

# Ozarka College Connection

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**Don't forget to apply for the ACADEMIC ALL-STAR Scholarship. See Ron Helm for Details.**

Lunch Served 11AM-12:30 PM Daily.  
Cost: \$3.00 or \$3.50 with dessert.

### MENU:

Mon 4/30

**BBQ Sandwich**

Tue 5/1

**Burrito Bake**

Wed 5/2

**Sub Sandwich**

Thu 5/3

**Spaghetti**

Fri 5/4

**Chicken Strips**

Mon 5/7

**Hamburger & FF**

Tue 5/8

**Mexican Plate**

Wed 5/9

**Pinto Beans & Fried**

Potatoes

Thu 5/10

**Chicken Spaghetti**

Fri 5/11

**Fish or Philly Steak**

Sandwich

## Ozarka College Commencement May 10th

Graduation at Ozarka College is scheduled for Thursday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the John E. Miller Education Complex.

For those students who are graduating, practice will be held in the auditorium at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8 and they can pick up their caps and gowns May 1-10 at the Ozarka College Bookstore. Graduates will meet in the Lecture Hall at 6:00 p.m. on the evening of graduation.

Any students who plan to participate in the graduation ceremony, please contact Vice President for Student Services/Registrar Ron Helm, by e-mail [rhelm@ozarka.edu](mailto:rhelm@ozarka.edu).

In addition, a photographer will be available in the Conference Room of the John E. Miller Education Complex prior to graduation from 5:00-6:30 p.m. The photographer will also be available after the ceremony. The price per pose is \$5.00 and reprints may be ordered after reviewing the prints.

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

## Sell Your Books Back on Thursday



A representative from Follett will be on the Melbourne Campus Thursday, May 3, 2007 from 9:00 until 4:00 to purchase used textbooks. The book buy back period will be **ONE DAY ONLY!** For more information, please contact Laurretta Coleman at 368 -2088.

## Winners from National Library Week

The Paul Weaver Library staff congratulates Chalene Adcock and Amanda Goodrich, winners of the word-search give-away which was held on Friday, April 20. Thanks to everyone who participated, and to all those who stopped by during National Library Week to enjoy the displays and staff photos. The "READ" photo display will remain up through the semester's end, giving all those who haven't seen it a chance to look it over and gain some insight into what some Ozarka students and personnel enjoy reading. Thanks again to all those who helped make this year's National Library Week a success!

## Around Campus

- ◆ **Collegiate Ministry Meetings** are Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m., in the Dining Hall.
- ◆ **FINALS WEEK** - April 30th - May 4.
- ◆ **Pioneer Day Activities:**
  - Gospel Homecoming Fri 5/4 6:30 PM Miller Auditorium
  - 5K Run Sat 5/5 preregister at 7AM race begins at 8AM
  - Pioneer Parade Sat 5/5 11AM
  - Street Dance on the Square - 8:30-11PM Fri & Sat. Fri 5/4 Sonny Burgess Sat 5/5 Billy Joe French
  - Rodeo Fri & Sat 7PM fairground
- ◆ **College Update** May 7th 11AM-Noon Miller Bldg Lecture Hall.
- ◆ **Final Grades Due by Faculty** May 7th.
- ◆ **Graduation Practice** Tue, May 8 @ 2PM

**OZARKA COMMENCEMENT**  
Thursday, May 10th at 7PM in the John E. Miller Auditorium

## Ozarka Float Wins Second at Folk Fest



The theme of the Ozark Folk Festival was "Stone County: Living the Ozark Heritage." Ozarka's float, entitled: "Heritage of Stone County" won second place and \$150 cash. Participants this year included students, Jennifer Koren and her daughter Whitney, Brady Johnston (pictured right), Ashley Fulks (left), and Melissa Tutt (center). Also riding was English instructor, Jeremy Nicholson's hound dog "Hannibal Barca."

Jennifer walked a good portion of the parade and gave out Big Read materials.

Samantha Thornsberry and Jeremy Nicholson wrote the narrative and came up with the float theme.

## DOJ Hosted Conference on Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking

On May 24, Ozarka College will host a Conference on Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking as part of a Department of Justice grant received in 2005. Attorney General Dustin McDaniel will give the keynote address entitled "Arkansas' Challenge."

This conference has been approved for 6.25 contact hours of continuing education for lawyers, 6.3 hours for pharmacists (general, not live), and has been submitted for 6.3 hours of nursing contact hours. The College is also in the process of applying for continuing education hours for teachers. Other professionals such as those involved in law enforcement, government agencies and victim advocacy may be interested in receiving a certificate for general continuing education credit from Ozarka.

Also speaking is: Michelle Garcia, Director of the Stalking Resource Center at the National Center for Victims of Crime in Washington, D.C.; Attorney Ginger Kimes from the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator in Little Rock; Jason French from the Black River Technical College Law Enforcement Academy; and Michael Mundy, a sergeant for the Domestic Violence Unit of the Independence County Sheriff's Department.

Participants will have a better understanding of the dynamics of domestic and dating violence, sexual assault including date rape and stalking including cyber stalking, as well as the importance of a coordinated community response in assisting victims of violence in the prosecution of and recovery from these types of crimes and prevention of additional victimization.

There is no charge for attending the conference. It is open to professionals across the state and they may register online at [www.ozarka.edu](http://www.ozarka.edu), click on "Conference for Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking." A mail-in registration form may also be requested by calling Ozarka at 870-368-7371.

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## Ms. McKee-McSwain Hosts Another Class Coffeehouse



After the recent success with the "coffeehouse" during Cheri McKee-McSwain's Communications class in Melbourne which took place at Millcreek on the Square, her Mountain View class held a "coffeehouse" with a Beatnik theme.

There was poetry reading, bongo drums, finger snapping, dramatic lighting, and participants dressed in black to help set the mood. "It was cool," said student Jimmy Hagg.

Providing coffee, snacks and helping with the coffee house was Foundation board member, Susan Kemp, friends of Ozarka, Sarah Bolin and Ann Bokulich, and campus coordinator, Gin Brown

# Capping & Pinning Ceremony Held to Honor Nursing Grads



Practical Nursing graduates at Ozarka College were recently honored at a Recognition Ceremony in the John E. Miller Education Complex.

Students completing their studies in practical nursing were Angela Carter of Melbourne; Dolly Cohoon of Melbourne; Lois Cooper of Horseshoe Bend; Bonnie Crider of Oxford; Connie Ford of Evening Shade; Dondee Goode of Brockwell; Aaron Goodman of Cherokee Village; Gloria Goodman of Cherokee Village; Christina Hampton of Melbourne; Kayla Hershberger of Mountain View; Kelley Hoskins of Salem; Cindi Hurley of Batesville; Teresa McCollum of Evening Shade; Caroline McCullough of Oxford; Sasha Qualls of Evening Shade; April Rice of Batesville; Christina Rush of Melbourne; Kristy Schlabach of Mountain View; Abby Scott of Mammoth Spring; Shelley Walling of Salem; and Cheryl Winchester of Edgemont.

After Ozarka President, Dr. Dusty R. Johnston welcomed guests attending the ceremony; and David Cooper offered the Invocation, there were awards and honors presented by the Allied Health Division Chair and Instructor, Ruby Johnson, class president, Connie Ford; and other students.

Winning the Attendance Award was Bonnie Crider, who did not miss one day of class! The Florence Nightingale Award went to Christina Hampton. Theory Certificates for best grades were awarded to Shelly Walling, Kayla Hershberger and Angie Carter. Clinical Certificates went to Shelly Walling, Angie Carter and April Rice. Class Vice President, Sasha Qualls offered closing remarks and Tim Praught offered the Benediction.

A slide presentation was given courtesy of Nursing Secretary, Stacy Dale and the Information Systems Department. Nursing instructors Ruby Johnson, Alison DeLong, Valerie West, and Katie Wilson presented LPN graduates with caps, pins and lamps. Another part of the ceremony was the family honors given by the entire class of students to their family members.

Ozarka Culinary Arts Department provided refreshments at a reception for the graduates, their families and friends and other guests immediately after the ceremony.

This class of students will take State Board exams this summer.

## Enroll Now for Summer and Fall Classes

Any current students who plan to take summer classes should enrolling now using their myOzarka account. Summer I begins on Tuesday, May 29 (the day after Memorial Day) and will continue through July 2. There will be a variety of courses offered during that term including traditional classes in Melbourne, Mtn. View and Ash Flat; as well as online, tele-course, and via interactive video.

Summer II semester will begin July 5 and continue through August 8.

Current students should also take advantage of early Fall registration using their myOzarka accounts. Act now and beat the early rush of entering freshmen!

For those new students, Ozarka College will hold several registration sessions at all three campus locations beginning May 17<sup>th</sup>. Persons interested in enrolling at Ozarka College for the Fall Semester 2007 may apply for admission online at [www.ozarka.edu](http://www.ozarka.edu) or complete an application at the Ash Flat, Melbourne or Mountain View campus.

COMPASS placement testing will be available on May 17, 21 and 23 for students who wish to apply for admission.

Students who have been admitted to Ozarka College may register between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the following dates:

In Melbourne: Thursday, May 17, Wednesday, August 15 or Thursday, August 16.

In Mountain View: Monday, May 21, Tuesday, May 22, or Monday, August 13.

In Ash Flat: Wednesday, May 23, Thursday, May 24, or Tuesday, August 14.

In addition to these dates, students may opt to schedule a time to register by calling the admissions office at 870-368-2028.

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## Culinary Arts Competition: Six Compete - Six Win Medals

Six students from the Culinary Arts Program at Ozarka College competed recently against students from other state vocational-technical institutes and colleges in the 41<sup>st</sup> annual Arkansas Association of SkillsUSA 2007 Championship Conference, held at the Hot Springs Convention Center on April 17-18.

Ozarka swept the Commercial Baking category with Gold winner, Danielle Vickers of Marshall; Silver winner, Fern Vickery of Sage; and Bronze winner, Kimberly Brown of Glenwood. The competitors had to prepare several baked goods including: pecan pie, yeast bread and rolls, sticky buns, cream puffs, éclairs, cake decorating, Danishes, and coffee rings.

Two students competed in the Food and Beverage Service category; Melonie Gregory of Batesville won Gold and Michelle McCollum of Melbourne won Bronze. The competition in this category tests students on their ability of

hosting, table setup and serving guests in a full course dining situation.

In the Culinary Arts category, Aaron Stiles of Batesville won the Bronze medal. The competition for this category included technical cuts on poultry, making a broth then using it for an entrée; preparing a Caesar salad, rice pilaf, sautéed chicken, and julienne strips of zucchini and yellow squash.

Accompanying the students to the competition was Ozarka College's SkillsUSA Advisor and Culinary Arts instructors, Linda Taylor and Mimi Newsome. Taylor said, "We are very proud of these students for their hard work and professionalism at the competition. They represent Ozarka College and their communities at a level that is second to none!"

Along with the medals, students are also awarded scholarships to attend Sullivan University for Hospitality Studies in Louisville, Kentucky. The two

Gold medal winners are also eligible for the National SkillsUSA competition which will take place in Kansas City, Missouri this June.

SkillsUSA is a national organization serving high school and college students enrolled in technical, skilled, and service occupations.

Contact Admissions for more information: 368-7371.



Pictured Left to Right: (Back row), Mimi Newsome, Michelle McCollum, Aaron Stiles, Kimberly Brown, and Linda Taylor. (Front row), Danielle Vickers, Fern Vickery and Melonie Gregory.