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Classes will be ending on April 25th and finals will be coming up the following week. For a complete finals schedule go to www.ozarka.edu Under "Campus Calendar" - "other calendars."

Lunch Served 11AM-12:30 PM Daily.

NEW MENU OPTIONS in the Dining Room!!!

Check my.Ozarka each day for the most accurate menu selections.

Hamburger, Chicken Strips, Hot Dog and/or Salad may also be available each day. Prices vary.

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Ozarka Relay for Life Team Hosting Activities

The Ozarka College Izard County Relay for Life team has several activities planned this month with proceeds to benefit the American Cancer Society.

On Thursday, April 24th, from 11AM-12:30PM, the Ozarka team invites the public for lunch and other activities on the campus of Ozarka College. President, Dr. Dusty R. Johnston and Vice Presidents' Dr. Mike DeLong and Mr. Ron Helm will be cooking and serving hot dogs and fixin's for \$5; while Fitness Center Director,

Holly Ayers and her concepts of fitness class will host a dunking booth and washers contest in front of the Administration building.

The college team will also be collecting change during the week of April 21st. The collection will be progressive, with pennies on Monday, nickels on Tuesday, dimes on Wednesday, quarters on Thursday, and dollars or other bills on Friday.

Since the team has selected MASH as their theme, they are selling camo t-shirts for \$15.

Anyone interested in purchasing a shirt may stop by the receptionist/human resources office in the Administration Building or Kim Whitten's office located across from classroom 215A in the same building. For further information, contact Nancy Dust at Ozarka, 870-368-7371.



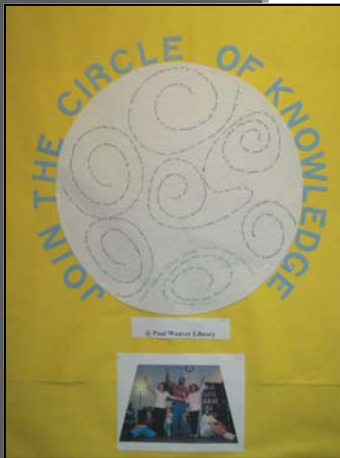
Around Campus

- ◆ **Collegiate Ministry Meetings** are Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m., in the Dining Hall.
- ◆ **Alcohol Awareness Program** (rescheduled) April 15 from 11AM-2PM in the Melbourne campus parking lot.
 - Ozarka - Ash Flat April 17 from 11AM-2PM (parking lot)
 - Ozarka - Mtn. View April 24 from 11AM-2PM (parking lot)
- ◆ **Red Cross Blood Drive** April 17 in the Lecture Hall of the Miller Building (see page 2)
- ◆ **Relay for Life activities** April 21-25 (see article on this page for details)

ONLINE CAMPUS CALENDAR AT WWW.OZARKA.EDU UNDER NEWS & EVENTS



GET YOUR OFFICIAL 2008 OZARKA MASH UNIT RELAY FOR LIFE SHIRT!
(you do not have to be a member of the team to get one.)



Celebrate National Library Week

National Library Week is being observed April 14-18, with the theme, "Join the circle of knowledge @ Paul Weaver Library."

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries participate.

The Paul Weaver Library is highlighting poetry and jazz, as this is also National Poetry Month and National Jazz Appreciation Month. Events planned for our weeklong celebration include:

*Jazz music in the cafeteria on Tuesday and Wednesday during the lunch break.

*A seed and plant exchange all day on Tuesday and Wednesday in the library. For every item you bring to share, you may take another item in exchange. We want lots of

participation! We all have starts of plants and seeds we have saved from last year. Let's share. This is for everyone, including students.

*Coffee and pastries in the library on Wednesday morning from 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. for faculty, staff, and administration.

*Displays on poetry and jazz.

The staff hopes to see you @ THE PAUL WEAVER LIBRARY!!



Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be on the Melbourne campus on Thursday, April 17 for a Blood Drive. The drive will be located in the Lecture Hall in the Miller Complex. For more information, contact Brad Hollaway, at 368-2082.

"Students should be ready to challenge their entire body and have a great time!"

-Holly Ayers, Fitness Center Director

New Fitness Ball Class Forming

Ozarka College Paul Miller Fitness Center will again offer a six week beginning fitness ball class on Tuesdays and Thursdays to run April 22nd through May 29th. Times for this class will be 5:15 – 6:00PM.

Fitness Center Director Holly Ayers, describes the fitness ball class as a low impact exercise course designed to strengthen, tone and increase overall core muscles. "Exercises

utilizing the fitness ball will help students develop their core strength and stability, motor control and muscle endurance without adding bulk." She adds, "Students should be ready to challenge their entire body and have a great time!"

All exercises are done on the stability balls and/or floor mats. This class is designed for beginners or the advanced fitness guru. Students will need to pro-

vide their own exercise ball from 55cm to 75 cm depending on individual height. They can be purchased through the fitness center at a cost of \$18.

Cost for the class is \$35. Space is limited, therefore advance registration is required. For more information or to register for the course, call 870-368-2090, email hayers@ozarka.edu, or stop by the Paul Miller Fitness Center.

Foundation Member Named Distinguished Citizen



Jane Shipman

Ozarka College Foundation Board Member, Jane Shipman was recently named Stone County Distinguished Citizen.

Shipman, Stone County DHS administrator, was honored as this year's Distinguished Citizen during the Stone County Chamber's annual banquet in March.

Jane has devoted many years to serving the community and she is also devoted to her family and friends. She and husband Jewell have two sons, David and Bruce, and four grandchildren. Family has always been the most important thing in Jane's life, but she has volunteered countless hours of community service over the years to help others. The lengthy list of community involvement includes two terms on the Chamber board of directors, where she served as president twice. She was co-chair or chair of the Folk Festival Parade for 13 years, and worked in many other

committees as well. She is a charter member of the Community Resource Council, chairman of the Stone County Child Abuse Task Force, serves on the New Horizons Day Care Committee and is secretary/ treasurer of the North Central Arkansas Committee for Regional Development. While serving on Ozarka's Foundation Board, Shipman has assisted with many fundraising efforts for the endowed scholarship program that has grown extensively over the past couple of years. She also chairs the membership committee and is always willing to volunteer her time for meetings and events.

Ozarka Foundation Board Member, Jane Shipman Named and Honored as Distinguished Citizen in Stone County Last Month.

Student Success Clothes Closet



The Student Success Closet is here to help students prepare for a job interview. The closet is open to all students during their last year at Ozarka to shop for interview attire. Student Success Specialist, Jenny Miller states "Although there is no guarantee that the closet will have your size; we will try to fit everyone that needs assistance with something appropriate."

There are suits, separates and shoes available in men's and women's sizes 2 and up. Some of the clothing is brand new!

There is no appointment necessary and no charge for the clothing. Stop by the Student Success Center for more information or call Miller at 870-368-2056 or email jmiller@ozarka.edu.

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Transfer Scholarship Opportunity

Any Ozarka College student who plans to apply to Arkansas Tech University by June 1, may qualify for transfer scholarships.

According to the ATU website <http://admissions.atu.edu/TransferScholarship.htm> one outstanding Ozarka student has the opportunity to transfer to Arkansas Tech University with tuition paid. Once identified and nominated by letter from the President of Ozarka College, the student will receive a full tuition scholarship to ATU for up to 18 hours per semester.

To qualify a student must first apply to Arkansas Tech, then be assessed according to financial need and academic performance. The recommendation will be made by the scholarship committee, Vice President of Academic Affairs and the President of Ozarka. If any student is interested, please contact the chair of the scholarship committee, Karla Rush, at 870-368-2003 or via email, karla@ozarka.edu.

Remember also, the Academic All-Star applications are still being accepted and any student completing 24 hours at this end of this semester with a 3.25 GPA should apply for this excellent opportunity. See Vice President of Student Services, Ron Helm for an application.