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Have a Safe &
Happy
Halloween!

Lunch Served
11AM-12:15PM Daily.
Cost: \$2.50 or \$3.00
with dessert.

MENU:

Mon 10/25
Baked Fish or
Broccoli Soup
Tue 10/26
Meatloaf
Wed 10/27
Cheesy Chicken
Florentine
Thu 10/28
Pork Roast
Fri 10/29
Soup & Sandwich
Mon 11/1
Chicken Spaghetti
Tue 11/2
Beef Stew
Wed 11/3
Soup & Sandwich
Thu 11/4
Roast Beef
Fri 11/5
Barbeque

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Culinary Selected to Assist Clinton Library Opening

After being contacted by a catering company from Tulsa, Oklahoma, Ozarka College Culinary and Hospitality Instructor, Chef Richard Tankersley along with Ozarka's culinary students will be a part of the Bill Clinton Library Grand Opening next month.

The weeklong event which will be one of largest to take place in Arkansas history is set for November 14-18. The library is located within a 27-acre park on the south bank of the Arkansas River in the River Market District of downtown Little Rock. The \$160-million-dollar structure will contain 20,000 square feet of library and museum space, to include a replica of the Oval Office and the Cabinet Room.

Not only will the event be one of Clinton's first public appearances since his open heart surgery, President and First Lady Bush are expected to attend, as well as other former Presidents, celebrities and foreign dignitaries, according to the event planners.

One feature of the Clinton Library will be *Café 42*, named for Clinton being the 42nd President. *The Catering Connection* from Tulsa, Oklahoma has been chosen to run *Café 42* out of more than fifty applicants. In preparation for the Grand Opening events in November, Quentin Turner and John Koontz of *The Catering Connection* began searching for skilled, professional people in Arkansas to assist with the undertaking.

"After hearing about the Culinary Arts Program at Ozarka, I received a phone call from Mr. Turner last month" states Tankersley. "This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for the students and the culinary program to be a part of this historical event for the State of Arkansas." Including Tankersley, twenty-three from the culinary department will be a part of the experience next month.

2nd CCOT COURSE AVAILABLE 11/2

Ozarka College will offer a course in child care orientation training (CCOT) from November 2nd through November 23rd at the main campus in Melbourne. This training is being offered in partnership with the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education of the Arkansas Department of Human Services and the University of Arkansas.

Childcare givers can receive this quality training at *no cost* due to a grant from the University of Arkansas. In addition to the training, students will benefit from the interaction with other caregivers and will be eligible to receive a certificate of completion. Graduates from the CCOT course are also eligible to apply for Child Development scholarships applicable for further training offered by Ozarka College next Spring.

Classes begin on Tuesday, November 2, at 5 p.m. and will meet until 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings through November 23. Amy Pinkston, Director of Ozarka Kids Academy, will be the instructor for the CCOT course.

Even though this training is provided free of charge, enrollment is limited. To register, call 870-368-7371 or 870-368-7868.

Around Campus

- ◆ **Collegiate Ministry Meetings** are Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m., in the Dining Hall with Brother Bob Stewart.
- ◆ **PTK** - Tue. Oct 26 @ 11AM - Miller Compressed video room.
- ◆ **SAEA - Autumn Auction 11AM** in the Dining Room.
- ◆ **Student Council** - Thu., Nov 4 @ 11:00 AM Miller Compressed Video room.
- ◆ **Foundation Board Meeting** - Tuesday Nov. 2nd @ 9:30AM in the Board Room

Tue. November 2nd
ELECTION DAY
Get out and **VOTE!!!**

Outstanding Student, Staff, Faculty and Alumna Recognized



Standing from left to right: Kim Whitten, Larry Wilkes, Linda Taylor, and sitting, Wanda McConnaughay.

Ozarka College is a member of the Arkansas Association of Two-Year College (AATYC), which is comprised of two-year colleges across the State. The AATYC holds an annual conference with each college selecting an outstanding student, staff member, faculty and alumna to be recognized at the conference.

Ozarka College student, Wanda McConnaughay of Oxford, was selected by the faculty of Ozarka as the 2004-05 Academic All-Star. McConnaughay is pursuing studies in elementary education and business information. She says she wants to integrate technology in her future classroom. "I want my students to know not only the basics, but also the programs associated with computers." She has been named to the National Dean's List, the President's List and has won many awards through Phi Beta Lambda. She is also a member of student council and the Student Arkansas Education Association President; as well as a community volunteer for the American Red Cross, March of Dimes, Arkansas Children's Hospital and ICARE humane society.

Chosen as Outstanding Staff is Kim Whitten of Ash Flat. Whitten has served the college in the capacity of Public Relations Specialist for the past two years. Director of Business Outreach and Marketing, Karla Rush describes Whitten, "Because Kim approaches each task with

enthusiasm and professionalism, she truly projects the positive image of the college by using her many talents to support innovative marketing strategies, high quality publication design and powerful networking in the community. She is respected among her colleagues for her helpful and generous nature and team-oriented work ethic."

Larry Wilkes of Cave City was selected by his peers as Outstanding Faculty member. Wilkes is the fulltime Automotive Service Technology instructor at Ozarka. He began teaching at the college in 1989, after 26 years of working as an auto technician in dealerships and as the owner/operator of a repair facility. He also finished a bachelor's degree from the University of Arkansas. His graduating students have different abilities, but 95 percent score higher than the national average on the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) exit test.

Linda Taylor of Horseshoe Bend was selected to serve as Outstanding Alumna for the college. Taylor took the position of Assistant Culinary Instructor in the Fall of 2002 and served in that capacity until the last Spring. She has an Associate of Applied Science degree as well as a Technical Certificate from the institution's one-of-a kind culinary program. Ozarka's Culinary Instructor, Chef Richard Tankersley expresses, "Linda was an outstanding student and a wonderful assistant to the culinary program. She built a solid relationship with the

culinary students while she served as assistant instructor for the program. Her talent and professionalism are truly second to none."

The AATYC 156th Annual Fall Conference was held at the Holiday Inn Northwest Arkansas and Convention Center in Springdale on October 10-12. Each of the representatives was honored at an Awards Ceremony during the conference. Another member of Ozarka's faculty, Speech and Theater Instructor, Judy Canady serves as President of the AATYC for 2004-2005. Other Ozarka College faculty and administration who attended the conference were: President, Douglas Rush; Vice President for Academic Affairs, Linda Morgan; Director of Business Outreach and Marketing, Karla Rush; Director of Planning and Special Projects, Joan Stirling; and faculty members, Ruby Johnson; Kathryn Langston; Donna Adams, Tracie Morris; Laura Simon; Cheri McKee-McSwain; Craig Keller; and Steve Benoit.



From left: Cheri McKee-McSwain, Joan Stirling, and Laura Beth Simon during the Awards Banquet.



Dr. Ed Franklin, Director of AATYC presented Wanda McConnaughay her Academic All-Star Award.

Campus Organizations Holding Fundraisers

There are currently several of Ozarka College's student organizations and clubs that are hosting fundraisers through the remainder of this semester.

In order to attend the SkillsUSA (formerly VICA) State Convention in April, the Automotive and Culinary students are raising money. Automotive Students are offering labor on an oil change and lube service for the low price of \$7.95. Anyone interested in this offer will need to supply the oil and filter of choice.

Contact Larry Wilkes at (870) 368-2087 for details or to set up an appointment.

Culinary students have been selling candles and are in the process of getting cookbooks printed for sale. These cookbooks should be available in December and will feature some of their favorite recipes.

PBL students are selling Thanksgiving Beanies for the March of Dimes and will host a Beauty pageant on December 4th.

S-AEA students are getting ready for an Autumn Auction. The auction will take place in the Dining Room on Thursday, October 28th at 11AM. Anyone interested in donating an item to be auctioned, contact Wanda at jwmmcconnaughay@centurytel.net or leave a message at 258-3313.

Watch upcoming issues of the Ozarka College Connection for information on other student fundraising events.

Keyboarding Contest Results Announced

The Business Technology Keyboarding Classes had Keyboarding Timed Writing Contests during the week of October 4th. Keyboarding I students were given three minutes timed writings and had to have three errors or less to be eligible for the contest. Keyboarding II students were given five minute times writings and have five errors or less.

From Keyboarding I, the results were:

Place	Name	WPM	Errors	Instructor
1st	Jessica Edwards	58	3	Tyler
2nd	Heather Coleman	56	0	McCrackin
3rd	Melissa Duncan	48	0	Tyler
4th	Bobby Switzer	42	3	Tyler
5th	Pamela Phroper	40	1	Tyler

(Results were not received from Baltz or Hollaway for Keyboarding I Classes.)

From Keyboarding II, the results were:

Place	Name	WPM	Errors	Instructor
1st	Colleen Dearien	61	4	Tyler
2nd	Amy Stavely	55	1	Hollaway
3rd	Gina Sicley	54	4	Hollaway
4th	Charlene Evens	42	2	Hollaway
5th	Elisa Salazar	41	3	Tyler

(Results were not received from Baltz Keyboarding II Class.)

Students in Information Processing and Advanced Information Processing were also timed. No results were available for Information Processing Classes of Hollaway of Baltz. Advanced Information students had five minutes timed writings with five errors or less for eligibility.

Advanced Information Processing results were:

Place	Name	WPM	Errors	Instructor
1st	Linda Landers	54	4	Tyler
2nd	Christina Potts	49	5	Tyler
3rd	Allison Shaw	45	0	Hollaway
4th	June Dupp	44	2	Tyler
5th	Tammy Bell	37	1	Tyler

Congratulations to all these students for their hard work.



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Ozarka College
A Short Drive to Great Distances



Dave's Arbor Advice

Ozarka's Landscaper, Dave Rush shares his advice this month on planting new trees.

He says there are three ways to purchase trees: bare root, burlap ball, or containerized. "If planting a bare root tree, always plant them when they are dormant and if buying a tree with the burlap ball, cut the wire away from the trunk before planting."

The first step and one of the most important is preparing the hole where the tree will be planted. Dave recommends the hole to be two to three times bigger than the container, ball or root.

If it is dry, pour about five gallons of water into the hole before putting in the tree. He adds that if the tree is being placed where dirt is not of very good quality, add some good soil.

Next, when placing the tree in the ground, do not cover the crown of the root ball too much with dirt or mulch. "No more than two inches," he adds.

Another very important step in planting new trees is to place mulch around the tree to the drip line. The drip line is described as the place where water hits the ground from dripping off the branches of the tree.

This step will help keep weeds and turf from growing around the perimeter of the tree. "This is so important because if there is turf and weeds growing, they will take nutrients from the soil that the root of tree needs for healthy growth."

The last precautionary step is to place a border or barrier to the drip line around the newly planted tree. This helps in keeping from having to mow and weed eat up to the trunk of the tree.



Dave plants a new maple tree on the front lawn of Ozarka College. Note, the shovel helps Dave get the top of the crown level with the ground.