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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Check out Wall of Honor at each Ozarka site and add family and friends who have survived or lost their battle with breast cancer. See page 4 for details.



Sign up for Text alerts each morning for the daily menu in my.Ozarka Now serving an entrée or choice of Salad Bar, Chicken Strips, or deli sandwich.

The menu is online so check it out! Lunch Served 11AM-12:30 PM

Breakfast available 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Zarka lege Connection

Student Conference Slated for Friday, October 15

The Student Services Department has once again teamed up to present a conference specifically for Ozarka students on October 15th from 9:00 a.m. until Register at any of the Noon (registration and breakfast begins at 8:30 and lunch begins at noon).

TRiO Student Support Services, Career Pathways, Student Success Center, Student Topics covered will include Services, and Carl Perkins grant are working together to provide informative presentations with a technology theme. This conference is provided at no cost to atten- tact Ronda McLelland or dees and will include free breakfast and lunch. There

are also several instructors who provide incentive to attend by offering bonus or extra credit points.

Ozarka main offices, TRiO, Career Pathways or Student Success Center in Ash Flat, Melbourne or Mountain View.

motivation, organization, money management and critical thinking.

For more information con-Shelia Titus at 368-7371.

Student Government Association Announces 2010 - 2011 Officers

Election results are in and the following officers were announced last week to represent Student Government Association for the 2010-2011 academic year:

President Vice President - Ash Flat Vice President - Melbourne Vice President - Mt. View Secretary - Melbourne Liaison - Melbourne

Joseph Smith Angela Goodman Brian Neel Crystal Burns **Brandy Shell** Corey Mann

Congratulations to all the new officers!



McLelland Ronda conducting workshop during the Spring 2011 Student Conference.

Around Campus

- White House Summit on Community Colleges - Broadcast in the Lecture Hall of the Miller Building. Tuesday, Oct 5 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- mvOzarka Workshop Mon. 10/4 and Tue. 10/5 Noon-1:00 p.m. in the Learning Lab in Melbourne/
- **Culinary Gourmet Night -**Thursday, October 7, 2010.
- **TRiO Student Conference -**Friday, October 15, 2010. Details in the next Connection.
- **Ozarka Community Cinema -**Saturday, October 16, 2010. See page 2 for details.
- **TRIO SSS Money Management** and Math Lab - Each Wednesday in Ash Flat 3:30 in AF109 (money) and 4:30 AFI06 (math)

FOR THE MOST CURRENT EVENTS AROUND CAMPUS CHECK THE ONLINE CAMPUS CALENDAR AT WWW.OZARKA.EDU UNDER NEWS & **EVENTS**

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SHOWTIMES: Saturday, October 16 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



Kim Madera (left) and Ozarka Registrar, Jenny Miller (right)



Melba Wood (left) and Ozarka Director of Financial Aid, Laura Lawrence (right)

Ozarka's Ozarka Community Cinema

The Ozarka Community Cinema is gearing up for its next movie in the John E. Miller Auditorium. On October 16, the movie selection is Summer 2010 release of children's animated, Despicable Me.

In a happy suburban neighborhood surrounded by white picket fences sits a black house with a dead lawn. Unbeknownst to the neighbors, hidden deep beneath this home is a vast secret hideout. Surrounded by an army of tireless, little yellow minions, we discover Gru planning the biggest heist in the history of the world. He is going to steal the moon. Gru delights in all things wicked. Armed with his arsenal of shrink rays, freeze rays and battle-ready vehicles for land and air, he vanguishes all who stand in his way. Until the day he encounters the immense will of three orphaned girls who look at him and see something that no one else has ever seen: a potential Dad. The movie for November 20 will be the blockbuster action-filled, Inception. The December movie will be a classic holiday film and will include tree lighting, pictures with Santa, Culinary treats, and free admission to the movie.

There will be two showings of *Despicable Me*, including a matinee show at 3:00 p.m. and an evening show at 7:00 p.m. General admission ticket price is \$4.00, with a discounted ticket price of \$3.00 for children aged 12 and under, senior citizens, and Ozarka students with student ID. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to show times and concessions will be available.

Copyright laws prohibit Ozarka from releasing the name of the movie in local media. For the movie title and more information, visit the Ozarka College Facebook page at <u>www.ozarka.edu/facebook</u>, the Ozarka College homepage at <u>www.ozarka.edu</u>, or contact Ozarka College at 870-368-7371.

Izard County Single Scholarships Awarded

Izard County Single Parent Scholarship committee recently awarded scholarships to two Ozarka College students for Fall. Kim Madera of Melbourne and Melva Wood of Horseshoe Bend received \$250.00 each.

Kim is currently in her second semester of the Practical Nursing program. She states she is grateful for the extra help this scholarship affords her as a single mother. She anticipates graduating in May of 2011 with her LPN degree.

Melva is seeking her Associate of Arts degree at Ozarka College and plans to transfer to Arkansas State University to major in social work.

Harp's Store in Calico Rock made a \$1000 donation to

the Izard County Scholarship with \$500 begin awarded this Fall to Crystal Brokaw, and another \$500 to be awarded in Spring 2011.

Brokaw is currently in the Registered Nursing program through ARNEC and is set to graduate in December. Harp's Assistant Manager, Charles Jones awarded Crystal her \$500 scholarship on Friday, October 1.

Chair for the Izard County Scholarship Committee, Laura Lawrence states, "the most effective way to help single parents become selfsufficient is to enable them through education to prepare them for a career that will sustain their families. We want to find every resource possible to help them fulfill their needs in order to alleviate some of the financial burden of obtaining a degree and we appreciate Harp's and others who help with this outstanding local cause.

The deadline to apply for Spring's scholarship is December 15. Applications are available online at www.aspsf.com.



Crystal Brokaw (left) and Harp's Assistant Manager, Charles Jones (right)

Ozarka Foundation 15th Annual Golf Scramble Winners Announced



Cooper's Hawk Golf Club in Melbourne again hosted the Ozarka College Foundation annual fall golf tournament. Twenty-eight teams of golfers played an 18-hole scramble Saturday morning with proceeds to benefit the Ozarka Foundation. First National Banking Company served as corporate sponsor for the event again this year.

The Championship Flight winners were: 1st – Dennis Wiles, Kermit Blevins, Travis Lawrence, and Monty McCurley; 2nd – Terry Harris, Willie Jarret, Donny Bryant, and Bob Foster; 3rd – Ben Cooper, Joe Cooper, Maggie Cooper, and Daniel Taylor.

First Flight winners were: 1st – Mike DeLong, Steve DeLong, Lori DeLong, and Tenley Severns; 2nd- Danny Moser, Connie Moser, Carroll Manry, and John Shaver; 3rd – Jared Corter, Kris Caraway, Cody Caraway, and Bradley Lamb.

Second Flight winners were: 1st – Blain Johnson, Emily Johnson, Keaton Johnson, and Avery Johnson; 2nd- Mike Cone, Kelly Don Webb, Clay Moser, and Jeremiah Quattlebaum; 3rd – Bob Evins, Brent Watts, Lowell Parten, and David Harris.

Along with his spot on the winning team, Kermit Blevins also hit a hole-inone on Hole 4, a par three hole. He was awarded an alternate prize of a trip to Las Vegas courtesy

of the Freedom Ford Hole-in-One contest.

Individual hole contest winners included: Daniel Taylor, Kermit Blevins, Maggie Cooper, John Thurman, Jack Hill, Joe Cooper, David Harris, John Thornton, Emily Johnson, Jacob Joy, Steve DeLong and Kristen Stewart.

Ozarka College Director of Advancement, Suellen Davidson was pleased with the tournament. "This year's golf tournament proved to be very successful. This success was made possible by the generous support of area teams and businesses. The Ozarka College Foundation is privileged to have the opportunity to host this annual fundraising event on such a remarkable setting as Cooper's Hawk."

Event sponsors for the tournament were: Simmons First National Bank, CenturyLink, and North Arkansas Electric Cooperative. Liberty Bank served as lunch sponsor this year.

Hole, and other sponsors this year were: Ash Flat Livestock Auction; Ash Flat Mayor, BancorpSouth; Danny Traw; Ash Flat Rehab and Healthcare; Burger Center; Campbell's Auto Sales; Cherokee Village Golf Course; Cone Realty; Counce Collision & Repair; D & L Discount; Dan M. Orr Attorney and Ozark Title Company;

David Harris Construction and Highland Window & Door; Deep Creek Catfish; Dellinger Law Firm; Eaglecrest Nursing & Rehab; Econo Med Pharmacy; Eddie's Family Funeral Home; Edward Jones/Steve Thompson; Farm Bureau; FNBIC; Fred's; Fred's Fish House; Goings & Associates; Grapevine; Highland Cabinets; Home Sweet Home; Inkspot; The Interior; Izard County Abstract; Jean Pace; Jerry & Jo Kay Smith; King Rhodes & Associates; Larry Kissee Law Office; Mammoth Spring Chamber of Commerce; Mark Martin Chevrolet; Mark's Pharmacy; Melbourne Insurance Agency, Inc.; Melbourne Times; Michael D. Kersey, DDS; Pepsi; Pizza Inn; Red Mule; Shad McClain, Chiropractor; Sharp Realty; Shelter Insurance - Jody Dillard; Skeeter's Car Care; Sonic; Sonya Wiles Dental Clinic; Subway; Tommy Wren-Candidate for State Representative; Tri-Co Bar Association; Truck Country; Unimin; Wheelis Dental Clinic; Words & Afterwords: WRMC/North Complex.

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Putting Contest winners (L to R): Monty McCurley, Tenley Severns, Kelly Don Webb, Terry Harris, and Matt Carpenter.

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Ozarka for the Cure - October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Ozarka College has become involved in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure by forming a team to participate in upcoming activities scheduled in October. October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and team members from Ozarka for the Cure will be participating in the race on October 16 in downtown Little Rock.

Currently, the team has 45 team members registered and reached 77% of their fundraising goal of \$1000. The team's co-captains, nursing instructor, Katie Wilson and Director of TRiO SSS, Deltha Shell, are hoping to surpass that the goal with a few upcoming fundraisers and other individual donations. Students, staff, faculty, administration, or anyone from the community can join the team and there is still time to get involved.

The LPN students have a bake sale planned for October 13 and 14 (Wednesday and Thursday) in the Dining Room of the Main Administration Building. The Culinary Arts Department is also giving a portion of their dessert sales at the Gourmet Night scheduled for Thursday, October 7. Ozarka staff, faculty and administration may pay \$5 to wear jeans for the two upcoming Thursdays, October 7 and 14. Along with these activities, the team sold t-shirts with proceeds from sales going toward the fundraising efforts.

The team has added a Wall of Honor pink display at each Ozarka location for the month of October. Anyone is invited to honor friends and family who have been affected by breast cancer by adding names to the pink ribbon cards as memorial or celebration of those affected by breast cancer either as a survivor in in their memory.

There is still time to join the Ozarka for the Cure team or get involved with the team's efforts. Contact Wilson or Shell at 870-368-7371.