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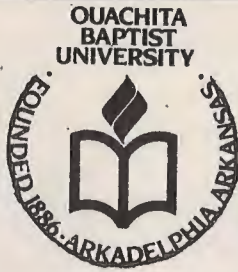
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# UACHI-TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER TO THE OUACHITA  
FAMILY FROM THE DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE

## Miss OBU Pageant

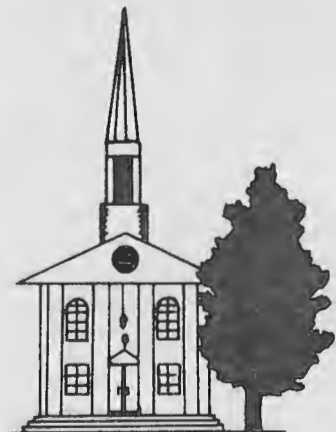
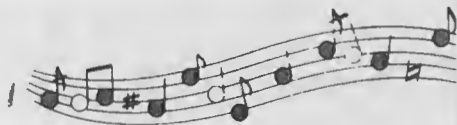


**SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 7pm**

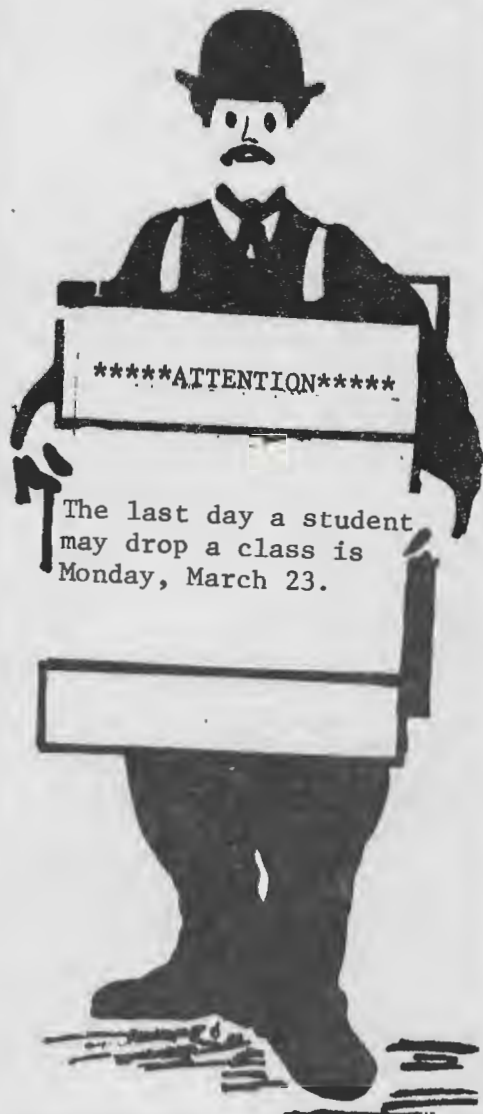
*Mitchell Hall*

# Attention!

DAVID & FRANCES SCOTT MEMORIAL CONCERT:  
Randal Woodfield, Baritone, will per-  
form on March 24, 7:00 p.m., MFAC.



On Tuesday, March 24, the OBU  
Praise Singers will be perform-  
ing in Chapel.



## DAILY WORDS

### March

- 23 -- caparison
- 24 -- solace
- 25 -- soigne
- 26 -- soi-disant
- 27 -- restive

# Attention!

We, the entire Ouachita staff and student body, would like to say a special thanks to Paula Toland, our former switchboard operator and welcome Carol West, who will serve as our new switchboard operator.

## Miss OBU Pageant

ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS--With the theme of "The Music Never Ends," the 21st annual Miss Ouachita Baptist University Pageant will be held Saturday night, March 28 at 7 p.m. in Mitchell Hall Auditorium at OBU. The pageant is sponsored by Blue Key National Honor Fraternity and is an official Miss America preliminary event.

Miss Arkansas, Julie Russell of Fort Smith, will be the special guest performer with entertainment also provided by the reigning Miss OBU, Kimberly Cunningham of Little Rock and the eight-person Miss OBU Pageant Court of Honor.

Reserve seat tickets are \$5 for Ouachita students, faculty and staff, and \$6 for the general public. Tickets are on sale through the office of Mac Sisson, assistant director of public relations at OBU and executive director and producer of the Miss OBU Pageant, at P.O. Box 3761, Arkadelphia, AR. 71923 or by calling (501) 246-4531, ext. 208. Tickets will also be sold that night at the door, beginning at 5:30.

MARCH, 28



7:00 p.m.

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## FACTS IN BRIEF

### Most Freshmen Report Adequate Preparation for College

Most first-time full-time freshmen in 1986 completed recommended years of high school study in basic academic areas, except for biological science. The percentage of prepared students varied from one subject area to another.

- At least 88 percent of freshmen met or exceeded the recommended years of study in English (4 years), mathematics (3 years), and history/American government (1 year).

- Seventy-one percent of freshmen completed the recommended levels of study in foreign languages (2 years).

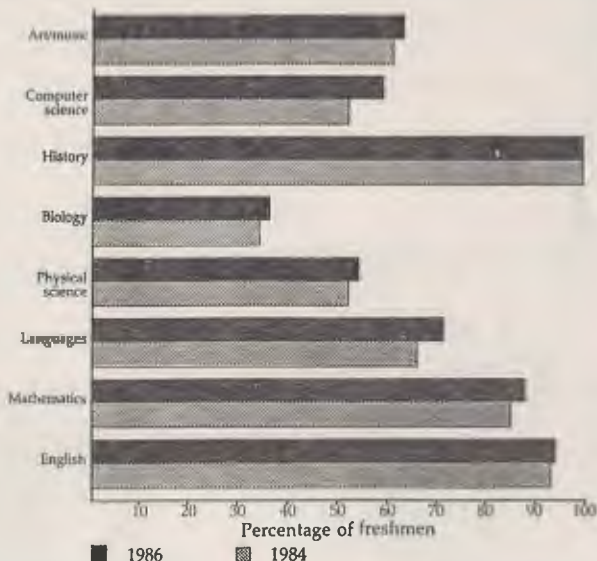
- At least half the freshmen said they completed recommended levels of study in art or music (1 year), computer science (1/2 year), and physical science (2 years).

- Only about one-third of freshmen said they completed the recommended number of years in biological science (2 years).

- Since 1984, student levels of preparation have increased slightly in most areas. The greatest increases were in foreign languages and in computer science.

*This profile was prepared by Melanie Wolfe, Division of Policy Analysis and Research, American Council on Education. For more information, call (202) 939-9450.*

### Academic Preparation of College Freshmen: 1984 and 1986



Source: Alexander W. Astin and others, "The American Freshman: National Norms for Fall 1986." (Available from the Higher Education Research Institute, UCLA, Graduate School of Education, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024, \$12.95 prepaid.)

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