Ozarka College is a member of the Arkansas Association of Two-Year College (AATYC), which is comprised of two-year colleges across the State. The AATYC holds an annual conference every October with each college selecting an outstanding student, staff member, faculty and alumnus to be recognized at the conference. This year’s theme was entitled: Taking the Lead….Meeting the Need.

Ozarka College student, Jacqueline J. Davis of Mount Pleasant was selected as the 2007-08 Academic All-Star. Davis is pursuing a degree in teaching. She says she has learned “not only how teachers make a difference educationally but also emotionally and mentally for the students.” She is a member of TRiO and Phi Theta Kappa, and works at the Ozarka Kids Academy.

Upon receiving her honor during the Academic All-Star Brunch, Jackie, along with the other All-Stars throughout the State were surprised to hear the announcement by the Director of AATYC, Dr. Ed Franklin, that every Arkansas public four-year institution was offering a full scholarship to the students reaching their educational and personal goals. In her words (which have also appeared on billboards bearing her image), Samantha states, “At Ozarka, I help students reach their potential. In return, I reach my own.”

Alan Vickery of Sage is the man for the job, when there is work to be done in the Maintenance Department. From fixing a broken chair leg to painting walls during Ozarka’s recent remodel to delivering boxes of textbooks to one of Ozarka’s off-campus sites, Alan is dedicated to his work and always dons a smile and a kind word.

The AATYC 19th Annual Fall Conference was held at the Hot Springs Convention Center in Hot Springs on October 14-16. Each of the representatives was honored at an Awards Ceremony during the conference. Several other Ozarka College faculty, staff and administration participated throughout the conference.

Dr. Ed Franklin presents Jacqueline Davis her award for Academic All Star.

Around Campus
- Red Cross Blood Drive
  October 23rd - Ozarka Mountain View Campus @ 9AM-1PM
- NET Test Workshop
  October 23rd @ 11AM-Noon Lecture Hall
- TRiO Coffeehouse
  October 23rd 8PM in the Miller Room.
- Nursing Silent Auction
  October 25th Nursing Building
- Wonderlic & NET Test
  October 26 @ 9AM Learning Lab of the Miller Building
- College Planning Day
  October 31st Miller Building.
- Compass Testing
  November 2nd, 9AM Learning Lab of the Miller Building.
Career Pathways Offering “Cooking on a Budget”

The Ozarka College Career Pathways staff is presenting a workshop entitled “Cooking on a Budget” at each of the Ozarka campuses as follows:

- Monday, Nov. 12 11AM in the Ash Flat lecture hall
- Tuesday, November 13 11AM in Mtn View Room 102
- Thursday, November 15 11AM in the Melbourne Lecture Hall located in the Miller complex.

The staff will give valuable tips and lessons on how to save time and money and still prepare a home cooked meal.

A pancake breakfast will be served during the presentation so please RSVP by Monday, November 5th by calling the Career Pathways office at 368-7371.

Student Council Announces 2007-2008 Officers

The Student Council at Ozarka College has elected new officers for the 2007-2008 academic year.

**Melbourne Campus**
- President: Chris Siebert
- Vice President: Doyle Rodgers
- Secretary: Sheila Morgan
- Reporter: Gina Smith
- Webmasters: Clint Smith & Jacob Price
- Photographers: Riquise Domino & Kim Brown

**Ash Flat Campus**
- Vice President: Jessica Stender

The next Student Council meeting will be held November 13th at 11AM in the Compressed video room C116 on the main campus and in compressed video rooms on the Ash Flat and Mt. View Campuses.

Student Center: Now with Satellite & Computers!

Ozarka College has been in the process of transforming what was the Small Dining Room in the Main Building to the New Student Center. New furniture will be here soon, but for now, all students are invited to come in, relax, and take advantage of the large flat screen TV with Dish Network. Do you have a laptop? Come in and browse the world wide web with free wireless service, or if you don’t, come and use the computers which were recently installed.

AAWTYC Hosting Guest Speaker to Recognize of Breast Cancer Awareness

Since October is breast cancer awareness month, the AAWTYC (Arkansas Association of Women in Two Year Colleges) will have a guest speaker on October 25 at 11:00 a.m. in the Administration conference room. Beth McEntire will be speaking on Breast Cancer. She is a breast cancer survivor and is a wonderful speaker.

Make arrangements to come and bring in your lunch. Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday at 11:00.
**Freshman LPN Class Hosting Fundraising Events**

The Ozarka College Melbourne Freshman Practical Nursing class will host two fundraising events over the next few weeks.

On Thursday, October 25 from 7AM-2PM, there will be a silent auction in the Allied Health building. Many items which have been graciously donated by area businesses and individuals will be up for bid.

On November 8, 2007 at 6:00 PM in the Miller Educational Complex Auditorium. The class is sponsoring “Ozarka Idol.”

Entry fee for the contest is $5.00 and admission is $2.00 for adults, $1.00 for children under 12 and free for 6 and under.

Area bands and vocal performers are welcome to compete. Competitors will need to provide their own music, lyrics and equipment. This will be a live performance; therefore no lip syncing will be allowed. Profane lyrics are strictly prohibited. There will be prizes for winning performances.

The class is raising money for their graduation ceremony.

For more information or to enter Ozarka Idol, contact freshman class officers: Ronda Harper at 870-926-2577 or Jamie Ogle at 870-368-3101.

**Upcoming Events**

Oct. 23rd
Coffeehouse
Oct. 30th
Chili Cookoff
Nov. 3rd
Student Seminar

**TRiO Department**

**TRiO, Student Services and Career Pathways Hosting Student Seminar**

On Saturday, November 3rd from 9AM until Noon, Ozarka College Student Services, Trio SSS and Career Pathways are co-sponsoring a seminar open to all Ozarka College students. This event will provide a variety of workshop sessions offered during one time period. Various Ozarka faculty and staff members will present different sessions of interest to students.

This event is free to all Ozarka students and will include food (breakfast and lunch), fun, and door prizes. Students will need to pre-register in the Trio Office located in the John E. Miller Educational Complex, Career Pathways located in the Main Building, or in the main offices at Ash Flat and Mountain View.

The purpose of this seminar is not only to provide valuable resources to students, but to also give them a positive experience of participating in a professional conference.

Topics of interest include: Business Etiquette, Resume Writing, Interview Skills, Time Management, Levels of Intelligence, Healthy Lifestyle, Note Taking, Transfer/Scholarship, and Student Success.

For more information, contact Trio Director, Deldthia Shell at 368-2034 or via email, dshell@ozarka.edu, or Career Pathways Director, Kim Lovelace at 368-2038 or via email, klovelace@ozarka.edu.

Other TRiO upcoming events include the annual chili cookoff on October 30th in the Trio area, from 11AM-12:30PM (or when the chili runs out!) This is free for everyone at Ozarka.

TRiO students are also invited to attend the popular coffeehouse event on Tuesday, October 23 from 5:30-8:00 PM in the John E. Miller Room. There will be hot drinks (coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cider), soup, bread, and dessert. Participants will be encouraged to play games, music (a keyboard will be set up), tell a joke, or read poetry.

For more information, contact Trio Director, Deldthia Shell at 368-2034 or via email, dshell@ozarka.edu.

Paul and Treva Miller (left and right) present their scholarship to Lori Powers.

Brien Nix Hall (left) awards the Orvis and Lilburn (Farris) Nix Scholarship to Devon Melbourne (center). Development officer, Suellen Davidson also pictured.

Pittman Scholar: Mary Lou Pittman (left) presents Tommy Lynn Williams the Dan “Wally” Pittman Scholarship.

Jim Fenton Scholar: Cheryl Ekenes. Also pictured Director of Advancement, Karla Rush.

FNBC Scholar: Logan Barnes (right) Also pictured Dev. Officer, Suellen Davidson.

Stone County Resource Council President, Jim Qualls (left) and Adviser, Jane Shipman (right) present Blair Ellis-Tinkle (center) their scholarship.