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Ozarka Kitchen

Lunch Served
11AM-12:30 PM
Daily.

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

Check
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day for the most
accurate menu
selections.

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

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Ozarka College Ash Flat Opens its Doors to Second Building



Due to popular demand, Student Services, TRiO SSS and Career Pathways are offering a series of workshops on **Saturday, October 4th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.** The event is co-sponsored with Ozarka Student Services, TRiO SSS, Student Success Center and Career Pathways and is open to all Ozarka students.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided free of charge, however, pre-registration is required. Registration forms are available in the TRiO office, Student Success Center, the Career Pathways office and at the Mountain View and Ash Flat main offices.

According to Ronda McLelland, TRiO Tutor Coordinator who is helping to organize the event, "every student at Ozarka can benefit from the information that will be provided during the sessions! We will be offering workshops on topics such as stress management, personality styles, resumes, plagiarism, time management, transfers, careers, communication skills and multiple intelligence."

Students will have the opportunity to attend three workshops of their choice. Stop by TRiO office, Student Success Center, Career Pathways or one of the educational centers to register.

Nursing Program Granted Full Approval

The Licensed Practical Nursing program at Ozarka College had a site visit by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing (ASBN) in June. According to Division Chair for Allied Health, Ruby Johnson, "The state board granted their full approval to our programs for the next five years."

Nursing programs must meet specific education guidelines and requirements to be granted full approval. The announcement was made at a meeting last week at the ASBN in Little Rock attended by Johnson and Vice President for Academics, Dr. Michael DeLong.

Johnson explained that a representative from the State nursing board, Dr. Calvin Thomas, conducted the site visit and toured all three Ozarka sites in Ash Flat, Melbourne, and Mountain View. Ozarka College's LPN programs currently enroll around 100 students.

Ozarka College is currently accepting applications for the 18 month LPN Program at Melbourne which begins in January 2009. Application deadline is November 1st. To apply, log onto the Ozarka College website at www.ozarka.edu and complete an online application for admissions and selecting LPN as the program of study. For further information, contact Admissions at 870-368-7371 or 800-821-4335.

Around Campus

- ◆ **American Red Cross Blood Drive** September 29 from 9AM-2PM Ozarka Ash Flat parking lot.
- ◆ **Career Pathways Students** Attendance Sheets & Work Verification forms are Due by September 30th.
- ◆ **Student Seminar** October 6th 9AM-Noon Miller Building.
- ◆ **Cake Decorating Begins** - October 6 @ 7PM Hall Bldg. H112
- ◆ **Equine Class Begins** - October 7 @5PM Hall Bldg. H112
- ◆ **Quilting Class Begins** - October 9 @5PM Hall Bldg. H112

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

“If Ms. Woody is an example of the nurses that graduate from Ozarka, we need fifty more!”

-local patient at Calico Rock Hospital

Nursing Student Impacts Local Patient

A retired Nurse Practitioner who was admitted to a local hospital on September 16th to have a port placed in his chest, contacted Ozarka Director of Nursing, Ruby Johnson regarding one of the student nurses that he encountered.

Stacy Woody of Glencoe was assigned to the patient and displayed an eagerness, willingness and kindness the entire time she and had been assigned to take care of him. “Ms. Woody expressed a

very positive and caring attitude and never left my side. If I were still working in the health care field, I would hire her on the spot,” said the patient.

Ruby Johnson added that the patient told her he felt the need to share the exceptional care that was shown to him by one of Ozarka’s students and also stated, “if Ms. Woody is an example of the nurses that graduate from Ozarka, we need fifty more!”

The LPN program continues to take applications until November 1. To apply log on to the Ozarka College website at www.ozarka.edu and complete an online application for admissions. Contact the Admissions Office for further information at 870-368-7371.

Local Artist Honored by Governor

Hardy Artist, Cathy Demko, paused for a photo with Arkansas Governor Mike Beebe during the Arkansas Governor’s Mansion Arkansas Artist Calendar Celebration September 10th. The 2009 Arkansas Artist Calendar features artists from all across Arkansas. Proceeds from the sale of this calendar assist in the upkeep of the Arkansas Governor’s Mansion.



Cathy Demko and Governor Mike Beebe

Cathy is one of a select group of Arkansas Artists to have artwork chosen to be included in the 2009 calendar. Her featured piece “Eagle Dancer” was developed from the 2007 Native American Pow Wow held at Loberg Park in Hardy, Arkansas.

In a career spanning some thirty years, Cathy has built

a strong reputation which includes recognition from “The National Arts for the Parks”, “The Oil Painters of America”, “The American Marine Society”, “The U.S. Coast Guard Excellence Committee at the Salmagundi Art Club in New York City”, and many local Art Leagues and Studio showings throughout the United States.

Cathy will be featured in an exclusive Art Show at Words Bookstore in Hardy October 4th from 2PM to 4PM. Select pieces of her work, including the “Eagle Dancer” piece featured in the calendar are on display at the bookstore and in the AfterWords Café at 201 Spring Street in Historic Hardy Arkansas. Cathy will be at Words to discuss her work; sign copies of the Arkansas Artist Calendar

with her painting featured and sell her paintings and prints.

The Arkansas Artist Calendar will be on sale in Hardy, at WORDS Bookstore. Words features a monthly “Author/Artist of the Month” event regularly. For information on upcoming events or to get more information on this event visit their website at www.wordsafterwords.com or contact Words at 870.856-5579. Words is a member of the American Book Association and a proud independent bookstore.



Eagle Dancer

Continuing Education Courses at Ozarka College

Ozarka College Continuing Education Department is offering several upcoming courses during October.

One of the most popular CE courses, Cake Decorating I will be offered in Melbourne on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. from October 6 - October 27, 2008. Cost for the class is \$85.00 and includes a cake decorating instruction book. Each student will also receive a cake decorating kit with all the tools needed for the class. The course includes instruction in baking and leveling a cake, making icing and icing the cake, preparing stars, flowers, figures, writing, etc.

Julie Gosser will teach this non-credit class with limited enrollment available. The deadline to enroll is Monday, September 22nd. To register for this class, call Kim Lovelace at 870-368-7371 or email klove@ozarka.edu.

A beginner quilting class will be offered at the Melbourne campus. Jennifer Hale will teach this twelve-hour continuing education class on Thursdays starting on October 9th.

Students will learn basic quilting skills, including the steps to preparing and assembling a quilt project during the four week class. At the end of the class, students will have completed a quilt project from start to finish.

Class meeting dates are October 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tuition for the course is \$60.00 and the materials fee is \$7.50. Other supplies will be needed to complete the class.

Limited enrollment will be available. To pre-register or for more information, call the continuing education department at 870-368-7371.

Space is also still available for the eight-week Equine Management class. Tom Sauer will teach this beginner level class at the Melbourne campus on Tuesday evenings beginning October 7th.

“How to Live with a Horse” will meet from 5-7 pm on October 7, 14, 21 and 28 as well as November 4, 11, 18 and 25. Topics to be covered during this class include: how to select a horse, basic horse handling and safety, grooming, loading and driving the horse, horse nutritional needs, equine balance, determining age, heredity and breeding, and physical facilities to accommodate horses.

Cost for this course is \$60.00 per student. To pre-register call Karla Rush at 870-368-7371 or email karla@ozarka.edu before October 1st.

GED Test Schedule for October 2008

The GED Test will be given at Ozarka College in Melbourne, Arkansas on October 7 & 22 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 516 of the Wyth Duke Adult Education Building.

The test will also be given at the following locations in October:

Mammoth Spring	Simmons First National Bank	9:00 a.m.	Oct. 6 & 20
Mountain View	Ozarka College	9:00 a.m.	Oct. 7 & 21
Salem	Fulton County Courthouse	9:00 a.m.	Oct. 9 & 15
Ash Flat	Sharp County Courthouse	9:00 a.m.	Oct. 21 & 28
Calico Rock	Community Center	1:00 p.m.	Every Tues. & Thurs.

You must present an Arkansas photo ID, a Social Security Card, and proof of passing Practice Test scores dated within the last year. There is no cost to take the GED Test. However, if you plan on taking the test at any of these locations, you **MUST** register by calling Ozarka College at 368-7371 or 1-800-821-4335 before the day of the test. Because of increased demographic information needed, it will be necessary to allow two days for the testing.

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Provide Life Changing
Experiences Through
Education.*

Liberty Bank Makes Donation to Ozarka College

Ozarka College President, Dr. Dusty R. Johnston accepted a check from Liberty Bank Community President, Bob D. Evins during the open house at the brand new facility at Ozarka College – Ash Flat on September 8th. The \$2,500 donation was earmarked as part of a pledge to sponsor the new Student Success Center / Resource Room location in the new state-of-the-art facility at the Ozarka College-Ash Flat campus on College Drive.

Johnston states, "This generous donation will directly benefit the students attending Ozarka College in Ash Flat. The Student Success Center is quickly becoming a hub for those students looking for a quiet place to study or work on the computers available."

The new 9,200 square foot facility houses the Student Success Center, a nursing lab/classroom, two general classrooms, office space, and the student center including the CenturyTel cyber café. Rico Harris of Harris Architecture in Hot Springs designed the facility and Tate Construction of Jonesboro built it.



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