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

#### **MENU:**

Mon 6/20 Chicken Strip Salad Tue 6/21

Ham Sandwich & chips Wed 6/22

Spaghetti & Meatballs Thu 6/23

Tuna Salad

Mon 6/27

Chicken Enchiladas Tue 6/28

Salad Bar

Wed 6/29

Club Sandwich &

Chips

Thu 6/30 Catfish

# Ozarka College Connection

# Ozarka ASSET Testing and Summer II Registration

The Summer II term at Ozarka College begins on July 5<sup>th</sup>. Representatives will be available on June 27<sup>th</sup> at Ozarka College in Ash Flat and Mountain View to register new or returning students. The ASSET test will be given on that date at 9AM and 12:30 PM for entering students. The ASSET test will also be administered at the main Ozarka campus in Melbourne on June 29<sup>th</sup> at 8AM and 12:30 PM.

ASSET test scores are required for placement in English, reading and mathematics. Anyone planning to enroll during the Summer II or Fall semester must take the ASSET or ACT exam.

There is a fee of \$10.00 for taking the ASSET, which can be paid the day of the test. 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.

The schedule of courses for Summer II or Fall semester is available by logging on to <a href="https://www.ozarka.edu">www.ozarka.edu</a> and clicking on the "Course Schedule" link. Further information regarding the ASSET test can be obtained by calling 870-368-7371 or toll free 800-821-4335.



### |Paul Weaver Library Celebrated Flag Day

With help from work studies', Heather Gilbreath and Misty Lowery, who put together the display pictured, the staff members of the Paul Weaver Library at Ozarka celebrated Flag Day on June 14th. There are several other displays of "Old Glory" which will remain until after the Fourth of July holiday.

The Library staff invites everyone to come by and enjoy.

Pictured: Librarian, Mary Ellen Hawkins (left) and parttime staff member Madeliene Coffey (right).

## CE Department to Offer Word Processing at Ozarka - Ash Flat

The Continuing Education Department at Ozarka College will offer a computer class this July at the new Ash Flat facility for persons interested in learning more about word processing.

"Basic Word Processing" will meet in Ash Flat from 3-5 p.m. on July 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28 for a total of 10 hours classroom time. This class will cover simple points for persons interested in becoming more efficient with Microsoft Word software for tasks such as letter writing, etc. Cost for this course is \$60.00.

This class will be held in one of the Ozarka College computer labs to provide students a hands-on opportunity to learn more about using technology to increase their career or personal skills. Alanna Russell will be the instructor.

Limited enrollment is available. To register, call 870-368-7371.

#### Ozarka

#### College

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## CDA Program Begins August 1

Ozarka College will offer a one-semester certificate program in early childhood education during the Fall 2005 term. Amy Pinkston, Director of the Ozarka Kids Academy, will teach the courses necessary for this certificate. The program, designed for those childcare professionals trained in Child Care Orientation (CCOT), is recognized as national credentialing for Child Development Associates (CDA).

Students enrolled in the CDA program will meet on the Melbourne campus Monday evenings from 5-9 p.m. from August I through December I2. Four Saturday classes will be included throughout the semester also. Courses include Fundamentals of Early Childhood Education, Child Development and Healthy, Safe Learning Environment. In addition, students will complete a practicum which involves working at an approved childcare setting.

Some scholarship funds are available from the Arkansas Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education. For more information about this training, call Ozarka College at 870-368-7371 or 870-368-7868.



#### Former OC Student Graduates

#### | from U of A

Galadreal (Gail) Lester, graduated from Ozarka College in 1999 with her AA degree. She has now completed her baccalaureate degree in Anthropology from the University of Arkansas. She graduated on May 14th in the university's commencement ceremony at Fayetteville. Gail's parents are Mike and Pam Lester of Horseshoe Bend.

Lester plans to stay in Fayetteville to get her work experience in the field and hopes to attend graduate school at the University. Ultimately, Gail wants to move back to this area and reside.

Gail's mother, Pam, credits Ozarka for allowing Gail to get her education started in the right direction after high school.