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

For a daily menu go to my.Ozarka and click on "MY TOOLS" Sign up for SMS alerts to receive a daily text message* of the menu.

**Charges by provider for receiving text messages apply.*

Graduation Information

The 2009 Ozarka College Commencement will take place on May 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the John E. Miller Auditorium.

For those students graduating, practice will be held in the John E. Miller Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday May 7. Graduates will meet in the Lecture Hall at 6:00 p.m. on the night of commencement. Caps and gowns may be picked up May 4-14 at the Ozarka College Bookstore.

A photographer will be available in the Conference Room of the John E. Miller Education Complex prior to graduation from 5:00-6:30 p.m. as well as after the ceremony.

This year's commencement speaker will be Kevin Johnson.

For further information regarding Ozarka College 2009 Graduation ceremony, contact Vice President for Student Services, Ron Helm at 870-368-7371.

France International Day Hugely Successful In Ash Flat, Melbourne & Mountain View



Around Campus

- ◆ **Collegiate Ministry Meetings** are Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m., in the Dining Hall.
- ◆ **LPN Capping & Pinning Ceremony** May 5th @ 6P Miller Auditorium.
- ◆ **Used Book Buy Back** Ash Flat Wednesday May 6th AF108
- ◆ **Ozarka Graduation May 14th 7PM** Miller Auditorium.
- ◆ **Registration for Summer & Fall: 9AM-4PM**
 - May 18th Mtn. View
 - May 19th Ash Flat
 - May 20th Melbourne

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

TRiO Night Of Stars

Trio Tutors



Gale Tinsman



Trio Students Enjoying the Night of Stars

The TRiO SSS (Student Support Services) program at Ozarka College held its annual awards event last week in the Culinary Arts Dining Room at Ozarka in Melbourne. TRiO's *Night of Stars*, held April 23rd, was open to all TRiO students and featured a red carpet and an upscale "mocktail" party for those attending.

TRiO Academic Advisor, Karin Brown, who organized the event, states, "In addition to acknowledging their successes, this event gives students an opportunity to learn skills that may help them with future requirements as an employee."

After Director of TRiO SSS, Deltha Shell welcomed students and guests; she along with tutor coordinator, Ronda McLelland, and transfer specialist, John Petersen presented the TRiO awards. Organizing the event with Brown was program adminis-

trative assistant, Shelia Titus, other the other TRiO staff members.

Student awards were presented as follows: Ross Lunsford of Ash Flat- Hall of Fame; Eric Darmstaedter of Melbourne Student of the Year; Ellen Thornton of Hardy- Tutor of the Year; Margaret Sumrall of Mountain View- Student of the Semester; April Gist of Melbourne - Above & Beyond; Christina Flores-Ponce of Mountain View - Rising Star.

Ozarka College Alumni and Former TRiO SSS, Gale Tinsman was the guest speaker for the event. Gale was named as the 2008 AASAP (Arkansas Association of Student Assistance Programs) Achiever of the Year. Gale obtained an Associate of Arts degree from Ozarka College in 2003 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Williams Baptist College two years later. She

was then accepted to Forest Institute of Professional Psychology in Springfield, Missouri, where she will complete her Master's degree later this month. Gale currently works as a case manager for Families Inc. Counseling Service.

Ozarka's Culinary Arts Department prepared and served an upscale array of hors d'oeuvres during the reception.

Ozarka College's TRiO Student Support Services program is funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Federal TRiO Programs. The 2008-2009 funded award is \$278,960. All activities and services offered to the students in SSS are made possible through these grant funds. Announcement made in accordance with Public Law 105-78 Sec. 508.

For eligibility requirements or further information, contact TRiO SSS at 870-368-7371.

CNA Program at MVHS Concludes

Ozarka College and Mountain View High School partnered this semester to provide a CNA program for area high school students in their junior or senior year

at the Mountain View High School Career Center. Ozarka College adjunct instructor, Elizabeth Tankersley, RN and Partners for Care instructor, Tamra Bevell, RN, successfully obtained full

program approval through the Office of Long Term Care for the program.

Tankersley expresses her impression of the students she has had this semester as exemplary. "I have been very impressed by these young men and women. I was a little apprehensive at first because of their young age, but they have proven themselves to be highly compassionate individuals and have the outstanding potential to go far in the medical field."

The students who completed the course will now take their board certification exam in upcoming weeks. For further information on this or other health related programs at Ozarka, contact Admissions at 269-5600, or visit online at www.ozarka.edu.



Chemistry Demonstration



Physical Science instructor, Melissa Martin conducted a Chemistry demonstration for Physical Science

students. She discussed safety in the lab by showing them what acids and bases do to the eyes and clothing. Among the many demonstrations, she turned white wine into grape juice and back again; made a silver mirror out of a glass flask; made an "Alka Seltzer Rainbow;" decomposed hydrogen peroxide into hydrogen gas and oxygen gas; turned orange juice into a strawberry float and made fluorescent slime!



Spring 2009 Finals Schedule

If your class meets:

Then your final is:

MW - 8:00 a.m.	Monday, May 4 - 8:00-10:00 a.m.
MW - 9:30 a.m.	Wednesday, May 6 - 9:00-11:00 a.m.
MW - 11:00 a.m.	Monday, May 4 - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
MW -12:00 p.m.	Wednesday, May 6 - 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
MW - 1:30 p.m.	Monday, May 4- 1:00-3:00 p.m.
MW - 3:00 p.m.	Wednesday, May 6 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.
MW - 4:30 p.m.	Monday, May 4 - 4:00-6:00 p.m.
MW - 6:00 p.m.	Monday, May 4 - 6:00-8:00 p.m.
MW - 7:30 p.m.	Wednesday, May 6 - 7:00-9:00 p.m.
T Th - 8:00 a.m.	Tuesday, May 5 - 8:00-10:00 a.m.
T Th - 9:30 a.m.	Thursday, May 7 - 9:00-11:00 a.m.
T Th - 11:00 a.m.	Tuesday, May 5 - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
T Th - 12:00 noon	Thursday, May 7 - 12:00-2:00 p.m.
T Th - 1:30 p.m.	Tuesday, May 5 - 1:00-3:00 p.m.
T Th - 3:00 p.m.	Thursday, May 7 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.
T Th - 4:30 p.m.	Tuesday, May 5 - 4:00-6:00 p.m.
T Th - 6:00 p.m.	Tuesday, May 5 - 6:00-8:00 p.m.
T Th -7:30 p.m.	Thursday, May 7 -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.

Ozarka Participates in Folk Fest Parade

The 47th Annual Folk Festival Parade was held last Saturday, April 18th in downtown Mountain View. "Passing Down Traditions" was the theme of the Ozarka College float. Many examples of today's beautiful works of art, such as hand woven white oak baskets, had their genesis in functional tools to aid settlers of the Ozarks. Leon Jennings instructed students, Brooke and Brittney Carr, in making a white oak basket while their brother, Brandon worked with the draw-knife on the "split and shave" technique on the drawhorse. English Instructor, Jeremy Nicholson drove the float which was also accompanied by his dog, "Hannibal Nicholson."



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Provide Life Changing
Experiences Through
Education.*



Upcoming Registration for Fall & Summer Semesters

Melbourne – Ozarka College is now registering current students for the upcoming Summer I, Summer II, and Fall semesters. Any student, who has successfully completed a semester at Ozarka, can register online after meeting and planning their class schedules with their academic advisor. Once registered financial aid arrangements must be made.

Any new or first time, full time students may register during the early registration dates that will be offered beginning in May and continuing in June and August as follows:

Summer I, II, and Fall Registration

May 18th, 9:00-4:00 - Mountain View

May 19th, 9:00-4:00 - Ash Flat

May 20th, 9:00-4:00 - Melbourne

Summer II, and Fall Registration

June 22nd, 9:00 - 4:00 - Mountain View

June 23rd, 9:00 - 4:00 - Ash Flat

June 24th, 9:00 - 4:00 – Melbourne

Fall Registration:

August 11-14th - 9:00-4:00 at all three locations.

Anyone planning to enroll as a new student at Ozarka College must take the ACT or Compass Exam. These test scores are required for placement in English, reading, and mathematics.

Compass testing will be available during each of the dates mentioned (except August 14) beginning at 9AM, or by appointment. To schedule an appointment call (870) 368-2049 in IZARD County, 870-269-5600 in Stone County, 870-994-7273 in Sharp County, or toll free 1-800-821-4335. A photo ID is required to take the test.

Summer and Fall course schedules are available online at www.ozarka.edu, or at any Ozarka College location. To request a copy of the schedule please call Admissions at 870-368-7371 or toll free listed above.