 91 service projects during Tiger Serve Day during the spring semester.

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Students at Ouachita are encouraged to build community in everything they do. The friendships formed here are ones that last far beyond someone's college years. One of the first introductions students have to this relationship-centered environment is during Welcome to Ouachita's World (WOW), which is the school's freshman orientation weekend. Freshmen are placed into family groups, taught about the school's culture and traditions by older students, and often make some of their very first college friendships. Ouachita strives to see each student plugged into an area on campus that they love. Each student is more than an enrollment number – they are part of a family.



...on the field

384

STUDENTS ARE STUDENT-ATHLETES

MEN'S TENNIS

was selected as the No. 1 seed in the NCAA D2 Central Region and hosted the No. 4 seed in the regionals on campus, May 9. After a win, the Tigers advanced to Nationals in Altamonte Springs, Florida.
photo by Abby Blankenship



WITH ITS second year competing, the Women's Track team placed seventh at the 2022 GAC Championship. Eight athletes earned All-GAC honors and three school records were broken.
photo by Abby Blankenship



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Getting cut short in the GAC tournament, Ouachita baseball players went home seeking closure for their season. But to their surprise, they turned back around once getting a call from their coach that they made it to the NCAA Regional tournament in Warrensburg, Missouri. The Tigers proved they belonged by upsetting No. 1 seed Central Missouri 5-4. Ouachita was later eliminated in a rematch with UCM.



...in the classroom

1,764

HIGHEST TOTAL ENROLLMENT IN 55 YEARS

MANY PROFESSORS hold Bible studies within their homes outside of school. Dr. Kathy Collins and her husband, Ace Collins, invite students into their "Variety Diner" for food and fellowship each Sunday night.
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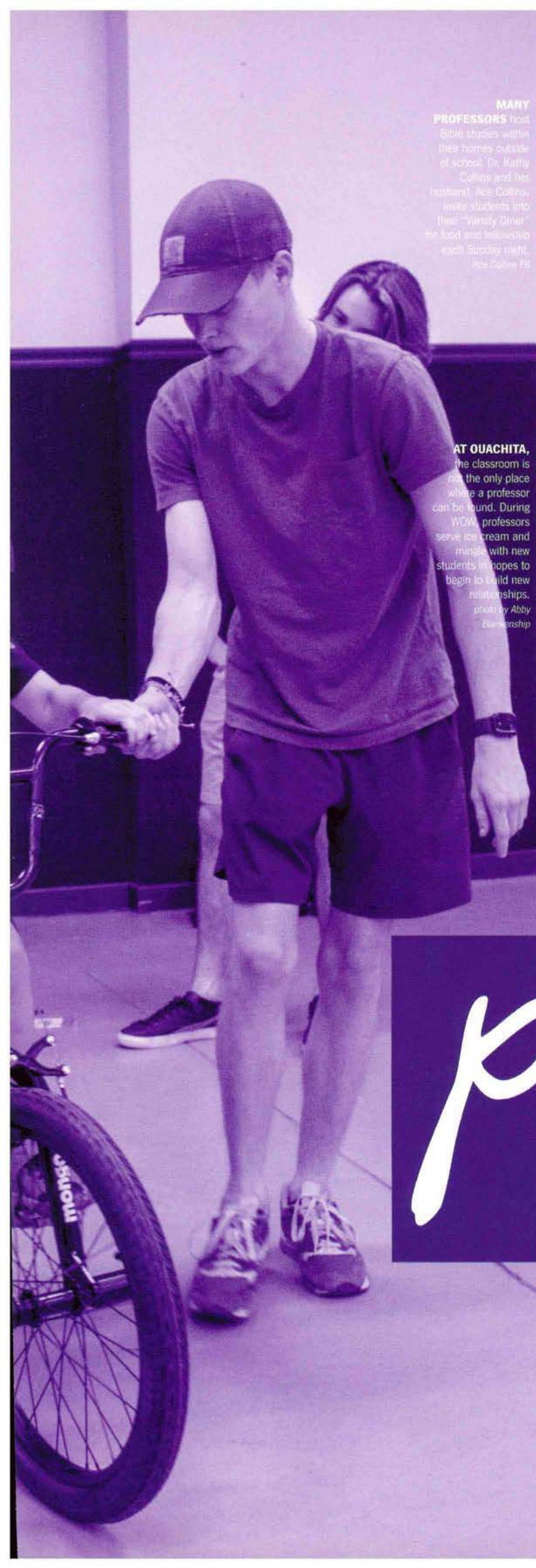


AT OUACHITA, the classroom is not the only place where a professor can be found. During WDW, professors serve ice cream and mingle with new students in hopes to begin to build new relationships.
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Professors at Ouachita create experiences that not only teach lessons and skills, but also emphasize kindness and character. Johan Eriksson's Business Plan class experienced this first hand. What they thought to be a team building exercise turned into impacting kids within the community. Eriksson wanted his students to understand the power they have to help and bless others. At Ouachita, students gain a deeper understanding that goes beyond text books and lesson plans.





...in each organization

60

NUMBER OF CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

CONCESSION STAND shifts were just one of the ways the Ouachita Student Foundation raised money for student scholarships. The organization raised \$124K this year, totaling to the most money raised in any one year in their history.

photo by Madison Melcher



CAMPUS MINISTRIES life groups provide community and strengthen faith for students in all areas of campus. Ouachita was unique in having its own campus office dedicated to the faith lives of its students.

photo by Levi Dade



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The clubs and organizations of Ouachita are what makes the campus run and bring excitement to the lives of students. Tiger Tunes was expected to look different this year with a half capacity audience, and groups pre-recorded their voice tracks in preparation for all participants to perform with masks on. Because of the caution students showed to follow mask guidelines, campus leadership was able to allow students to go on stage with no masks. When participants' attendance of awards every night seemed unlikely, students banded together to advocate for seniors to view Mega Mix the last night of Tiger Tunes. It is because Ouachita's faculty and staff value students' experience and input that students have such a strong voice on our campus. The clubs who participate in Tiger Tunes, and every other area of campus, are the heartbeat of Ouachita.

