

# Ozarka College Connection

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Lunch Served 11AM-12:15PM Daily.  
Cost: \$3.00 or \$3.50

### MENU:

Mon 10/10  
**Beef Veg. Soup**  
Tue 10/11  
**Taco Salad**  
Wed 10/12  
**Chicken Fried Steak**  
Thu 10/13  
**Open Roast Beef Sandwich**  
Fri 10/14  
**Tuna Sandwich**  
Mon 10/17  
**Broccoli Soup & Ham Sandwich**  
Tue 10/18  
**Meatloaf**  
Wed 10/19  
**Pork Roast**  
Thu 10/20  
**Chicken Enchiladas**  
Fri 10/21  
**Patty Melt**

## Ozarka Foundation Golf Benefit Success

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, The Ozarka College Foundation held its annual fall golf tournament. Twenty teams of golfers assembled at the beautiful Coopers Hawk Golf Club in Melbourne to play an 18-hole scramble with proceeds benefiting the Ozarka Foundation. Winners of the Championship Flight were determined after a two-way tie led to a sudden-death playoff: 1<sup>st</sup> – Ben Cooper, Joe Cooper, Pam Pounders, Daniel Taylor; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rick Fowler, Tim Dockins, John Shelton, James Estes; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tim Bruner, Christy Massey, Ty Kemp, David Branstetter.

First Flight winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> – Matt Rush, Fred Rush, Shannon Smith, Justin Thornton; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Steve Miller, Carol Miller, Dusty Walker, Stephanie Sharp; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Chaney Coleman, Scott Pinkston, Michael Orf, Eric Booth.

Individual hole contest winners included Ben Cooper, Joe Cooper, Janet Lamb, Shannon Smith, Terry Harris, David Branstetter, Harlin Hames, Harvey Moody, Justin Burns, and Bob Dennis. After a three-way tie in the putting competition between Mi-

chael Orf, Dylan Smith and Steve Singleton, Orf won the cash prize.

According to tournament director, Karla Rush, “with the cooperation of the weather, the community support that Ozarka College is shown, and another exciting finish with the championship play-off, the tournament was an overall success. First National Banking Company has been the corporate sponsor for this event since 2001, when the Foundation first began organizing the tournament on their own. We are grateful that FNBC views this benefit as a way to help the community through scholarships for local students who want to acquire an education at Ozarka College.”

Rush adds, “Ozarka’s Foundation Board members Marty Sellars, Susan Kemp and Marc Goings along with several others worked hard to foster support for the fundraiser and promote the tournament in the community. Al Smith and the Coopers Hawk staff are always great to work with and made sure we had a well-organized event. We appreciate everyone who helped in any way.”

Other tournament sponsors included: American Land Company, Arkansas Blue Cross-Blue Shield; Brad Wheelis, DDS; Chrysler Corporation; Cone Realty; Cooper Realty; First National Bank of Izard County; Goings and Associates; Gwenn Lea; Hardy Insurance Company; Hometown Market; Karla Rush; King-Rhoades and Associates; Liberty Bank of Arkansas; LifeLong Health Center – Dr. Rebecca Phillips; Lyon College; Melbourne Country Store; MetLife; Miller’s Supermarket; NAEC; Oral Henderson; Paul Miller Motors; Price Chopper of Hardy; State Farm Insurance – Fred Lamb; Utopia, Village Exxon Service Center; and WRD Entertainment.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be matched dollar for dollar by a federal Title III Strengthening Institutions grant which was awarded to Ozarka College. The grant program ends September 30, 2006.



Championship winners: Taylor, Cooper, Pounders Cooper.



The youngest golfer in the tournament this year, Dylan Smith smiles after sinking his putt in the putting contest.



Marty Sellars prepares his golf strategy.

## Around Campus

- ◆ **Student Council** Oct. 11 @ 11AM Compressed Video Rm (C116) Miller Complex.
- ◆ **SAEA Fall Auction** Oct. 13th from 11AM-Noon in the Dining Hall of the Main Building.
- ◆ **PBL** - Oct. 13th 11AM Compressed Video Rm (C116) Miller Complex.
- ◆ **NO CLASSES ON OCTOBER 17 & 18.**
- ◆ **Brown Bag Diversity Oct 20th**

# Kids Academy Holds Trike-A-Thon



Ozarka College Kids Academy joined hands last week with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee to conduct the "Bring a Bike Day" Trike-A-Thon. The one-week event promoted bicycle safety while raising money for childhood cancer research.

The purpose of The Trike-A-Thon is to teach riding safety tips using coloring sheets, stories and riding activities.

Parents support the program by collecting tax-deductible donations to sponsor their child.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis was founded by the late entertainer, Danny Thomas. The hospital is an internationally recognized biomedical research center dedicated to finding cures for catastrophic childhood diseases. The hospital's work is supported through funds raised by the

American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC). ALSAC covers all costs not covered by insurance for medical treatment rendered at St. Jude. Families without insurance are never asked to pay. Visit [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) for more information.

Director of the Kids Academy, Amy Pinkston reports the young students raised \$785.00 during the event.

## Ozarka Student Council

By: Nancy T. Niswonger  
Student Council President

Student Council, which has suffered a severe drop of student involvement through the last few semesters, is in the process of rebuilding its office positions. It is also in critical need of student representatives from the student organizations and programs on campus.

Student Council is an organization that represents the students of Ozarka College. At the present, there are four officers and two student representatives that conduct student council meetings. This number is alarming, since Ozarka has reported an all-time high record on enrollment of students.

The council had the funds

this semester to help with relief efforts for the Hurricane Katrina evacuees. They were able to send a \$200 donation to the Red Cross. Student Council and PTK, in conjunction, are in the process of collecting needed items for the hurricane evacuees that are in the area of all three campuses.

Student Council meets the second Tuesday of every month in the compressed video room of all three campuses. The next scheduled student council meeting is October 11th. At that time, the council will try to fill the remaining offices which include reporter, photographer, and webmaster. The council's agenda will deal

with the fundraiser that student council is in the process of trying to organize in conjunction with PBL.

If anyone is interested in any of the offices, student representative positions, or have any suggestions that might improve student council, please contact a student council member or advisor. The officers for the Student Council of Ozarka College are as follows: President: Nancy Niswonger (email: [ntniswonger@yahoo.com](mailto:ntniswonger@yahoo.com)); Vice-President: Thomas Sloan; Secretary: Stevie Turner; and Treasurer: Nathan Shultz. The advisors for Student Council are Jeremy Nicholson (phone: 870-368-2066) and Joanna Fulbright.

### New Tobacco Policy



Effective October 1, Ozarka has enforced a directive from the Governor's office dealing with tobacco-free facilities across the State of Arkansas. While some colleges are going completely tobacco-free, the administrative council voted to leave one designated area for tobacco use on each of our three sites. They are as follows: Melbourne - the gazebo behind the Hall Building Ash Flat - behind the building (maintenance will be setting up a break area ASAP) Mt. View - the break area behind the building. Students and staff who wish to partake in tobacco products may wish to do so in their personal vehicles if the designated area is not as convenient.



Pictured Left to Right: Stephen Baltz, Heather McGill, Michael McGill, Amanda Sanders, Kelly Perkins, Samantha Wells, Lauren Siebert, Nathon Shultz, and Brad Hollaway.

Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) met on Thursday October 6 and elected new officers as well as planning to attend the Fall Leadership Conference.

New Officers are as follows:

- Michael McGill - President
- Heather McGill - Vice-President
- Amanda Sanders - Secretary
- Samantha Wells - Treasurer
- Nathon Shultz - Reporter
- Zipporah Ojeda - Parliamentarian
- Sherri Groves - Historian

The PBL Fall Leadership Conference will be held October 21 & 22 on the campus of SAU in Magnolia, Arkansas. This years theme is "Unlock Your Potential!", and members attending the conference will be attending workshops aimed at building leadership skills.

Anyone interested in joining PBL may contact Brad Hollaway or Stephen Baltz, advisors, in the Hall Building or Hollaway on M-W-F in Ash Flat and Baltz on M-W-F in Mountain View.

## Weaver Library News Will Return in the Next Edition

### Weaver Library Fall 2005 Hours:

7:30AM-7:30PM  
Mon – Thur.

7:30AM-3:30PM  
Friday

"We want to share new books, websites and other new information with you."

-Mary Ellen Hawkins,  
Librarian

## SAEA Auction Thursday!

The member of SAEA have been busy collecting items for the Fall Auction On October 13 at 11AM in the Dining Hall.

The following local businesses and individuals have already donated quality items and services: Blankenship Pharmacy, Bread of Life, Halloween Headquarters, First

National Bank of Izard County, Candace Blevins, TRiO, D&L Discount, FNBC, InkSpot Graphics, Senator Paul Miller, and Tate Lawrence Chevrolet.

Anyone else who would like to donate please contact Amanda Bledsoe, Kristin Teague or Advisor Michelle Cooper at 368-2037.

The proceeds from this auction will be used for members to attend the AEA Professional Development Conference on November 3 & 4.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in this Third Annual Auction for the student organization. These items would make great holiday gifts!



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## Upcoming Testing & LPN Deadline

Ozarka College will offer the Asset placement test, along with Wonderlic and the new NET test during the months of October and November. Anyone planning to enroll as a new student at Ozarka College in January of 2006, must take the ACT or ASSET Placement Test. ASSET test scores are required for placement in English, reading, and mathematics. The Wonderlic and NET tests are required for applying to the Licensed Practical Nursing program. Deadline to apply for the Spring 2006 LPN program is November 1<sup>st</sup> at Noon.

The dates and times for the ASSET, Wonderlic and NET tests through December at Ozarka College in Melbourne will be as follows:

October 28	Wonderlic & NET	8:30 AM
November 1	Wonderlic Asset	12:30 PM 1:00 PM
November 3	Wonderlic & NET	12:30 PM
November 4	Asset	8:30 AM
December 2	Asset	8:30AM

The ASSET Test will also be given on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM at Ozarka College – Ash Flat; and on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM at Ozarka College – Mountain View. The testing fees can be paid at those locations the day of the test.

The ASSET test is also scheduled the first Friday of each month, September through May at 8:30 AM on the Melbourne campus of Ozarka College

Anyone interested in registering for these tests should advise Gin Brown at least 15 minutes prior to testing time. Her office is located in the Main Building adjacent to the dining room in Room #202A on Ozarka's campus in Melbourne. Acceptable identification, such as a driver's license or other current official photo ID, must be presented at the time of testing in order to be admitted to the test. There is a fee for each test as follows: \$10.00 for the ASSET, \$5.00 for the Wonderlic, and \$30.00 for the NET.

Further information regarding the ASSET, Wonderlic, or NET tests can be obtained by calling Gin Brown, at 870-368-2026 or 1-800-821-4335 outside IZARD County.