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Finals Begin Next Week
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Happy Holidays!



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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Foundation to Present Johnny Cash Tribute on Dec 10th



The Ozarka College Foundation Board will present Branson's Johnny Cash tribute: Jackson Cash, on Thursday, December 10, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. in the John E. Miller Auditorium in Melbourne. General ad-

mission tickets are \$10 with proceeds to benefit the Ozarka College Foundation. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. the evening of the event.

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 in October and brought the audience to their feet.

To purchase tickets, contact the Foundation Office at 870-368-7371, 800-821-4335, or stop by any Ozarka location in Ash Flat, Melbourne or Mountain View. Tickets will also be available at the door the evening of the show.

Intro Computer Course Offered in Spring 2010

Ozarka College Business Technology Department will offer a three-hour class during the upcoming Spring 2010 semester for those interested in basic computer usage.

Survey of Computer Basics 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. Anyone interested must enroll in Ozarka College and sign up for the course during registration, prior to January 11, 2010.

For more information regarding this eight (8) week introductory course, contact Business Technology Chairperson and Instructor, Kathryn Langston at 870-368-7371 or klangston@ozarka.edu.

Around Campus

- ◆ **Special Board of Trustees Meeting** December 3rd at 4:30
- ◆ **Regular Board of Trustees Meeting** December 17th at 4:30
- ◆ **Last Week of Classes:** November 30-December 3
- ◆ **Foundation Board Meeting** Monday, December 7th at 9:30 a.m. JE Miller Board Room.
- ◆ **LPN Capping & Pinning** Tuesday, December 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the Miller Auditorium.
- ◆ **Follett Book Buy Back** December 9th 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in Ash Flat; 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in Mountain View.
- ◆ **Last Day for Faculty** December 11th.
- ◆ **Closed for Holidays** December 18th-January 4th

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

Ozarka's Active Living Students Complete Courses

Students who completed the series of courses at Ozarka College during this past Spring semester met to receive Certificates of Completion at a luncheon on Thursday, November 19, 2009.



The course, entitled *Active Living Every Day* was offered to people over the age of 60 in Horseshoe Bend during the Fall semester. The course was funded through a Health Aging grant funded by the National Council on Aging.

The students met at Hawk's Nest restaurant at Coopers Hawk Golf Club where they were treated to salad, turkey and ham wraps, fruit and dessert by the grant funding provided

for these programs. Along with the students, Ayers and other staff from the Paul Miller Fitness Center and the college were on hand to congratulate the students for successfully completing the course. The participants received gift bags and were presented certificates.

Fitness instructor, Clara Ballard taught the Active Living course again this semester at the Horseshoe Bend Senior Center. The students described the course as "motivating, enlightening and encouraging."

Fitness Center Director, Holly Ayers says, "Physical inactivity is the cause of major health problems in the United States. This

course is set up for students over the age of 60 and is geared toward making sustainable behavior changes. The program focuses on helping older adults fit physical activity into their lives in realistic ways."

This grant will provide one more semester of coursework. Any group in Ozarka's service area of Fulton, Izard, Sharp, or Stone counties interested in participating in the program during the upcoming Spring semester can contact Ayers about this unique approach to behavior change and active living specific to our service area. Her contact information is 870-368-2090 or via email: hayers@ozarka.edu.



See Ozarka's Facebook Page for all photos from International Day. www.facebook.com/ozarkacollege



International Day Success

During the week of November 16th, Ozarka's Diversity Committee held International Day in conjunction with the Arkansas Association of Women in Two Year Colleges and the Office of Student Services. This semester the country selected was Greece.

International Day was held at each Ozarka site during the week. More than 100 students and Ozarka employees participated in activities, and enjoyed food, music and art.

There was a cash prize drawing at each site for students who participated. Those winners were: Lisa Winter at Ash Flat, Tara Carter at Melbourne, and Chris Adams in Mtn. View.

The Drawing class in Mountain View also held an art contest. Those winners were: Melbourne: *Athena*, by Jenny Gonzalez; *Moon Light Ruins* by Muriah Willis; *Collection of Greek Drawings* by Kena Tyler; *Greek Ceremony* by Joyce Williams; and *Cyclops* by Nora Hodges

Part of the International Day activities includes voting for the next country to "visit". Egypt won the vote for next year with Japan second and Norway third.



Charlotte Knox presents Chris Adams his \$25 check.

Health & Nutrition Corner

by Hunter Caraway, guest writer

December is recognized as the National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month. Help the community by remembering the dangers of driving while under the influence.

Here are some stats and tips:

- Drunk driving accounted for over 1/3 of the deaths in car accidents in the U.S.
- Drug and alcohol related crashes in the U.S. account for over \$51 billion dollars.
- Plan ahead. Always designate a non-drinking driver before any holiday party or

celebration begins.

- Take the keys. Do not let a friend drive if they are impaired.
- Be a helpful host. If you're hosting a party this holiday season, remind your guests to plan ahead and designate their sober driver, always offer alcohol-free beverages, and make sure all of your guests leave with a sober driver.

Statistics and information from www.cdc.gov



January is Cervical Cancer Screening Awareness Month. Health & Nutrition Corner will shed some light on this particular cancer..

Fall 2009 Finals Schedule

If your class meets: Then your final is:

MW - 8:00 a.m.	Monday, December 7 - 8:00-10:00 a.m.
MW - 9:30 a.m.	Wednesday, December 9 - 9:00-11:00 a.m.
MW - 11:00 a.m.	Monday, December 7 - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
MW - 12:30 p.m.	Wednesday, December 9 - 12:00-2:00 p.m.
MW - 2:00 p.m.	Monday, December 7 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.
MW - 3:30 p.m.	Wednesday, December 9 - 3:00-5:00 p.m.
MW - 5:30 p.m.	Monday, December 7 - 5:00-7:00 p.m.
MW - 7:00 p.m.	Wednesday, December 9 - 7:00-9:00 p.m.
T Th - 8:00 a.m.	Tuesday, December 8 - 8:00-10:00 a.m.
T Th - 9:30 a.m.	Thursday, December 10 - 9:00-11:00 a.m.
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T Th - 7:00 p.m.	Thursday, December 10 - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Final exams for any class that meets one (1) day per week are scheduled during finals week at their regular hour.

Students may request a change in time for an exam, if three or more are scheduled for the same day.

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Libby Cone Honored Recently



Ozarka College hosted a reception on Friday, November 13, 2009 in honor of the retirement of Libby Cone.

Cone retired 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.

A host of family and friends were on hand to help Libby celebrate her years of service. The Administrative team hosted a lunch for Cone and her family catered by Ozarka's Culinary Arts students, then the reception began in the Main Building.

Cone, surrounded by colleagues from Ozarka, opens gifts & cards.



Mike and Libby Cone



Dr. Richard Dawe presents Cone with a plaque

