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Evaluation Team Visit November 15-17



From the Kitchen

Sign up for Text alerts each morning for the daily menu in my.Ozarka

Now serving an entrée or choice of Salad Bar, Chicken Strips, or deli sandwich.

The menu is online so check it out!
Lunch Served 11AM-12:30 PM

Breakfast available 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Ozarka Community Cinema Events

The *Ozarka Community Cinema* has two more dates scheduled for 2010 to show movies on the 30 foot screen in the auditorium of the John E. Miller Educational Complex. Those dates are Saturday, November 20, and Friday, December 3.



There will be two showings of the blockbuster, sci-fi, action movie *Inception* on November 20, including a matinee show at 4:00 p.m. and an evening show at 7:00 p.m. General admission ticket price will be \$4.00, with a discounted ticket price of \$3.00 for children aged 12 and under, senior citizens, and Ozarka students with student ID. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to show times and concessions will be available.

Leonardo DiCaprio plays Dom Cobb, a skilled thief, the absolute best in the dangerous art of extraction, stealing valuable secrets from deep within the subconscious during the dream state, when the mind is at its most vulnerable. Cobb's rare ability has made him a coveted player in this treacherous new world of corporate espionage, but it has also made him an international fugitive and cost him everything he has ever loved. He is offered one last job that could give him his life back but only if he can accomplish the impossible inception.

The Polar Express will be shown free of charge on December 3 at 7:00 p.m. as part of the *Ozarka College Holiday Express* community event. Beginning at 5:00 p.m. the John E. Miller lobby will open for a family friendly evening which will include: pictures and gifts with Santa, Culinary treats, door

prizes and giveaways, the FNBC train, and free admission to the movie! This event is funded in part by a grant received from the Arkansas Collegiate Drug Education Committee.

Copyright laws prohibit Ozarka from releasing the name of the movie in local media. For the movie title and more information, visit the Ozarka College Facebook page at www.ozarka.edu/facebook, the Ozarka College homepage at www.ozarka.edu, or contact Ozarka College at 870-368-7371.

Around Campus

- **HLC Team Visit** - November 15-17
- **Skype Exchange between Mtn. View and GASU in Russia** Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 8:00 p.m.
- **Ozarka Community Cinema** Saturday, November 20, 2010. Movie: *Inception*.
- **Student Photography Club** All students are welcome to attend the first meeting on Thursday, November 18 at 11:00 a.m. Conference Room of Admin Bldg. Grab lunch and join in.
- **TRIO SSS Money Management and Math Lab** - Each Wednesday in Ash Flat 3:30 in AF109 (money) and 4:30 AF106 (math)



FOR THE MOST CURRENT EVENTS AROUND CAMPUS CHECK THE ONLINE CAMPUS CALENDAR AT WWW.OZARKA.EDU UNDER NEWS & EVENTS

Ozarka Community Cinema
presents:
THE POLAR EXPRESS
December 3, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.
Pictures with Santa, FNBC Train Ride
Culinary Treats and Gifts
FREE TO THE COMMUNITY
MOVIE BEGINS AT 7:00 P.M.

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Registration for 2011 Spring Semester



Student Services Staff



Student Success
Center Staff



TRiO SSS Staff



Career
Pathways
Staff

Ozarka College will begin early registration for returning students on November 8. Those students are required to meet with their advisor to plan a class schedule prior to registration for the spring 2011 semester. The course schedule will be posted online at www.ozarka.edu.

For any new students who plan to enroll at Ozarka College during the upcoming spring semester, there will be an early registration on Friday, November 19 at the off-campus sites in Ash Flat and Mountain View; and the main campus in Melbourne. New students will have the opportunity to meet with an advisor and plan a course schedule. New students planning to take Math and English courses must have placement scores, by taking the

Compass placement test or have ACT scores on file. The Compass test will be given on the 19th at 9:00 a.m., or students may schedule a placement test by contacting Ozarka's testing coordinator at 870-368-7371.

Ozarka College will have student service personnel in the new Mammoth Spring facility located at 520 Archer Street, beginning November 22-24 to advise and register new students wanting to take classes in Mammoth Spring. Registration will continue there each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday through December 15. Compass testing will be given on November 29 at 3:00 p.m. Returning Mammoth Spring students will be assisted with registration for spring November 22-23 from 4:00 –

7:00 p.m. at Mammoth Spring High School. An open house is planned at the new facility in Mammoth Spring on November 29 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. and registration for classes will be available during that time as well.

New students planning to attend any Ozarka registration should submit an Application for Admission either online at ozarka.edu or by contacting the admissions office for a copy. Spring classes begin on January 10, 2011.

For further information, contact Ozarka College at (870) 368-7371 or toll free 1-800-821-4335.

Intro Computer Class for True Beginners

Ozarka College Business Technology Department will offer a three-hour class during the upcoming Spring 2011 semester for those interested in basic computer usage.

Survey of Computers is a beginning course designed for students to learn what computers are and what they can do. Some topics covered include computer hardware, data input and output, auxiliary storage, data files, and the Internet. Students will gain hands-on experience in the computer lab by becoming familiar with various software, and learning how to use email and surf the Internet.

This course will meet one evening a week at each Ozarka location as follows:

Melbourne, Ash Flat and Mammoth Spring: Thursdays 5:30-8:20 p.m.
Mountain View: Tuesdays 5:30-8:20 p.m.

Anyone interested must enroll in Ozarka College and sign up for the course during registration, prior to January 10, 2011.

For more information regarding this course, contact Business Technology Chairperson and Instructor, Kathryn Langston at 870-368-7371 or klangston@ozarka.edu.

Ozarka Participates in Community Events this Fall

Ozarka College participates in many events in and around the communities it serves. One such event that Stone County is familiar with is the annual Beanfest and Outhouse Race. Ozarka has been participating in this popular festival in Mountain View for many years.



This year, instructors, Cheri McKee-McSwain, David Mitchell, and Jeremy Nicholson (a.k.a. Pepto Bismol, Alka-Seltzer, and Gas-X) cooked their best batch of beans for the Beanfest competition on the Mountain View court square on Saturday October 30. Also on the “bean team” were Campus Coordinator, Gin Brown, and Student Government Vice President, Crystal Burns.



The Nursing Department participated in the Outhouse Race. Student, Brandi Love drove the team’s outhouse, while students, Patrick Stair and Dustin Nichols pushed. Nursing instructor, Crystal Gillihan states, “We did

not win, but we certainly had a good time participating in the race!”

Ozarka’s Ash Flat nursing students and several faculty and staff members participated in the Ash Flat Eaglefest on October 2. Nursing students, led by instructor, Becky Yauilla, performed health checks and Student Service personnel visited with festival attendees.



Campus Coordinator, James Spurlock, served as the FNBC train conductor during the day’s events; while Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Mike DeLong, Public Relations Specialist, Kim Whitten, and part-time Ash Flat staff person, Linda McBroom judged sweet treats for the festival, including, pies, cookies and chili.

The first ever Ozarka for the Cure, Susan G. Komen Race team concluded activities for their participation with over 20 of its team members participating in the Arkansas Race for the Cure in Little Rock which took place on October 16. The Ozarka team surpassed its fundraising goal of \$1000, which ac-

ording to team co-captain, Katie Wilson was a great milestone. The team consisted of students and employees of the Ozarka, as well as many community members and friends of the College.



Wilson states, “One of the most important goals of participating in the Race is raising awareness about breast cancer prevention and treatment, and supporting those who are fighting or have overcome the disease as well as honoring those who have lost the battle of breast cancer. Hopefully, along with surpassing our fundraising goal, we have raised awareness both on campus and in the community.”

With a more visible presence in the northern part of its service area, Ozarka was involved with the Solemn Old Judge Days, an annual festival held each September in Mammoth Spring to celebrate George D. Hay, the founder of the Grand Ole Opry. Ozarka President, Dr. Richard Dawe, Vice President for Student Services, Ron Helm, and Ash Flat Campus Coordinator, James Spurlock, manned a booth for Ozarka and passed out information about the College and upcoming day and evening classes that will be available at the new location on the corner of 5th and Archer Streets in Mammoth.

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**-Katie Wilson
Nursing
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Provide Life-Changing
Experiences Through
Education.**

Pennies for Kids at Ozarka College - Mountain View

Students at Ozarka College-Mountain View are helping the Stone County Department of Human Services' (DHS) Christmas gift assistance - Angel Tree program by collecting "Pennies for Kids" during the month of November.

Ozarka's Student Government Association (SGA), Vice President, Crystal Burns explains how "Pennies for Kids" will work. "Students will have the opportunity to cast votes for their favorite instructors and staff at Ozarka in Mountain View with pennies dropped into wrapped Christmas packages representing each faculty and staff member. On December 7 at 2:00 p.m., the person with the most pennies in their Christmas package will have the distinct honor of kissing a pig. The runner-up will also participate by holding the pig!"

All proceeds from the first annual "Pennies for Kids" will be given to the Angel Tree program to help provide Christmas gifts for area children. Families needing assistance may apply at the Stone County DHS for the Christmas assistance program through November 19, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. Children must be Stone County residents and meet the guidelines designated by the program requirements.

For more information about Ozarka's "Pennies for Kids" contact the Mountain View site at 870-269-5600. For more information about the Stone County DHS Angel Tree program, or program requirements, contact their office at 870-269-4321.

SGA Secretary, Meagan Qualls, SGA Vice President, Crystal Burns, SGA Sponsors, David Mitchell, and Jeremy Nicholson hold some of the wrapped gifts in which students will vote during "Pennies for Kids."

