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# Ozarka College Connection

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## As Fall 2008 Semester Gets Underway, Spring Academic Honors Are Announced

Ozarka College begins another semester on August 18 with many new and returning students taking classes on each of the three campuses. As students begin new classes and have the opportunity to study and make good grades, they are reminded that each Fall and Spring Semester the Ozarka President's List is announced.

To be eligible for this honor, students must be enrolled full-time - taking at least 12 credit hours - excluding any developmental courses), have at least a 3.5 grade point average, and not be on any type of probation. The Spring 2008 President's List was announced last month. One hundred-seventy-nine full-time students qualified for the President's List at Ozarka College for the Spring 2008 semester. This included one hundred-two with perfect 4.00 grade point averages. All others earned at least a 3.50 average.

4.00 students from Fulton County were Julia B. McBride and Stacy D. Woody of Glencoe; Kristin A. Turnbough, Chelsea L. Tyson, and Hazel E. Wilcox of Mammoth Spring; Naomi Anderson, Joshua L. Davis, Robyn M. Sanders, Charity M. Schaufler, and Shelly A. Walling of Salem.

Izard County 4.00 students were Kristina Noelle Coleman of Brockwell; Kary A. Foster, Donna Kay Galloway, Bonnie F. Henson, Kasey D. Moser, and Jessica C. Owens of Calico Rock; Jean A. Jackson, Kathryn R. Reeves, Patsy L. Tice, and Amanda G. Williams of Franklin; Randi M. Holland and Sarah E. Newman of Horseshoe Bend; Tamra N. Brightwell, Glenda P. Brown, Heather N. Coleman, Jodi M. Engelhardt, Bridgett B. Farris, Lindsey G. Faulkner, Ladonna G. Hill, Morgan B. Hoskinds, Leilani O. Jackson, Enjoli R. Kimble, Mendy A. Manning, Corey D. Masson, Rhiannon Masson, Susan M. McCollum, Janette A. Shultz, Christopher A. Siebert, Anthony, W. Trotter, Anthony S. Woods, and Charles L. Worsham of Melbourne; William G. Brooks, Roy A. Guiltner, Dexter W. Holowell, and Meagan A. Vickers of Mount Pleasant; Charlotte A. Billingsley of Oxford; Hailey J. Williams of Pineville; Fern S. Vickery and Gregory H. Vickery of Sage; Adrienne E. Taylor of Violet Hill; Misty D. Brewer of Wideman; Andrea Michelle Meeker and Sian H. Wilkins of Wiseman.

Those from Sharp County earning a 4.00 were William J. Stender, Canea A. West, James B. West, Lanny J. West, and Nathan C. West of Ash Flat; Cori E. Baird, Lindy D. Brindley, Ginger G. Buster, Jennifer L. Gotte, Rhonda D. Gray, Bonnie F. Harmon, Crystal L. Jaggars, Amanda E. Lester, and Joann Walker of Cherokee Village; Crystal M. Johnson, and Jared A. Middleton of Evening Shade; Jack V. Huffmaster, Debi M. Lawrey, John P. Schneider, Gladys L. Sparacio, and Nina E. Thornton of Hardy; Cedric. Morley of Poughkeepsie; and Kayla L. Finley of Sidney.

Stone County students with perfect grades were Sandra M. Barnes, Celena J. Beach, Victoria M. Cartwright, Andrew J. Hayes, Amanda G. Miller, Matthew T. Newcomb, Doris J. Panici, John M. Rogers, Anna E. Ross, Sarah H. Stephens, Sarah A. Struthers, and Jennifer A. Taylor of Mountain View; Janey S. Jackson of Pleasant Grove; and Terry Y. Pennington of Timbo.

Making the 4.0 list from Baxter County was Kayla G. Foster of Norfolk; from Cleburne County was Shawnte M. Hill of Prim; from Craighead County was April R. Gist of Jonesboro; from Independence County was Roy L. McAllister of Newark; Chris W. Strader and Keisha LaFaye Strader of Rosie; from Jackson County was Hannah M. Hardin of Diaz; from Lawrence County was Brenn E. Dickison of Smithville, and Logan R. Coles of Strawberry; from  
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## Ozarka Kitchen

Lunch Served  
11AM-12:30 PM  
Daily.

**NEW MENU  
OPTIONS  
in the  
Dining Room!!!**

Check my.Ozarka each day for the most accurate menu selections.

**Hamburger,  
Chicken Strips,  
Hot Dog and/or  
Salad may also  
be available  
each day.  
Prices vary.  
Desserts every  
day \$.75**

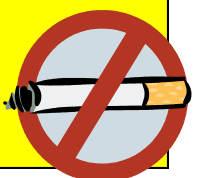
## Around Campus

- ◆ **Fall Registration for GED**  
August 18 - 22 Call Adult Ed for further info 368-2051.
- ◆ **Money Management Fair**  
Ash Flat - Aug 25th  
Melbourne - Aug 26  
Mtn. View - Aug 27  
from 11AM-1PM each day.  
*Lunch will be provided.*
- ◆ **Fall Registration for Fall ends August 19th!!!!**

**ONLINE CAMPUS CALENDAR  
AT WWW.OZARKA.EDU  
UNDER NEWS & EVENTS**

### REMINDER!!!!

**All Ozarka  
campuses are  
now tobacco  
free.**



# First Annual Money Management Fair

Ozarka College Student Service and Financial Aid Department will host its first annual Money Management Fairs August 26-28th.

"Students can find out if they are 'financially fit' and get tips to help make their money go further," according to co-chair for the event, Joyce Goff.

Many financial institutions will provide information on checking and savings accounts, and investing.

Speakers during the event will include Kim Lovelace from Career Pathways who will discuss budgeting; Sandy Beatty from the Student Loan Guarantee Foundation will discuss managing loans; and John Peterson from TRiO will present an overview on identity theft and bankruptcy.

Many classes are giving extra credit point for attending the event. There will be a free hot dog lunch and other giveaways and door prizes for students in attendance.

The fair will be at the Ozarka College Campuses from 11AM-1PM each day as follows:

Aug 25th - Ash Flat  
Aug 26th - Melbourne  
Aug 27th - Mountain View

For further information please contact Joyce Goff at 368-2010, or John Peterson at 368-2039.

**Money Management Fair**  
Monday  
Aug. 25-Ash Flat

Tuesday  
Aug. 26-Melbourne

Wednesday  
Aug. 27-Mtn. View

11AM-1PM each day.

## President's List (continued from Front Page)

Randolph County was Michelle L. Erickson of Pocahontas; from Searcy County was Kathryn M. Baldwin of Big Flat; and from Van Buren County was Megan E. Goodnight of Shirley.

General honor roll students from Fulton County included Jarret C. Wilson of Gepp; Cathy J. Delaney, Amy N. Goad, and Abigail L. Scott of Mammoth Spring; Brittany A. Davidson, Heather G. Godair, and Sara Wilden of Salem; and Regina A. Snelgroes of Viola.

Izard County general honor students included Eddie Selvey of Calico Rock; Colton D. Selph of Franklin; Amanda C. Keefer, and Sue A. Mick of Horseshoe Bend; Kimberly D. Brown, Rebecca L. Bruyette, Christopher A. Coleman, Eric A. Darmstaedter, Carl R. Dyke, Seth L. Engelhardt, Robert E. Hines, Damian L. Hoskinds, Krystal L. McQueen, Chasity K. Norris, Amy J. Rush, Angela C. Sanders, Brandy N. Siebert, Jason R. Thomas, and Johnathan T. Wammack of Melbourne; Leslie R. Malland of Mount Pleasant; Courtney L. Blevins of Oxford; Holly Brooke Miller of Sage; Cathy L. Bristow of Violet Hill; Shannon R. Sherrill of Wideman; and Jerry J. Clagg of Wiseman.

General honor students from Sharp County included Tosha M. Honey and Michelle I. McCord of Ash Flat; Amanda B. Roland of Cave City; Charlene F. Cable, Romona E. Colwell, Babette P. Gage, Kristyna L. Harmon, Sharon M. Milholland, Paula J. Pierce, Heather A. Slater, Hallie A. Vanoutryve, Shelly Whetstone, Audrey L. Wolverson, and Sabra D. Wood of Cherokee Village; Sarah L. Colvin, Joanna Lee, Lisa J. Sisson, and Cheryl L. Weaver of Evening Shade; Ashley S. Crider, Melissa S. Ellis, Kandis T. Goodwin, Robyn L. Hoffmann, Christian D. Huffmaster, and Kelly D. Morgan of Hardy; Barbara Nieland of Mammoth Spring; Nancy T. Niswonger of Poughkeepsie; Carlie H. Qualls of Sidney, and Alisha D. Smithson of Williford.

Stone County students making the list included: Alicia L. Switzer of Fifty Six; Tina C. Browder, Chelsea V. Cochran, Larkin S. Grabbe, Brandy N. Gregory, Mary K. Hancock, Kimberly A. Mullins, Kerri M. Myshrall, Janet M. Rodgers, Aaron A. Wilkins, and Julie M. Winkle of Mountain View; Brady A. Johnson of Onia; and Areia L. Carroll of Pleasant Grove.

Qualifying for general honors from Independence County were Tina M. Burns and Susan A. Martin of Batesville; and from White County was Timothy W. Ashley of Beebe.

# First Capping and Pinning Held in Ash Flat & Mtn. View



Ash Flat LPN Class of 2008

The first class of Practical Nursing students in the Ozarka College Ash Flat and Mountain View 11-month programs were honored at Recognition Ceremonies on August 7 and 8, 2008.

The Ash Flat class held their event at the lecture hall of the Ozarka College Ash Flat campus on August 7<sup>th</sup>. Students completing their studies in practical nursing were Ilene Curtis of Cave City; Brittney Eaddy of Melbourne; Sharon Edwards of Melbourne; Amanda Everett of Oxford; Ruth Goocher of Ash Flat; Tina Howell of Salem; Erin Lemon of Salem; Bethany Roberts of Salem; Scott Sandefur of Cherokee Village; Heather-Jo Sexton of Melbourne; Melissa Siddons of Oxford; Samantha Smith of Ash Flat; Tiffany Swetnam of Hardy; Krsitina Thomas of Evening Shade; Tami Vaughn of Salem; Sara Wilden of Salem; and Jennifer Wilkes of Hardy.

Awards and honors were presented by Kristina Thomas, Ruth Goocher and nursing faculty. This semester's Florence Nightingale Award went to Ilene Curtis. This award is given to a student each year

who exemplifies the true meaning of nursing with hard work and a true dedication to the profession.

Students awarded Debbie Jeffery of Crown Point Nursing and Rehab in Horseshoe Bend, as nurse of the year, and Crown Point was also selected as the facility of the year.

Student awards were given as follows: Tina Howell was first place and Scott Sandefur was second place in clinical awards. Scott Sandefur was first place and Bethany Roberts was second place in theory awards.

The Mountain View class held their event at the Ozark Folk Center on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Students completing their studies in practical nursing were Kimberly Browning of Fifty-Six; Justine Carter of Mountain View; Donna Galloway of Calico Rock; Deborah Gilmore of Batesville; Shawnte' Hill of Prim; Melinda Manning of Melbourne;

Amanda Miller of Mountain View; Pamela Morris of Oxford; Kasey Moser of Calico Rock; Melissa Stephens of Heber Springs; Pamela Townson of Mountain View; and Kim Tyrone of Calico Rock.

Awards and honors were presented by several of the nursing students and instructor, Alison DeLong. This semester's Florence Nightingale Award went to Pam Townson. This award is given to a student each year who exemplifies the true meaning of nursing with hard work and a true dedication to the profession.

Student awards were given as follows: Melinda Manning and Shawnte' Hill tied for first place and Amanda Miller was second place in clinical awards. Melinda Manning was first place and Donna Galloway was second place in theory awards.

For further information regarding the 11-month programs or Ozarka's 18-month LPN program in Melbourne, please contact the admissions department at 870-368-7371 or via email, [admissions@ozarka.edu](mailto:admissions@ozarka.edu).



Mtn. View LPN Class of 2008

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*Our Mission is to  
Provide Life Changing  
Experiences Through  
Education.*



## Ozarka Ash Flat to Host Open House

Officials from Ozarka College have announced plans for a September 8<sup>th</sup> ribbon cutting and grand opening to officially celebrate completion of a new facility in Ash Flat. The public is invited to attend the open house event. The Ozarka College Culinary Arts will provide hors d'oeuvres from Noon until 2 PM and the new student center/nursing building will be open for tours until 6 PM.

Ozarka College President, Dr. Dusty R. Johnston expressed his excitement about opening the state-of-the-art facility designed by Rico Harris of Harris Architecture in Hot Springs and built by Tate General Contractors of Jonesboro. "This new 9,200 square foot facility houses a nursing lab and classroom, a study center; two general classrooms, office space, a conference room, a spacious student center, and the cyber café, which was funded by a generous donation from CenturyTel to the Ozarka College Foundation."

The 30 acre tract of land located on College Drive was donated to the college by First National Banking Company and Mr. Bob Watson in March of 2002. The original 16,000 foot building was open in the Spring of 2005.

With increased number of students and the expanding LPN program to Ash Flat, the support of the local sales tax base in the City of Ash Flat, and the passing of statewide bond reissue last year, the Ozarka College Board of Trustees and administration began planning the new construction earlier this year. College officials will be on hand to participate in the dedication of the new building and to provide tours on September 8<sup>th</sup>.



**Ozarka College Foundation Presents:**



**EMERSON DRIVE**

**September 26th at 7PM  
John E Miller Auditorium**

Tickets are on sale now with proceeds to benefit the scholarship program through the Ozarka Foundation Board.  
Call the Development Office for details: 368-7371.