

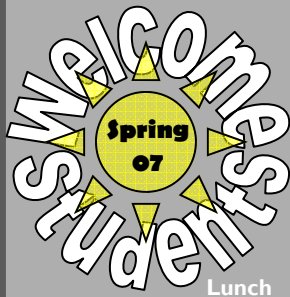
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Lunch
Served 11AM-12:30
PM Daily.
Cost: \$3.00 or \$3.50

MENU:

Mon 1/8
Chicken Fried Chicken

Tue 1/9
Soup & Sandwich

Wed 1/10
Beef Tips & Noodles

Thu 1/11
Open Faced Turkey Sandwich

Fri 1/12
Catfish

Mon 1/15
Hamburgers & FF

Tue 1/16
Kenda's Chicken & Dumplings

Wed 1/17
Brisket Plate

Thu 1/18
Beef Stew

Fri 1/19
Chicken Salad Sandwich

Spring Semester Begins

As the semester starts getting busy with homework and tests, Ozarka hopes students will take advantage of the many services and activities available. There are student clubs and organizations that meet every week. If students are taking classes in Ash Flat and Mountain View, clubs meet in the interactive video rooms so all can participate. Days and times can always be found in this newsletter in the "Around Campus" section or on the new campus calendar that is available at ozarka.edu or watch the announcements section of my.ozarka.edu.

Many free services are available for students through Trio/Student Support Services. Students who have not applied should contact Trio directly for eligibility requirements and an application. Their offices are located in the Miller Building, next to the learning lab, as well as being on the off campus sites in Ash Flat and Mountain View one or two days per week.

For students enrolled in a technical program, such as LPN, Automotive, Culinary, Business, etc., the Perkins Grant offers free tutoring. Contact Nikole Thornton at 368-2045 or visit with her in the Miller building, Room #117 and she can assist with scheduling a tutor.

For students on any financial aid, those checks will not be available for at least a couple of weeks. In order for the Finance department to get aid money ready quicker, please check your [my.ozarka](http://my.ozarka.edu) account instead of calling their office. When your check is ready you will have a message. Students at Ash Flat and Mountain View may request checks be sent to their respective campus. The Finance Department appreciates your patience and consideration.

Students interested in work study, may check the bulletin board outside of the Financial Aid offices for available positions.

Automotive Students Excel on National Examination

Two automotive students from Ozarka College who are completing degree in Automotive Service Technology and will be eligible to graduate in May of 2007, recently took an end-of-program test administered by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF).

According to automotive service technology instructor Larry Wilkes, there are eight areas that students are tested over in the NATEF exam. Those areas include Suspension and Steering, Brakes, Electrical/Electronic Systems, Engine Performance, Engine Repair, Automatic Transmission and Transaxle, Manual Drive Train and Axles, and Heating and Air Conditioning. The eight areas parallel those offered for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification.

Kyle Yancey of Wideman, scored above the national average on all eight sections and Chris Smith of Camp, scored above the national average on seven of the eight areas.

For more information about the program at Ozarka College, contact Larry Wilkes at 870-368-7371 or 800-821-4335.

Around Campus

- ◆ **Collegiate Ministry Meetings** are Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m., in the Dining Hall.
- ◆ **PBL Meeting** Thursday Jan. 11 11:00 AM Hall Bldg. H113 Meet in Ash Flat or Mtn. View through Interactive Video.
- ◆ **Lyon College Representative** Jan. 11, 11:30 AM Small Dining Room, Admin Bldg.
- ◆ **Online Orientation** January 11th @ 3:30 PM in Lecture Hall
- ◆ **Making It Count** Jan 16th Auditorium (see page 2 for more info.)

**CHECK THE NEW ONLINE
CAMPUS CALENDAR FOR
MORE UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday,
January 16th
for Junior and
Senior High
Students**

“Making It Count” Presentation

Ozarka College has scheduled “Making Your College Search Count” and “Making Your College and Career Count,” both subsidiaries of Monster, for area high school juniors and seniors. The one-hour presentations will be delivered on Tuesday, January 16 to junior high school students at 9:00 a.m. and to senior students at 10:00 a.m. at Ozarka College in Melbourne.

These presentations provide students with crucial information on how to con-

duct effective college searches, what they need to do to apply, and what they need to accomplish during high school to maximize their opportunities for future success. Important issues such as time management, effective study skills, choosing career paths, and selecting colleges will be addressed.

“Graduation from high school is a key transition period in a student’s life,” said *Making It Count* Vice President, J.R. Cifani. “Our goal is to provide and rein-

force the positive messages counselors and teachers are giving to their students during this crucial time and help students understand that anyone can be successful if they choose to be.”

Key content and supporting materials for the “Making Your College Search Count” and “Making College and Career Count” can be found online at www.makingitcount.com. The website offers a wide variety of tools and resources for current and future high school students.



Millers Endow Scholarship

Senator Paul and Treva Miller (pictured with President Dusty Johnston, far right and Suellen Davidson, far left from Ozarka College) recently donated \$10,000 to establish an endowed scholarship at Ozarka College. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are long-time supporters of education in North Central Arkansas and during his time as Senator, Miller has provided consistent legislative support to Ozarka College. Supporters of Senator Miller are encouraged to contribute to the endowment so that additional scholarships can be awarded each year. For more details, contact Davidson at 870-368-7371.

LOW-COST SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

ICARE will host the mobile unit, Arkansans for Animals, with Joanna McManus, DVM on January 23, 24, & 25 at Melbourne. Besides the health issues, altering your pet will make its life and your own much easier. Please contact ICARE at 870-368-5000 to make an appointment. There is a \$10 deposit for each animal which must be paid in advance. Clinics fill rapidly so please call and schedule your pet as soon as possible.

Big Read Grant Activities of Interest



Ozarka College is one of 72 recipients of a grant program sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). The Big Read program is a new national program by the NEA, in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and Arts Midwest, that encourages literary reading by asking communities to come together to read and discuss one book. The organizations selected to participate in the Big Read will receive grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$40,000 to promote and carry out month-long, community-based programs.

The proposal submitted by Ozarka College included the book: *The Grapes of Wrath*, with many activities planned by the grant committee in Ozarka's four-county service area including Fulton, Izard, Sharp and Stone Counties:

- **BIG Month of Reading in January & February:**

The following libraries will participate by having *The Grapes of Wrath* available to read, Reader's Guides and bookmarks. Those with dates will host a discussion:

Melbourne Public Library	
Horseshoe Bend Branch Library	Tuesday, February 13, 2 PM
Calico Rock Public Library	Thursday February 22, 1 PM
Viola Branch Library	
Fulton County Library	
Mammoth Spring Branch Library	
B. Moore/Stone County Library	Friday, February 16, 2 pm
Williford Branch Library	Saturday, February 24, noon
Sharp County Library	
Cave City Branch Library	
Evening Shade Library	Friday, February 23, noon

- **BIG Events** with guest speaker appearance by **Nancy Steinbeck** to read and discuss *The Other Side of Eden*.

10AM Tuesday, February 6th Ozarka College Mountain View
 1PM Tuesday, February 6th Ozarka College Melbourne
 10AM Thursday, February 8th Salem High School
 1PM Thursday, February 8th Ozarka College Ash Flat

- **BIG Discussion** held at Ozarka College on Friday, February 23 from 9-10AM (tentatively) A reenactment of a scene from the movie by **Judy Cannady** and **Dan Lindsey**.
David Kipen, Director of Literature Division of NEA will discuss the book and the Big Read

- **BIG Eat and Fashion Show** Ozarka cafeteria hosting a menu of thrifty fare while diners watch a Fashion Show on Wednesday, February 28th from 11AM-12:30PM.

Keep informed by READING the local newspaper, the Campus Connection, or Ozarka website for more on this event.



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Drama Club Production:

Harriet Tubman: The Underground Railroad

The Ozarka College Drama Club will present the Arkansas Arts Center's of "Harriet Tubman: The Underground Railroad" on Wednesday, January 24, 2007 in the John E. Miller Auditorium on the Melbourne campus of Ozarka College. The production is at 10:00 AM. Tickets for the show are \$2.00, with free admission to teachers and bus drivers.

This new play celebrates the courage and commitment of Harriet Tubman. A runaway slave herself, she dedicated her life to helping other slaves find freedom.

With the help of a secret network of like-minded heroes known as the Underground Railroad, she made nineteen daring voyages into the dangerous South to lead others to freedom. This is the story of a true American hero.

The performance will last approximately an hour with a talk back session scheduled afterwards for those wanting to participate. Home school groups, private and public schools are invited to attend this event. Tickets may be purchased at the

door, but reservations should be made in advance by contacting Cannady at 870-368-2073, toll free, 800-821-4335, or email jcanady@ozarka.edu.



Photo Credit: "Portrait of Harriet Tubman." Courtesy of the Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, Howard University.