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Monday, September 5th is Labor Day No Classes!

Lunch Served 11AM-12:15PM Daily.
Cost: \$3.00 or \$3.50 with dessert.

MENU:

Mon 8/29
Tuna Salad Sandwich

Tue 8/30
BBQ Pork

Wed 8/31
Chef Salad

Thu 9/1
Baked Chicken & Pasta

Fri 9/2
Mexican Plate

Mon 9/5
Labor Day Holiday

Tue 9/6
Chicken Strip Dinner

Wed 9/7
Beef Tips & Noodles

Thu 9/8
BBQ Salad

Fri 9/9
Chicken Patty Sandwich

Ozarka College Mountain View Open House Set

Ozarka College Mountain View's new facility is up and running for the Fall Semester. For two weeks, faculty and staff worked diligently between Summer II and Fall semester to equip and move everything to the new building so students on that campus could begin.

Ozarka College will host a Ribbon Cutting and Open House ceremony on Thursday, September 15th at 11AM. The public is invited to attend this event and tour the new facility located on Ozarka College Drive from Highway 14 and Meadow View Drive.

Anyone who is unable to attend the ribbon cutting on Thursday is welcome to come by and see the building at any other time.

During the open house, Ozarka will also plant a his-

toric Ginkgo Biloba tree as part of an Arbor Day celebration that took place last spring in conjunction with the Urban Tree Grant awarded to the college.

Alumni of Ozarka College have been invited to attend the event and an alumni table will be set up with gifts for those former students of Ozarka.

Ozarka's Culinary Arts Department will provide refreshments for the open house.

The ten acre parcel of land behind the Department of Human Services building was

purchased by the college in May of 2003 from Stone County. The new building is 9,322 square foot and houses five classrooms, reference room, offices, and restroom facilities. The fundraising efforts for the science lab have been successful and the new science lab is in the process of completion. Fall Lab courses are being held at Mountain View High School.

Ozarka College Mountain View currently enrolls approximately 150 students, but with this new facility, Ozarka officials are hopeful that enrollment will increase for that part of Ozarka's service area.



OZARKA COLLEGE - MOUNTAIN VIEW

Fulbright Acknowledged in "Reader"

Ozarka English Instructor, Joanna Fulbright is named in "The Brief Bedford Reader" which is the textbook for Comp I. Her feedback has helped improve the new 9th edition. Way to Go Ms. Fulbright!

Congratulations Natalie Williams!!!!

During New Student Orientation and Registration August 15-17, the Ozarka College Student Services Department, which includes Admissions, Trio, Registrar and Vice President, held a drawing from all new students who participated in the orientation for a DVD player. Natalie Williams has been named the winner. Williams should contact Randy Scaggs, Director of Admissions at 368-2028 or rscaggs@ozarka.edu.

Around Campus

- ◆ **PTK Meeting** August 30@11AM
Compressed Video Rm (C116)
Miller Complex
- ◆ **PBL Meeting** Sept. 6@11AM
Compressed Video Rm (C116)
Miller Complex
- ◆ **Student Council** Sept 13@11AM
Compressed Video Rm (C116)
Miller Complex
- ◆ **Foundation Board Retreat**
Sept. 11-12 Ozark Folk Center
- ◆ **OC Mountain View Open House** - Sept. 15th @11AM



Diversity Experience Opportunity

Ozarka College will offer a unique new program this academic year on campus. A series of 'diversity experiences' is scheduled to begin on September 6th and continue throughout the fall and spring terms.

The experiences scheduled include various activities selected to enhance knowledge and awareness of diversity and global issues. From motivational speakers

to movies with cultural themes to guest presenters with personal global experiences to share, this series will take place on all three Ozarka campuses. All sessions will meet at 11 a.m. in Ash Flat, Melbourne and Mountain View.

Persons who participate in Diversity Experiences will receive a certificate of completion upon finishing six and/or twelve hours of

participation. No fee will be charged to attend any of the sessions.

Joan Stirling, Candace Blevins and Mary Ellen Hawkins are coordinating this project. For more information on activities, location and topics, see the insert in this edition of the Connection or view the schedule of events online at www.ozarka.edu/campusnews.cfm.

Ozarka Graduate Named '2005 Poet of the Year' by Famous Poets Society

Recent graduate of Ozarka College, Connie Esparza, has been honored with being named Poet of the Year by Famous Poets Society.

Esparza, who is now a full-time student at Lyon College, on a transfer scholarship from Ozarka, is also a part-time employee of Ozarka College-Ash Flat. She submitted some of her poetry to the Famous Poets Society through their website, famouspoets.com, and one of her works entitled "Oh Knight" was selected as a winning poem. Connie will be attending a poetry convention in Reno, Nevada next week to receive

the Shakespeare Trophy of Excellence.

Her poem will also be published in the 2005 edition of Our 100 Most Famous Poets.

This will be Connie's second time to be published. The first was an essay she submitted to McCall's magazine last year.

A familiar instructor to many Ozarka nursing students, Ruby Johnson, has also recently had an original poem published. Johnson's work, entitled "Stars in the Sky" was published earlier this

year in A Surrender to the Moon, a collection of poetry published by the International Library of Poetry through Poetry.com. She dedicated this particular work to her nursing students.

Stars in the Sky
If I were a star, what kind would I be...
an out front and bright one, or a lagging second to see?
I hope to be one to help guide and comfort,
As the stars before me guided ships to port.
So I might guide my students to gaze up and see,
All stars for their beauty and wonder,
Not how far away one would be.

Oh Knight

Tiny fragile flower
Root bound without power
Oh, earthly knight
Why won't you take flight?

"My heart hath left,
Therefore I am a victim of theft."
The heart trodden knight vows,
"I will not let it hurt, this I cannot allow."

Tall strong tree
Not bound but free
Oh, mystical knight
Why must you fight?

"My life hath dispensed,
Therefore I pay the pence."
The uniformed knight cries,
"Tis the truth, not lies."

Small agile sprout
Grow and do not pout.
Oh shattered knight
Why not fare the light?

"Death and vengeance are my code,
To you I will not be bold."
The sickly knight proclaims,
"Life was better when I was lame."

By: Connie Esparza

ICARE Spay/Neuter Clinic



ICARE and the Louis Animal Foundation are sponsoring a three-day spay/neuter clinic at the Melbourne Airport on September 12, 13 and 14. Please note the location change for the upcoming clinic. Interested people may call Marleen Vredenburg at 870-

297-8783 or ICARE at 870-368-5000 to schedule an appointment. Appointments are necessary to have a dog or cat altered. You may also call ICARE if you wish to volunteer for the clinic. Many volunteers are needed. Visit our web site at www.icare.petfinder.org.

Paul Weaver Library News

This semester, the Weaver Library staff will have a new section in the Ozarka College Connection with various book reviews that are available in the library.

Over the last year the library added about 600 new books representing various subjects of interest. Three of these new books have been reviewed by the Library Staff which consists of: Mary Ellen Hawkins, Librarian; Dan Lindsey, Media Specialist; and Madeliene Coffey, part-time library staff person. Hidden in Plain View: by Jacqueline L. Tobin & Raymond G. Dobard

This book tells a secret story of quilts and the Underground Railroad. The various patterns on the quilt gave a message to run away slaves. The messages

were contained in the quilt patterns and were hung where they could be seen. Laugh'n Learn Spanish: by Lynn Johnston & Brenda Wegmann

This book contains the more common basic words & phrases in Spanish. This won't make you bilingual, but you will be able to make yourself understood.

"Hola—me he pasado el dia en La Biblioteca, i valio La pena."

People in Auschwitz: Translated by Harry Zohn

This tells the horror of one of the greatest crimes against certain people; how this horrible crime started & the people that allowed this to happen. It illustrates how prejudice can influence & cause a person to do

things that they would not ordinarily do. This story is one of many that came out of World War II.

The Weaver Library invites students to stop by and browse these books and the more than 10,000 other titles available.

If students are taking courses at the satellite campuses in Ash Flat or Mountain View, the Library can send books by courier to those locations. Students will need to email Ms. Hawkins or Mr. Lindsey at: mhawkins@ozarka.edu dlindsey@ozarka.edu; or call the library at extension 2054.

There is a new online card catalog available through the Library link on Ozarka's homepage at www.ozarka.edu.

Weaver Library Fall 2005 Hours:

8AM-7:30PM
Mon – Thur.

8AM-3:30 PM
Friday

"Stop by, visit our friendly staff and browse around."

-Mary Ellen Hawkins, Librarian



Fentons Donate Pro-Style Basketball Goal

James and Irene Fenton donated a basketball goal to Ozarka College - Ash Flat in memory of Fenton's aunt, Audrea Hase, a former resident of Arkansas.

The basketball goal is manufactured in Pella, Iowa by Goalsetters Inc. The unit has a life time warranty on all parts except the net. This goal can be raised or lowered between 6 feet for children to regulation 10 ft. The goal is located on the northeast side of the new Ash Flat Building and will be available for students' to use at their leisure.

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Real Estate Sales Course in Melbourne

Ozarka College, in conjunction with Kelton Schools Inc. from Jonesboro, Arkansas, will offer a basic real estate course this fall. Registration for this non-credit training program is available through the department of continuing education at Ozarka.

According to CE director Karla Rush, "This class totals sixty hours of training in basic real estate principles and is designed to prepare persons to pass the Arkansas real estate license exam. However, contractors, lenders, developers or anyone interested in learning more about real estate procedure can attend the course. You don't necessarily have to be planning to get a real estate license to

benefit from this training. But if you are planning to take the state license exam, this class is an excellent way to prepare to sit for the exam."

The schedule for the real estate program can accommodate persons already working full-time and will meet only during weekends at the Ozarka campus in Melbourne. Classes will meet from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on October 8, 9 and 22 and November 5, 6 and 19.

Kelton Schools Inc. (#0108) is an approved provider for real estate training as determined by the Arkansas State Board of Private Career Education. All courses offered by Kelton

Schools are acceptable by the Arkansas Real Estate Commission as well. Rush adds, "We are delighted to be partnering with Kelton Schools. We know they have a great amount of expertise in real estate and have been offering a quality educational program to students in this area."

Since enrollment is limited, advance registration is required. Cost for the 60-hour program is \$375.00. For an application or more information about the course, call 870-368-7371.