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Upcoming Interview Workshop IPM

- Nov 16 Melbourne C104
 - Nov 17 Ash Flat AF104
 - Nov 17 Mtn View MV106
- Presented by Jenny Miller & Richard Williams.

From the Kitchen

Culinary in the Kitchen

Along with the regular offerings each day from Ozarka's Kitchen staff, the Advanced Culinary Arts students are now cooking & serving one meal per week, alternating Mondays & Tuesdays each week.

Lunch Served 11AM-12:30 PM (12:15 on Fridays)

Enjoy chicken strips & side salad everyday, PLUS another entrée!

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Early Registration for Spring 2010 Semester

Ozarka College will begin early registration for returning Ozarka College students on Monday, November 9, 2009. Those students are required to meet with their advisor to plan a class schedule prior to registration for the Spring 2010 semester.

For any new students who plan to enroll at Ozarka College during the upcoming Spring semester, there will be an early registration at each Ozarka College location where they 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. To schedule a placement test, contact Ozarka's testing coordinator at 870-368-7371.

Early Registration for new students will be held from 9AM-4PM as follows:

- >Mountain View on Tuesday, November 17th
- >Ash Flat on Wednesday, November 18th
- >Melbourne on Thursday, November 19th

Students planning to attend 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 11, 2010 and a complete Spring schedule can be obtained at www.ozarka.edu. For further information, contact Ozarka College at (870) 368-7371 or toll free 1-800-821-4335.

Ozarka to Honor Libby Cone

Ozarka College will host a open reception on Friday, November 13, 2009 to honor the retirement of Libby Cone.

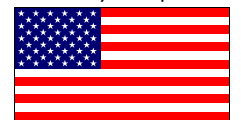
Libby Cone retires as the Director of Human Resources after serving Ozarka College for more than 34 years in other capacities, including administrative assistant for the President's Office. Cone also received Outstanding Employee recognition from Ozarka in 2004 at the Arkansas Association of Two Year College conference along with numerous other accomplishments during her employment at the college.



The reception will be held in the administration building at 1:00 pm. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Around Campus

- ◆ **Registration for Returning Students** Beginning November 9th
- ◆ **Fulton County Compass test**
Mammoth Spring HS: Nov. 9th 6pm
Salem HS: Mon Nov 16th 6pm
Viola HS: Mon Nov 23 6pm.
- ◆ **Student Govt. Meetings**
Nov. 9th from 9AM-Noon Lecture Hall in the JE Miller Bldg.
Nov. 10th from 10AM-1PM Lecture Hall in the JE Miller Bldg.
- ◆ **Veterans Day Ceremony at Melbourne High School**
Nov. 11th at 10AM. Ozarka College President, Dr. Richard Dawe, Ph.D. (retired US Navy Captain) will be the keynote speaker.



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

Fall Festival Proved Successful for Ozarka

Ozarka College held its annual Fall Family Fun Festival on Friday October 23rd from 4-6PM. The cold

weather did not keep festival attendance down, there were more than 500 people at the Fall Fest according to Tracy Cone, one of the organizers of the event.

Many departments, programs, student and community organizations were involved in the festival again this year and everything was provided free and open to the public, because of a grant received through ACDEC.

Some of the activities and games included a pick-up ducks, pumpkin painting, quarterback toss, fun fortune telling, bouncy house,

bone dig, pin the tail on the cat, face painting, finger-printing, free photos, a haunted hospital, and an alcohol awareness activity. There were also free hot dogs, drinks, popcorn and cotton candy.

There were about 18 participants in three age divisions for the Costume Contest. The winners in

the age five and under were 1st place, Cali Herring; 2nd place Keyera Wolford and 3rd place Elijah Walters. The six to seventeen year old age division, 1st place, Phoebe Booth; 2nd place Chelsea Bassham; and 3rd place Patrick Morin; and the adult category: 1st place, Jamie Fowler; 2nd place Gray Windham; and 3rd place Joseph Smith.



Joan Stirling hands out 09 Fall Fest shirts during the alcohol prevention activity.



Costume Contest winners.

Concert Planned for December 10th: Jackson Cash



Jackson Cash

The Ozarka College Foundation Board will present Branson's Johnny Cash tribute: Jackson Cash, on Thursday, December 10, 2009, at 6:30 PM in the John E. Miller Auditorium in Melbourne. General admission tickets are \$10 with proceeds to benefit the Ozarka College Foundation.

Jackson Cash's tribute to Johnny Cash has been a stand-up hit in Branson, Missouri. This is an authentic re-creation of the music and the man that captured

the hearts of millions. Jackson truly captures the presence of Johnny Cash, not only through Johnny's music but also his storytelling.

As a special treat, Ozarka's own, Chaney Coleman and Tracy Cone will perform prior to Cash. Coleman and Cone debuted as "Johnny and June" at the Talent Showcase during the AATYC Fall Conference held in Hot Springs last month and brought the audience to their feet.

To purchase tickets, contact the Foundation Office at 870-368-7371, 800-821-4335, or purchase them online at www.ozarka.edu.



Coleman & Cone

Health & Nutrition Corner

by Hunter Caraway, guest writer

Diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin. Insulin is a hormone that is needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy needed for daily life. The cause of diabetes continues to be a mystery, although both genetics and environmental factors such as obesity and lack of exercise appear to play roles.

There are 23.6 million children and adults in the United States, or 7.8% of the population, who have diabetes. While an estimated 17.9 million have been

diagnosed with diabetes, unfortunately, 5.7 million people (or nearly one quarter) are unaware that they have the disease.

Every person with diabetes (and without) should know that diet and exercise is the key to achieving a long healthy life. Even though you may have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes or born with type 1, a carefully planned family meal is still within your reach. All of the population should have a meal with an adequate amount of grains, fruit, vegetables, and a 4-

6 oz serving of lean meat. A healthy, well-planned diet can make a significant difference in combating diabetes. Statistics acquired from diabetes.org

**Next Month's
Health &
Nutrition
Corner will
focus on
Drunk and
Drugged
Driving
Prevention**

Ozarka to Hold Small Engine Class

Ozarka College's continuing education department will offer a non-credit class on small engine repair at the Ash Flat location on Tuesday evenings during the month of January 2010.

The class will begin on January 5 and meet on Tuesday nights from 6 to 8 pm each week through January 26. Students

will learn basic techniques of maintenance and repair for small single cylinder engines. In addition, students will discuss troubleshooting ideas for lawn mowers, weed eaters and chainsaws.

Cost for each student is \$50.00 and enrollment is limited. Each student will need a small socket

set, a spark plug wrench and standard screwdrivers and pliers for class. To register, contact Karla Rush at 368-7371.

Flu Clinic Held at Ozarka in Melbourne

On Tuesday, November 3, the senior LPN class held a free seasonal flu shot clinic on the Melbourne campus from 9-11 a.m. This clinic, sponsored by the IZARD County Health Unit, was available to all students, staff, and faculty of Ozarka College. A total of 70 injections

were administered during the clinic by the 14 students.

Science Instructor, Melissa Martin receives her shot from nursing student, Katie Lawrence.



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Ozarka Hosts College Planning Day



The Ozarka College Admissions Department hosted the annual College Planning Day on October 27th in the John E. Miller Education Complex. College, university, financial and armed forces representatives, as well as various other agencies were set up to offer information to local high school seniors throughout the morning.

There were approximately 378 high school seniors from 12 area high schools in attendance at the Ozarka hosted ArkACRAO (Arkansas Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers) College and Career Planning Day. Those schools included Calico Rock, IZard County Consolidated, Mammoth Spring, Melbourne, Mountain View, Rural Special, Salem, Shirley, Timbo, Viola, Williford, and the North Central Alternative School.

The Admissions Department, with help from Ozarka's remarkable Student Ambassadors and many other Ozarka faculty and staff assisted with the entire program to make the event a success.

Ozarka administration, staff and faculty members, Dr. Richard Dawe, Ron Helm, Mary Ellen Hawkins, Bonnie Crider, Ronny Rush, Rick Dowdle, Denny Elrod, Allen Vickery, and Ozarka's TRiO Department played a big role in assisting with the event. Ozarka's Director of Admissions, Zeda Wilkerson and Admissions Assistant, Wanda McConnaughay, coordinated the program.

A key element of the success of Ozarka's College Day each year is the hospitality room provided by Culinary Arts for the high school counselors, bus drivers, college representatives and other guests who attend the event. Instructors, Mimi Newsome and Eric Smith, along with the dedicated culinary students offered first-rate food and service throughout the event.

