A new twist for Ozarka’s Kids College last month was the addition of a t-shirt designing contest for those students who enrolled. The children entered a drawing of their interpretation of the theme this year: **Ozarka Palooza!**

The students and teachers met for an assembly on the final day of Kids College where Ozarka College president, Dr. Dusty R. Johnston announced the winner of the t-shirt design contest. Michael Ring of Melbourne Elementary School won the contest, which was judged by Chris Williams of Inkspot Graphics, Cathy Bristow of the Izard County Sheriff’s Department, and Kim Whitten of Ozarka College.

In order to participate in **Ozarka Palooza**, students had to have completed first through fourth grade. Students could request three classes to take throughout the day, including Art, taught by Sherry Henry; Cheerleading, taught by Amy Pinkston; Line Dancing, taught by Sandra Miller and Kim Whitten; Physical Education, taught by TaKara Kinion; and Science, taught by Renee Lindsey.

Henry, Kinion and Lindsey were offered the opportunity to put their teaching skills to the test after obtaining their bachelor degrees in education this past May from Arkansas Tech University in Russellville. They were among the first group of students to complete their four year degree after finishing their Associate of Arts in Teaching degree from Ozarka.

Coordinator for the annual summer program, Kim Lovelace expressed her appreciation for the instructors. “These kids enjoy this program each year and most come back again and again. We appreciate the teachers and volunteers who keep everything running smoothly and make it unforgettable experience for our young students.”
Ozarka College President Dusty R. Johnston has announced the appointment of Mrs. Eugenia Brown to Campus Coordinator of the college’s site in Mountain View.

According to Johnston, Mrs. Brown will manage day-to-day operations at the Mountain View facility to ensure student services and instructional programs are in unison with the college mission. Brown originally joined Ozarka College in 1996 as director of student support services and was promoted to director of counseling/registrar in 2001. She and her husband Stanley reside in Mountain View where she recently served a term as president of the Mountain View area chamber of commerce.

For more information about Ozarka College, call 870-269-5600, look online at www.ozarka.edu or stop by the Mountain View site just off Hwy 14 on the east part of the city to meet Mrs. Brown.

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Ozarka College student, Leslie Davis of Mammoth Spring, has been selected to receive the Walter B. Hall Scholarship. Hall. This scholarship honors Hall who was the first director of Ozarka when the institution first opened its doors to students as a vocational-technical school in 1975.

Dr. Hall served as Director of Ozarka from 1973 until his retirement in 1987. Hall’s wife Jean Halbrook Hall worked as the counselor at the college for some time and still resides in Melbourne and was on hand with Ozarka College President, Dr. Dusty R. Johnston to present Davis the $250 scholarship.

Walter B. Hall Scholar Announced