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# Ozarka College Connection

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## Fall 2006 President's List Announced

One hundred-fifty-six full-time students qualified for the President's List at Ozarka College for the Fall 2006 semester. This included seventy-seven with perfect 4.00 grade point averages. All others earned at least a 3.50 average.

4.00 students from Fulton County were Robin C. Gembka, Carina March, Gaye L. Passmore, Shelly A. Walling, and Lisa D. Worsham.

Izard County 4.00 students were William G. Brooks, Glenda P. Brown, Angela D. Carter, Jason D. Cheatham, Lauren N. Cunningham, Charlotte M. Davis, Ahran M. Diaz, Evelyn P. Dickerson, Ginny M. Dudra, Donna J. Dutton, Carl R. Dyke, Cheryl B. Ekenes, Stephanie Engelhardt, Stacy D. Everett, Bridgett B. Farris, Kagni L. Gillihan, Carrie D. Goode, Georgetta M. Haack, Lesa M. Hammond, Nathan L. Hammond, LaDonna G. Hill, Audrey R. Holowell, Racheal A. Johnson, Misty L. Lowery, Jeff S. Moser, Jessica M. Rush, Ryan J. Tarver, Dennis J. Tiernan, James A. Tiernan, Anthony W. Trotter, Deena Y. Williams.

Those from Sharp County earning a 4.00 were Bernadette Breckenridge, Rebecca L. Coker, Stewart H. Decker, Kaci L. French, Alice R. Galbraith, Marsha D. Green, Tosha M. Honey, Deanna L. Honeycutt, Katie B. Jacobs, Quinley P. Lamb, Carol Lester, Amber R. McCollum, Stephanie E. Myal, Donna C. Parks, LaDonna A. Qualls, Sharon K. Qualls, Sharin J. Raymo, Virginia L. Richards, Ruthie A. Sheffield, Tommy L. Williams, Jeffrey A. Wilson.

Stone County students with perfect grades were Brian J. Avey, Dorian M. Bell, Kimberly J. Brewer, Jeannie B. Day, Rebecca Dixon, Audra M. Fletcher, Kayla B. Hershberger, Niki N. Ivy, Brady A. Johnson, Terry Y. Pennington, Melissa A. Rhoades, Anna E. Ross, Lisa M. Smith, Jennifer A. Taylor, Ashley M. Tilley.

Making the 4.0 list from Independence County was Julie D. Billingsley, April K. Rice, Sandra Steiner, and April L. Ward. Perfect GPA was also attained by Ronald D. Brasuell from White County.

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### Carroll Roberson to Perform April

The Ozarka College Foundation Board of Directors will host Carroll Roberson Ministries on Friday, April 6, at 7:30 PM in the John E. Miller Auditorium in Melbourne. General admission tickets are \$10 with proceeds to benefit the Ozarka College Foundation to fund scholarship opportunities.

Roberson who lives in Ripley, Mississippi, has been in fulltime ministry with his wife, Donna since 1987. His music has brought him national and international success recording over twenty-five albums and writing over one hundred songs. His music has become one of the most listened to in Christian music today. His clear unique style ministers to a wide range of people from young to old and even foreign countries. One of his albums "His Hand in Mine" sold over 100,000 copies.

To purchase tickets, contact the Foundation Office at 870-368-7371, 800-821-4335, or purchase them online at [www.ozarka.edu](http://www.ozarka.edu).

## Around Campus

- ◆ **Collegiate Ministry Meetings** are Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m., in the Dining Hall.
- ◆ **Ollabelle Concert** Feb. 24th Miller Auditorium @ 6:30 PM Tickets \$10 STUDENTS FREE!!!!
- ◆ **TRiO Transfer Day** Feb. 22nd 12:30 - 3PM Miller Building.
- ◆ **PTK Meeting** Feb. 27th @ 11:00 AM C116 Compressed Video -Miller Complex.
- ◆ **Big Eat & Fashion Show and Big Discussion** Feb. 28th Dining Room at 11AM; Auditorium at 1PM (See Page 3)

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

Ollabelle



February 24th

\$10 or free with current student ID (proceeds benefit Pittman Scholarship efforts)

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

### MENU:

Mon 2/19

**Baked Chicken**

Tue 2/20

**Crispitos**

Wed 2/21

**Chicken Spaghetti**

Thu 2/22

**Grilled Pork Steak**

Fri 2/23

**Fish Sandwich**

Mon 2/26

**Mexican Chicken**

Tue 2/27

**Country Ribs**

Wed 2/28

**THE BIG EAT**

**Beans, Cornbread, &**

**Fried 'tators**

Thu 3/1

**Chicken Strips**

Fri 3/2

**Beef Tips & Noodles**

# Upcoming Continuing Ed Classes

The Ozarka College Continuing Education Department will be providing several noncredit classes during the spring semester.

Beginning March 5th, a course entitled *60+ Introduction to Computers* will be held in Melbourne. This course will meet Monday evenings from 5:00-7:00 p.m. beginning March 5 and continue through April 16. The introductory course will cover fundamentals of using the computer such as using the mouse, creating files, saving documents, word processing, using the Internet and search engines, and setting up email. Persons aged 60 and over, with very limited computer knowledge would benefit from the material to be presented in this class. Tuition is \$40.00 and registration deadline is March 2nd.

The ever-popular Cake Decorating I classes will again be offered in Melbourne and Mountain View.

The course will start with the basics of cake decorating and will include instruction in baking and leveling a cake, making icing and icing the cake, preparing stars, flowers, figures, writing, etc.

Cake decorating instructor, Julie Gosser, will teach this non-credit class in Melbourne on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. on March 13 and 27, and April 3 and 10. It will also be offered in Mountain View on Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. on March 15 and 29, and April 5 and 12. Cost for the class is \$70.00 and includes a cake decorating instruction book and a cake decorating kit with all the tools needed for the class. Limited enrollment is available. The deadline to enroll is Thursday, March 1.

A unique six week fitness and learning experience will begin on Monday March 26 through

an International Folk Dancing Course. The class will be from 6:00– 8:00 p.m. and continue every Monday evening at that time through May 7<sup>th</sup> on the stage of the John E. Miller Auditorium in Melbourne.

According to the instructor for the class, Tricia Nelson, "The United States is a cultural melting pot from many other countries around the world and students who enroll in this class will have fun learning dances from some of those other countries." She adds that folk dancing is a great form of exercise and no dance experience or partner is needed for the course. Cost for the class is \$45. Participants will need to wear comfortable, non-marking shoes.

Call Kim Lovelace at 870-368-7371 to pre-register for these classes.

## President's List

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General honor roll students from Fulton County included Amanda M. Amundsen, JerriAnna I. Dunn, Susan J. James, Melony A. Martz, Johannes Robinson, and Doyle W. Rodgers.

Izard County general honor students included Lauren H. Adams, Chalene D. Adcock, Crystal M. Brokaw, Kimberly D. Brown, Lois L. Cooper, Dawn M. Davis, Ashley D. Dellinger, Maximino T. Diaz, Robin N. Eldried, Paul S. Fajer, Katherine L. Ferrari, Courtney T. Fitzgerald, Devin F. Futch, Amanda D. Gillihan, Christina M. Hampton, Charlotte S. Knox, Susan M. McCollum, Caroline M. McCullough, Kaci J. McHalfey, Sarah E. Newman, Misty D. Phipps, Beth H. Qualls, Christina L. Rush, Nathon A. Shultz, Stephanie N. Stafford, Ashley N. Vanscoder, Michael H. Vest, Ilell G. Webb, Lea A. Whited, Sian H. Wilkins, Russell K. Yancey.

General honor students from Sharp County included Sheila R. Brewer, Brandy S. Centano, Leslie G. Crouch, Martha E. Flores, Connie J. Ford, Robert C. Groves, Kevin P. Helm, Sasha E. Johnson, Melanie S. Koch, Teresa G. McCollum, Kandis T. Meador, Sharon M. Milholland, Patricia F. Murphy, Jennifer L. Oakes, Kristina M. Rainey, Kenneth C. Sapp, Samantha N. Sheets, Stewart A. Smart, Farah N. Spanier, Lisa M. Stender, Natalie M. Strait, Johnathan E. Tate, Carlisa R. Whetstone, Sophia M. Willcockson, and Sabra D. Wood.

Stone County students making the list included Lilly D. Boren, Ricky J. Buckingham, Areia L. Carroll, June C. Dupp, Tracy L. Fortson, Carrie L. Gammill, Patricia M. Hess, Pamela J. Pipkin, Kristy R. Schlabach, Amanda L. Stone, Cheri A. Taylor, Melissa G. Tutt, Julie M. Winkle, and Miriam K. Yoder.

Qualifying for general honors from Independence County was Melonie Gregory, and from Cleburne County was Cheryl L. Winchester. From the State of Texas making the list was Nadia T. Littenstein.



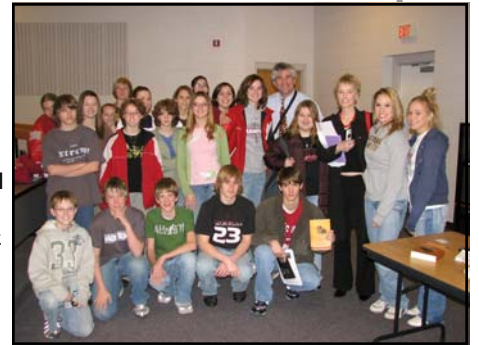
*"Watch for more upcoming continuing education opportunities, including Ron Kelton's popular Real Estate Selling course in Ash Flat beginning in June."*

## Big Read Events Continue at Ozarka



Ozarka College in conjunction with The Big Read grant awarded during the Fall of 2006, will present the Big Eat & Fashion Show and Big Discussion on February 28 at the Melbourne campus. These events will wrap up its month-long celebration of the John Steinbeck classic, The Grapes of Wrath.

The Big Eat and Fashion Show will begin at 11 AM in the Dining Hall of the Administration Building with a “poor folks” lunch consisting of beans, cornbread and fried ‘tators for \$3.50. The entertainment will include a 1930’s fashion show, reading from the *Recollections of the Dust Bowl and Depression Days*, compiled by Ozarka College personnel, and a WPA slide show of North Central Arkansas during the 1930’s. Seating is limited for this event. Reservations can be made by contacting Ozarka College at 870-368-7371.



Kipen pictured with the GT class from Melbourne.

At 1:00 the Big Discussion will take place in the John E. Miller Auditorium with a scene reenactment from The Grapes of Wrath, followed by an interactive discussion of the book with Ozarka English and Speech faculty and those attending the event.

Earlier this month on February 12, Ozarka College hosted a Big Event featuring David Kipen, Director of the Literature Division of the National Endowment of the Arts. According to the Big Read Grant Coordinator, Joan Stirling, “This event was a success! Mr. Kipen appeared in Melbourne and Ash Flat before 150 participants, including area high school students, college students, Ozarka College personnel, and the general public. From the younger high school aged students, to some participants who had actually lived through the Great Depression, his promotion of reading was well received.”

The day’s events also included a display of items and antiques from the 1930’s. Some of these items were on loan, while others were donated during Ozarka’s “Great Antique Hunt” which took place in December throughout the four-county service area. Ozarka’s Big Read team members bartered with antique shops, trading the book, The Grapes of Wrath for an item or items from the era of the Depression.

Those participating antique stores include: Stark’s Antiques, Old Hardy Hotel, Memory Lane Mall, Rain Barrel Antiques, Sugar Creek Antiques, and The Cluttered Cupboard, all from Hardy. From Mammoth Spring: Country Store Antiques, Log Cabin Treasures, and Ozark Heritage Mall. Mountain View stores which loaned items were from Rainbow Antiques and Town & Country Interiors. Gwens’s Old World Collectibles & Café from Calico Rock also loaned an item. This display will be available in the Paul Weaver Library at Ozarka in Melbourne. Ozarka College is one of 72 communities nationwide participating in the Big Read, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) designed to restore reading to the center of American culture. The NEA sponsors the Big Read in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and in cooperation with Arts Midwest.

For more information regarding the Big Read or for reservations, contact Joan Stirling or Nancy Dust at 870-368-7371.



**Pictured Left:** Ozarka employees, Shirley Hill and Lauretta Coleman view the antiques on display from the 1930’s Ozarka personnel look on.

**Near Right:** Many students won The Grapes of Wrath book and Ollabelle concert tickets during the Big Event.

**Far Right:** Teresa Sellers shows her enthusiasm for the Big Read, Big Event in Ash Flat.



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## Ozarka's Student Services and TRiO Hosting Spring Seminar

On Saturday, March 3rd from 8AM until Noon, Ozarka College Student Services and Trio are co-sponsoring a seminar open to all Ozarka College students.

This event is offered free and will include food (breakfast and lunch), fun, and door prizes. Students will need to pre-register in the Trio Office located in the John E. Miller Educational Complex, or in the main offices at Ash Flat and Mountain View.

A student seminar is a variety of workshop sessions offered during one time period. Various Ozarka faculty and staff members will present different sessions of interest to students.

This Seminar is similar to professional seminars that faculty and staff are required to attend, in that several sessions are offered during the time period and the student may choose which sessions to attend.

Topics of interest include: time management; financial aid and scholarship; advice on writing, editing and revisions; de-stressing; etiquette; dealing with diversity in others; transferring to another college or university; and career choices.

For more information, contact Trio Director, Deltha Shell at 368-2034 or via email, [dshell@ozarka.edu](mailto:dshell@ozarka.edu).

### **ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!!!!!! AASFAA Scholarship 07-08**

A \$500 scholarship will be randomly awarded to two Arkansas students who plan to attend Ozarka during the Fall 2007 semester. Deadline to apply is April 13th and there are applications available in the Financial Aid Office. For more information, contact Financial Aid Officer, Joyce Goff at 368-2010.