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*The President's Dinner
For Faculty and Staff*

August 22, 2019

6:30 p.m.

Chalfant Hall

Olivet Nazarene University

Hosted by Dr. and Mrs. John C. Bowling

A black and white photograph of a well. In the foreground, a weathered metal bucket with a handle sits on the stone rim of the well. The well is dug into the ground, and the surrounding area is a flat, open field under a cloudy sky. The image is framed by a white border, and the text "LET US DIG A DEEP WELL" is overlaid in large, bold, white capital letters.

**LET US
DIG A
DEEP
WELL**

OUR MISSION

Olivet Nazarene University, a denominational university in the Wesleyan tradition, exists to provide a university-level liberal arts “Education with a Christian Purpose.”

Our mission is to provide high-quality academic instruction for the purpose of personal development, career and professional readiness, and the preparation of individuals for lives of service to God and humanity.

“We seek the strongest scholarship and the deepest piety, knowing that they are compatible [and] ... a Christian environment ... where not only knowledge but character is sought.” (The quotation is taken from the *Olivet Catalog*, 1915.)

This mission provides the common ground for us as we blend our various gifts and interests together to impact each student. You will have many opportunities this year to live out this mission. Watch for those occasions, for they are moments of great possibility and reward. Through our mission, we transform lives for eternity.

WELCOME

The *President’s Dinner for Faculty and Staff*, which was established in the fall of 1950 by ONU President Harold Reed, has become a hallmark of the University annual calendar. Our time together this evening marks the official beginning of the new academic year and celebrates the shared life of the Olivet family.

We are particularly pleased to welcome some new members of the faculty and staff and to recognize the varied achievements of many of our colleagues. Please take time to carefully review the dinner program, which highlights a number of those service and professional accomplishments.

We hope you have a wonderful evening and may the Lord continue to bless our efforts to provide a high quality “*Education with a Christian Purpose*.”

John and Jill Bowling

MENU

SALAD

Watermelon and Mint Gazpacho
Boston Bibb and Red Oak Lettuces
Baby Cucumbers, Fresh Mozzarella
Balsamic Glaze

ENTRÉE

Grilled Petite Filet
with Smoky Avocado Butter Sauce
Goat Cheese and Spinach Stuffed Chicken
on Creamy Leek Sauce
Celery Root infused Mashed Potatoes
Grilled Asparagus
Assorted Rolls and Butter

DESSERT

Layered Cake of Dense Chocolate Brownie
and White Chocolate Mousse
Coffee and Iced Tea

Your servers this evening are the Resident Hall Assistants.

THE PRESIDENT’S DINNER

WELCOME	DR. WALTER “WOODY” WEBB Vice President for Student Development
RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW FACULTY AND STAFF	DR. WEBB
INVOCATION	MRS. JACKIE ROGERS Assistant, Human Resources
DINNER	
DINNER MUSIC — DON REDDICK TRIO Eric Penrod, Don Reddick, Brad Zehr	
YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS	DR. DAVID PICKERING Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
PRESIDENTIAL RECOGNITIONS	DR. JOHN BOWLING President of the University Staff Member of the Year Faculty Member of the Year
SPECIAL MUSIC	DR. PAUL KENYON, Pianist Professor, School of Music Matt Jacklin, Drums; Marvin Jones, Vocal; Nathan Lain, Bass; Jerry Luzeniecki, Tenor Saxophone
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	PRESIDENT BOWLING “Let Us Dig a Deep Well”
ALMA MATER*	DR. JEFF BELL, Directing Professor, School of Music DR. DON REDDICK, Accompanying Dean, School of Music
BENEDICTION	MR. JORGE BONILLA Retention Alert Coordinator and Degree Completion

*ALMA MATER, OLIVET

Byron M. Carmony '39

To Alma Mater, Olivet, we lift our voice in praise
For noble standards which we'll hold
'til ending of our days.

The time we spent within these halls will ne'er
forgotten be,
For here we learned to know of truth,
and truth will make us free.

My Olivet, Our Olivet! Tho' life may lead us
far apart,
I'll still revere you in my heart.

My Olivet, Our Olivet. I'll love the Christ
you gave first part,
And you, old Olivet!

2019 FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Gary Newsome

Director of Athletics



“My job at Olivet has been wonderful because of the amazing people I get to work with every day,” says director of athletics, Gary Newsome ’74. “I strongly believe in the importance of servant leadership and it is incredible to see that modeled at Olivet in our entire coaching staff.”

When Gary graduated from Olivet, he began teaching and coaching in Ohio’s public-school system. In 1980, he and his wife, Vicki ’74, briefly came back to Olivet to coach baseball. While coaching was fulfilling work, the Newsome’s found that it was difficult to raise a young family while balancing the busy athletic schedule and decided to return to Ohio in 1982.

In 2000, Larry Watson called Gary about a football coaching vacancy at Olivet. Although Gary and Vicki still were not wanting to leave Ohio, they felt called to help their alma mater. Besides, “When Larry asked for help, it was almost impossible to say ‘no’.”

Following nine seasons as head football coach, Gary became director of athletics in 2008. During his tenure, he has overseen the development of thousands of athletes and Olivet’s athletic program has expanded to include women’s golf, women’s and men’s swimming, women’s and men’s junior varsity (JV) soccer, JV volleyball and JV football. For 10 consecutive years, Olivet has been recognized as the top program in the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference. At the end of the 2018–19 season, 10 Olivet teams were conference champions, 13 teams competed nationally, 35 athletes

received NAIA All-American distinctions and 82 athletes were recognized as NAIA Scholar-Athletes.

There are few sports that Gary hasn’t coached in his extensive career, which gives him an insider’s understanding of what kind of support the coaches of each sport need to be successful.

“I know that I’ve learned as much from veteran coaches as they have from me. Everyone on the staff shares high expectations of protecting the mission of Olivet athletics, recruiting proper athletes and remaining loyal to Olivet.”

As the fourth athletic director in Olivet’s history, Gary has continued to carefully mold the culture of Olivet athletics. To him, Olivet distinctly stands out from other colleges and universities because of the University’s commitment to being unapologetically Christian in its standards of excellence and integrity encouraged in student athletes and throughout the coaching staff.

Gary and Vicki are the parents of Jillian ’00 (Shannon ’02/’11 M.A.E.) Swilley; Christian (Danielle) Newsome; and Marie Newsome ’04/’07 M.A.E.; and the proud grandparents of Christian, Kasey, Isaiah, Micah, Leah and Kwesi.

Gary, for your unwavering commitment to shaping the Athletic Department so that generations of student athletes understand the value of hard work, perseverance and integrity; and for your faithful service in obedience to Jesus Christ, we salute you as the 2019 Faculty Member of the Year. ■

2019 STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Rob Lalumendre

Director of the Physical Plant



“I feel that it’s my responsibility to find the most efficient and effective ways to creatively problem solve,” says director of the Physical Plant, Rob Lalumendre ’12/’14 M.B.A. “Every person who steps on campus is a customer, and I’m always looking for ways to make the biggest positive impact for them.”

Following a successful career of project management in construction and maintenance industries, former director of Olivet’s Physical Plant, Matt Whitis, offered Rob a position on the building services team in 2008. Rob’s leadership capabilities immediately stood out, and he quickly moved into an assistant director role. When Rob took over as director in 2017, the transition was almost seamless.

Rob not only helped craft the motto that adorns Physical Plant vehicles, but actively promotes consistent buy-in from his entire team. Whether walking across campus or discussing the department’s ever-evolving five-year plan, Rob continually views the University through the lens of a first-time visitor.

Most elements of Olivet’s campus get cleaned, set up, torn down, rebuilt, maintained, painted, rewired or manicured by the 48-member Physical Plant team. The men and women who Rob oversees work diligently to ensure that the first impression of the University is consistently protected.

Employees in the Physical Plant work on one of two shifts, making it impossible for Rob to oversee every one of the

more than 15,200 work orders that the department completes on an annual basis. He strategically uses a daily meeting to connect with the department managers to ensure that the staff is on the same timeline to accomplish projects. Rob’s goal is to empower his team in their unique areas of expertise.

“I try not to micromanage. Each person on the team is here because of their unique skills and I’m happy to stand back and let them do great work.”

During his career at Olivet, Rob managed daily operations during the construction of the Perry Student Life and Recreation center; he helped launch a green initiative in building services to standardize procedures and reduce chemical usage; and he secured a grant from Keep America Beautiful to increase recycling capacity on campus.

“The Physical Plant has a fabulous team right now. My goal is that we always keep improving our people, our level of service to the campus, and our customer service to the students, faculty and staff.”

Rob and his wife, Jennifer ’02/’13 M.P.C., are the parents of Riley Lalumendre; Megan ’15 (Cory) Ponton; and Nick ’15 (Melyssa ’15) Geever. Rob and Jennifer love outdoor activities, particularly hiking, boating and fishing.

Rob, for your diligence, professionalism and dedication to Olivet’s mission, and for your faithful service to our Lord, we salute you as the 2019 Staff Member of the Year. ■

NEW FACULTY FOR 2019–2020

John Adams

Assistant Professor,

Department of Behavioral Sciences

B.S., 2010, Olivet Nazarene University

Ph.D., 2017, Northern Arizona University

Sonya Comer

Assistant Professor, School of Music

B.S., 1995, Olivet Nazarene University

M.A., 2013, Kent State University

Anne Figus

Professor/Chair,

Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

B.S., 1993, Illinois State University

M.Ed., 2004, Loyola University, Chicago

Ed.D., 2012, Benedictine University

Freddie Franken

Assistant Professor, School of Music

B.A., 2001, Governors State University

M.M., (December 2019), University of Illinois

Christina Freeman

Assistant Professor,

Department of Exercise and Sports Science

B.S., 2001, Athletic Training,

Olivet Nazarene University

B.S., 2016, Elementary Education,

Western Governors University

M.S., 2019, Western Governors University

Laura Minarich

Assistant Professor,

Department of Nursing (Online)

B.S., 2006, University of Durham, UK

M.S.N., 2010, Rush University

D.N.P., 2015, Rush University

Quentin Ragan

Associate Professor, Walker School of Engineering

B.S., 1993, University of Tennessee

M.S., 1999, University of Tennessee

Ph.D., (December 2019), University of Arkansas

Jeffrey Rice

Associate Professor,

Walker School of Engineering

B.S., 1999, Olivet Nazarene University

M.B.A., 2003, Olivet Nazarene University

Debra Richey

Assistant Professor,

Department of Nursing (Oak Brook)

B.S.N., 1992, University of South Carolina

M.S.N., 2012, Lewis University

Kyle Robinson

Assistant Professor,

Department of History and Political Science

B.A., 2009, Anderson University

M.A., 2011, Villanova University

Ph.D., 2018, University of Rochester

Jeffery Stark

Associate Professor,

School of Theology and Christian Ministry

B.A., 1998, Otterbein College

M.A., 2007, Trevecca Nazarene University

M.T.S., 2010, Vanderbilt University

D.Min, 2017, Lipscomb University

Nicholas Troendle

Assistant Professor,

Department of Biological Sciences

B.S., 2009, Pepperdine University

M.S., 2012, Texas A&M University

Ph.D., 2016, University of Georgia

Polly Zimmermann

Associate Professor,

Department of Nursing

B.S., 1982, DePaul University

M.B.A., 1995, North Park University

M.S., 1996, North Park University

NEW STAFF FOR 2019–2020

Justin Banks

Public Safety

Lauren Beatty

*Office of Marketing
and Engagement*

Allison Borop

Office of Development

Nathan Brown

*Department of Athletics -
Sports Information Director*

Colleen Carroll

Department of Nursing

Cara Champlin

Office of Development

Grant Cox

Building Services

Alissa Dale

Office of Career Services

Jill DaSilva

Office of Admissions

Danielle Davis

Office of Residential Life

Thomas Dinkleman

*Office of Marketing
and Engagement*

Kelly Essler

*Department of Athletics -
Head Swim Coach*

Brianna Farmer

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Renee Gerstenberger

Department of Athletics

Justin Glenn

Office of the Registrar

Alicia Guertin

*Office of Marketing
and Engagement*

Andrew Harrison

Public Safety

Rebecca Huber

*Office of Marketing
and Engagement*

Brittany Huddleston

*Department of English and
Modern Language*

Emily Kammin

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Scot Kraemer

Office of Student Development

Robert Kuhn

Building Services

Lori Latham

*Office of Chief Financial
Officer, and
Administrative Services*

Drew Leman

Office of Admissions

Ashley Luft

Academic Affairs

Carmen Lynn

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Ian Matthews

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Mackenzie Mehaffey

Office of Admissions

Matthew Meldrum

Building Services

Jarrett Meyering

Building Services

Erika Moeschke

Office of Development

Jeff Mullikin

*Department of Athletics -
Head Baseball Coach*

Kelly Murphy

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Kevin Norden

Information Technology

Emma Grace Palella

Office of Residential Life

Kyle Peachey

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Daneli Rabanalez

Office of Admissions

Jonathan Robinson

Information Technology

Jackie Rogers

Office of Human Resources

Kendra Schwada

*Counseling and
Health Services*

Travis Smith

Public Safety

Marcella Sowles

Office of Admissions

John St. Cyr

Information Technology

Kimberly Strickland

Office of Admissions

Adam Thiele

Information Technology

Abigail Whalen

Information Technology

Anne Whalen

*School of Theology and
Christian Ministry/
Church Relations*

STAFF RECOGNITIONS FOR 2018–2019

Certificates and degrees earned

Melanie Breunig

Master of Organizational Leadership
(M.O.L.), Olivet Nazarene University,
June 2019.

Erika Moeschke

Master of Business Administration
(M.B.A.), Olivet Nazarene University,
July 2019.

Stacey Moore

Online Education Administration
Certificate,
University of Wisconsin-Madison,
September 2018.

Erinn Proehl

Master of Business Administration
(M.B.A.), Olivet Nazarene University,
March 2019.

Calvin Renfroe

Master of Organizational Leadership
(M.O.L.), Olivet Nazarene University,
July 2019.

Jeff Rice

Certificate for Grant Writing Training.

Scott Smith

Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH),
EC-Council, October 2018.

Community engagement and recognitions

Nick Birkey

- Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC) Coach of the Year.
- Illinois Basketball Coaches' Association (IBCA) NAIA Division II Coach of the Year.

Greg Bruner

- Selected to U.S. Department of Education Federal Negotiated Rulemaking Sub-Committee representing faith-based schools.
- Selected for three-year term on CCCU Financial Aid Commission.

Teri Choate

- Recognized by the Streamwood Village Board as a participant and alumni of the 2019 Citizen Police Academy, May 2019.

Yvonne Chalfant

- President, KC-CASA Board of Directors.
- Member, KVSQ Symphony Board of Directors.
- Foundation Ambassador, Zonta International District 6.
- Centennial Committee Chair, Zonta International District 6.

Cathy Dillinger

- Accompanied two pre-med students and 10 nursing students along with Nancy Pyle and Tammy Mylcraine on a medical mission trip to Uganda, May 2019.

Jordan Fish

- Presented at the Chicago Council on Planned Giving. Topic: “Qualified Charitable Distributions: Using Your IRA as a Giving Vehicle,” January 2019.

Gary Gerstenberger

- NYC Coordinator for Chicago Central District at the Nazarene Youth Conference 2019, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Tony Grimm

- Conference Eligibility Chair, Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC).
- Site Visit Team Member, CCAC.
- Task Force: Initial Eligibility Study, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

Bob Hull

- Launched the new Department of Emergency Management.

Stacey Moore

- Presented “Planning for Continuous Improvement: One Institutional Approach,” at the 25th annual Adult Higher Education Association (CAHEA) conference in Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 2019.

Tammy Mylcraine

- Accompanied two pre-med students and 10 nursing students along with Cathy Dillinger and Nancy Pyle on a medical mission trip to Uganda, May 2019.

Nancy Pyle

- Accompanied two pre-med students and 10 nursing students along with Cathy Dillinger and Tammy Mylcraine on a medical mission trip to Uganda, May 2019.

Jeff Rice

- Presented several seminars at the BASF Safety Days: The Who, What, When, Where, Why and How of CyberSafety.

Marsha Smith

- Presented “Customizing Ellucian Analytics Content for Your Institution” and “Self-Service: Making it Your Own with Delivered Functionality,” at the Ellucian Live 2019 Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2019.

Mike Szostek

- Launched and was appointed director of esports for Olivet’s new Esports Program, Esports Arena and supporting programs this fall.
- Wrote the third edition of iLearn@Olivet book for Olivet’s Apple Distinguished School program renewal.
- Helped build, launch and was appointed as professor of the new Media Arts concentration for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in the Department of Art and Digital Media.

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2018–2019

RECENT SCHOLARSHIP GRANT RECIPIENTS

While all Olivet Nazarene University (ONU) faculty engage in scholarship projects, some are particularly ambitious and available for supplemental support. The following were awarded grants by unit deans for the coming year.

BENNER LIBRARY

Jasmine Cieszynski

- Leading research: “Assessing Benner Library impact on Olivet student academic success.” Work is funded by a \$7,000 CARLI Counts grant which provides in-person and online training throughout 2019 as part of a statewide program funded through a federal grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Studies.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Doug Armstrong

- Hippenhammer Faculty Grant.

Steve Case

- American Institute of Physics Research Grant.
- Hippenhammer Faculty Grant.

MCGRAW SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Lynda Allen

- Our Enactus team applied for and received one grant this year for our work with the Food Recovery Network. Our partnership with Sodexo allowed us to deliver over 11,000 lbs. of food to our Kankakee Salvation Army.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dawn Schwarzkopf

- Grant recipient of the PNC Grow Up Grant from PNC Bank. This grant provides funding for educational programming to parents and preschool children in the community.

SCHOOL OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Brooke Piper

- Recipient of the 2019 Illinois Nurse Educator

scholarship from the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Derek Rosenberger

- USDA Forest Service Research CHALLENGE Cost Share Agreement. Rusty Patched Bumble Bee Survey 2019.
- Pence-Boyce Undergraduate Summer Research Experience, Olivet Nazarene University (ONU), April 2019. Assessing the stability and distribution of newly discovered and endangered bumble bee populations in Northeastern Illinois.
- Pence-Boyce Undergraduate Summer Research Experience, ONU, April 2019. The Community Composition of Bark and Ambrosia Beetles (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) Across Ecosystem Boundaries in the American Midwest.
- Hippenhammer Faculty Scholarship Fund, ONU, fall 2018. Bark and ambrosia beetle community composition along an elevational gradient in

the cloud forests of the Talamanca Mountains, Costa Rica.

Dan Sharda

- Hippenhammer Faculty Scholarship Fund, ONU. Protective effects of lignite extract against tight junction disruption in an in vitro model of acute and chronic intestinal inflammation.
- Pence-Boyce Undergraduate Summer Research Experience, ONU. Protective effects of lignite extract against tight junction disruption in an in vitro model of acute and chronic intestinal inflammation.

WALKER SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Scott Ragan

- Pence-Boyce Scholarship Grant, worked with a student on the impact of hail damage on a roof, "Hail the not so perfect sphere."

SCHOLARSHIP PROJECTS (COMPLETED)

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Doug Armstrong

- Paper Presentation: "Synthesis of Cyclopropyl Analogs of Acetylcholine," ONU Scholar Week, April 2019.
- Poster, "Progress Toward the Development of a 'Catch Release' Strategy for Isolating Useful Organic Compounds from Plant Materials, Including Microwave Promotion," presented at the 46th National Organic Chemistry Symposium, June 2019, with Faculty Travel Award, sponsored by the American Chemical Society, held at Indiana University. ONU student Logan Smith did this research under Dr. Armstrong's mentorship.

Justin Brown

- Contributor, article reviews to "MathSciNet: Mathematical Reviews," www.ams.org/mathscinet.

Wilfredo Canales

- Panelist, "The Music of Social Protest: Politics

and Faith in Latin America," Council for Christian Colleges and Universities/Latin America Theological Fellowship, Wheaton College, Illinois, March 2019.

Charles Carrigan

- Paper: Carrigan, C.W., 2018, Developing Images at the Intersection of Geology, Education, and Photography. *Geol. Soc. Am. Prog.*, Vol. 50 No. 6, Paper 56-9.

Lisa Gassin

- Poster Presentations: Gassin, E. A., & Sandtorv, E. D. *Children's experience of communion in the Eastern Orthodox Christian Tradition*; Veit, K. M. & Gassin, E. A. (August 2018). *Predicting workplace loneliness from personality and organizational climate*. American Psychological Association, San Francisco, California, August 2018.
- Paper Presentation: Gassin, E. A., & Maxson, C. (2019 April). *Levinas across the lifespan: Human development and the face of the other*, ONU Scholar Week.

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2018–2019

SCHOLARSHIP

PROJECTS (COMPLETED) — CONTINUED

Bill Greiner

■ Exhibitions: San Diego Exhibition, 2018; Sims Center Main Gallery, 2018; Yale University, 2019; 34th Chelsea International Fine Art Competition, 2019.

Bruce Heyen

■ Poster Presentations: Heyen, B.J., Rowlett, C., Zatorski, J., Burch, R., Veach, E., Gemmaka, A., “Site-Directed Mutagenesis of Malate Dehydrogenase: A Class Project,” Great Lakes Regional American Chemical Meeting, Lisle, Illinois, May 2019; Jennifer Loertscher, Bruce Heyen, Jennifer E. Lewis, Vicky Minderhout, Tracey A. Murray, and Sachel Villafane. Development and use of a tool to assess students’ understanding of biochemical pathway dynamics and regulation. American Chemical Society National Meeting, March 2019.

Kristy Ingram

■ Paper Presentation: “Space as Power: Teaching Students to Read Spaces.” Illinois Association of Teachers of English (IATE) Conference, Bloomington, Illinois, October 2018.

David Johnson

■ Paper Presentation: “War and the Upending of Cultural Consumption in Graham Greene’s ‘When Greek Meets Greek’ and ‘The Destructors.’” MMLA Convention, Kansas City, November 2018.

Karen Knudson

■ Paper Presentation: “Glossing the Text: Gendered Biblical Interpretation in Chaucer’s Canterbury Tales,” ONU Scholar Week, April 2019.

Jeremy Lyle

■ Paper Presentation: *The Super Slater Number of a Graph*, Midwestern Graph Theory Conference.

Heather McLaughlin

■ Panelist, “Assessing Media Production Projects,” Broadcast Education Association Annual Convention, Las Vegas, April 2019; “Interactive Images: Engage your readers using ThingLink,” College Media Association Conference, New York, March 2019.

Kashama Mulamba

■ Paper Presentation: Language Attitude and the Performance of the Speech Acts of Apologizing,

Complimenting, and Complaining. The Case of the Trilingual Speakers of Ciluba, French, and English. The Midwest Modern Language Association, November 2018.

■ Paper Presentation: “The Use of Chinglish (Chinese-English) in Public Places in China,” ONU Scholar Week, April 2019.

Darl Rassi

Poster Presentation: Clarkson, K., Rassi, D., Roehrig, A., & Barker, D. The role of knowledge and noticing in teacher decision making. Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators, Orlando, Florida, February 2019.

Elizabeth Schurman

■ Paper Presentation: “Young Adult Literature in the High School English Classroom: Choosing and Using Diverse YA Texts to Develop Student Identity.” Co-presented at the Illinois Association of Teachers of English Conference, October 2018.

■ Paper Presentation: “Service-Learning: Shifting the Narrative from I to We,” ONU Scholar Week, April 2019.

Jon Seals

- Consultant and Exhibit: *Ineffable Manifestations | Miller Hall Inaugural Exhibition*. Featuring artwork by Rick Bartow, Eoin Burke, Gaby Collins-Fernandez, Ryan Foster, Bill Greiner, Camille Hoffman, Nalini Jayasuriya, Kenny Jensen, Natalija Mijatovic, Kirsten Moran, Laura Mosquera, Margaret Olin, Meg Pierce, Ellen Priest, He Qi, Marium Rana, and Jon Seals. Yale's Institute of Sacred Music, New Haven, Connecticut, February–June 2019.
- Presentation: Chapel Speaker, Yale Divinity School, February 2019.

Dale Smith

- Article Publication: Sanchez, T., Gozal, D., Smith, D.L., Foncea, C., Betancur, C., Brockmann, P. (2019). Association between air pollution and sleep disordered breathing in children. *Pediatric Pulmonology*, 1-7.
- Article Publication: Zalta, A.K., Held, P., Smith, D. L., Klassen, B.J., Lofgreen, A.M., Normand, P.S., Brennan, M.B., Rydberg, T.S., Boley, R.A., Pollack, M.H., Karnik, N.S. (2018). Evaluating patterns and predictors of symptom

change during a three-week intensive outpatient treatment for veterans with PTSD. *BMC Psychiatry*, 1, 242.

- Article Publication: Carroll, K.K., Lofgreen, A.M., Weaver, D.C., Held, P., Klassen, B.J., Smith, D.L., Karnik, N.S., Pollack, M.H., Zalta, A.K. (2018). Negative posttraumatic cognitions among military sexual trauma survivors. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 238, 88–93.

- Poster Presentation: Bagley, J., Smith, D., Boley, R., Normand, P., & Held, P. (2018, November). Increased mindfulness skills predict reductions in PTSD and depression symptoms for veterans in a three-week intensive treatment program for PTSD.

- Poster Presentation: Boley, R., Zalta, A., Pollack, M., Karnik, N., Smith, D., & Held, P. (2018, November). Changes in Trauma Related Guilt as a Predictor of Reductions in Psychopathology During a Three-Week Intensive Outpatient Program for Veterans with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Washington, D.C.

- Poster Presentation: Garagozza, A., Katz, L., Smith, D.L., & Hunter, S.J. (2019, June). Language Skill Deficits in Children with Sleep-Disordered Breathing. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN), Chicago, Illinois.

- Poster Presentation: Dugan, K., Cox, J., Smith, D.L., & Hunter, S.J. (2019, August). Associations between Psychiatric Disorders and Time Spent Homeless Among Homeless Youth. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Kristian Veit

- Poster Presentations: Veit, K.M., Harnisch, K., & Huerta, J. (2019). “The impact of syllabus font on syllabus/course/professor impressions.” Veit, K.M., Wright, S., Decker, E. & Klavohn, K. (2019). “The impact of syllabus font on syllabus/course/professor impressions.” American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2018–2019

SCHOLARSHIP

PROJECTS (COMPLETED) — CONTINUED

MCGRAW SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Lynda Allen

- Our Enactus team competed against top-tier universities in May 2019 in Kansas City, and received national recognition for our work serving our community here at Olivet, our local community, and around the world. Our Enactus team is recognized annually on a national stage.

Robert Knisley

- Journal submission: “Does Other Comprehensive Income Impact Equity Research Analysts’ Opinion of a Stock?” *Academy of Business Research*, San Antonio, Texas, fall 2018.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Kelly Brown

- Contributing author for the Nazarene publications, *The Standard* and *Reflecting God*.

Marianne Glenn

- Presented her current research on

Code-Switching, analyzing and synthesizing ways in which speakers of non-standard English switch from one language or dialect to that of standard English.

Mark Lamping

- Dissertation: “Assessment Literacy Formation in a Discrete Teacher Education Program,” 2019.

Brian Stipp

- Published article, “A big part of education also: A mixed-methods evaluation of a social and emotional learning (SEL) course for pre-service teachers,” in the journal *Emotional and Behavioral Difficulties*.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING STUDIES

Karen Dowling

- Book Chapter: “Affective domain: Instruction, impediments, and implication for assessment.” Edited by Solomon Abebe.
- Textbook Chapter: “Emotional Development as a Pillar of Successful Learning Environments: Supporting the Affective Domain,” 2019.

SCHOOL OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Denise Anderson

- Guimond, R. & Anderson, D. (2019). SES: Cultural Competence with the Taboo Element of Diversity. Social Work CEU Event. Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais.
- Anderson, D. (2018). Mama Dorah: Uplifting Grassroots Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking. *Journal of Social Work and Christianity*, 45(2).

Craig Bishop

- Lead investigator representing the 21st Judicial Circuit Court Veteran’s Treatment Court Program conducting program evaluation for the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts.

Hillary Cole

- Co-presented with Rachel Guimond, “What to do with all this Data? Using Competency Assessment for Advising,” at Baccalaureate Program Director’s Conference, March 2019.

April DeMito

- Completed an educational Webinar and Stewardship Toolkits for 56 healthcare clinics related to Antibiotic Stewardship, Doctor of Nursing Practice Capstone Project, June 2018.

Anne Figs

- Presented at the Watermark Engage Conference, Austin, Texas, "Creating a Culture of Assessment through the implementation of a University Assessment Plan."
- Presented at the National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA), Indianapolis, Indiana, "Creating and Implementing a University Assessment Plan."
- Presented at the National Resource Center for the First Year Experience and Students in Transition, San Antonio, Texas, "Identifying the Barriers that Prevent Students Making and/or Meeting Their Career Goals."

Dwight Ginn

- Mentor: "The Effects of Heart Medication on the Heart Rates of *Drosophila Melanogaster*." Published in *Elaia: The Honors Journal of Olivet Nazarene University*, Honors Thesis submitted by Felicia Baer.

Tiffany Greer

- Received a \$10,000 grant from the Illinois Board of Higher Education Nurse Educators on behalf of an ONU faculty member.

Rachel Guimond

- Guimond, R. & Anderson, D. (2019). "SES: Cultural Competence with the Taboo Element of Diversity," Social Work CEU event, Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais.
- Co-presented with Hillary Cole, "What to do with all this Data? Using Competency Assessment for Advising," at Baccalaureate Program Director's Conference, March 2019.
- Presentation to Children's Home Association of Illinois: "Self-Care."
- Presentation to Children's Home Association of Illinois: "Managing Supervisory Relationships."

Ryan Himes

- Published abstract with Honors student Timothy Mayotte, "Hexavalent Chromium: Elucidating its Carcinogenic Mechanism, and Testing Potential Preventative Treatments," J. of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, April 1, 2019.

Barry Lee

- Presented with students Hannah Ahrens and Aubrey St. John at ONU Scholar Week, "Drugs in society: Ethical implications of medical marijuana legalization."

Greg Long

- Mentor: "Study of Alpha Mangostin as a Chemoprotective Agent for Breast Cancer via Activation of the P53 Pathway," Honors Research project and thesis by Vanessa Van Oost, presented April 10, 2019, Scholar Week, Olivet Nazarene University.

Mary Nehls

- Poster presentation: "Fall Prevention Strategies for the Older Adult in the Community," Community Senior Health Fair, August 2018.

Brooke Piper

- Completed Doctor of Nursing Practice Capstone Project: "The Impact of Health Literacy Assessment with Teach-Back in Heart Failure Patient Education," December 2018.

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2018–2019

SCHOLARSHIP

PROJECTS (COMPLETED) — CONTINUED

Amber Residori

- Oral Presentation: “Expecting excellence: No one wants a ‘pretty good’ nurse practitioner. Olivet Nazarene University Family Nurse Practitioner Immersion, October 7, 2018.
- Moderator: “Women in leadership,” Women United Annual Event of United Way, October 9, 2018.
- Oral Presentation: “You’re already leading: How social work education empowers you to practice authentic leadership,” National Association of Social Workers Illinois 2018 Statewide Conference, October 25, 2018.
- Podcast: “Helping our kids figure out college,” Shine.FM radio, April 10, 2019.

Yvette Rose

- Featured in April 2019 issue of *Olivet the Magazine* focusing on “Lives of Service” as an example of Pracademics (practicing academics).

Derek Rosenberger

- Rosenberger, D.W., Venette, R.C., Aukema, B.H. 2019. Susceptibility of Eurasian Scots pine, *Pinus sylvestris* L., to the aggressive North American

mountain pine beetle, *Dendroctonus ponderosae* Hopkins. *The Journal of Forest Ecology and Management* (accepted April 2019).

- Oral Presentation: Senti, T., Rosenberger, D.W. April 11, 2019. Community Composition of Bark and Ambrosia Beetles in Endangered Midwestern Oak Savannas. Illinois State Pest Analysis of Risk Committee Annual Meeting, Des Plaines, Illinois.
- Oral Presentation: Rosenberger, D.W., Hughes-Wagner, A. April 8, 2019. A survey of bumble bees at Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie with special focus on the Federally Endangered rusty patched bumble bee, *Bombus affinis*. Rusty Patched Bumble Bee Recovery and Outreach in Northeast Illinois Annual Meeting. Wheaton, Illinois.
- Oral Presentation: Rosenberger, D.W., Conforti, M., Hughes-Wagner, A. April 3, 2019. The buzz on the prairie: The status of bumble bees at Midewin. Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie Winter Lecture Series. Wilmington, Illinois.

- Oral Presentation: Rosenberger, D.W., November 12, 2018. Climate Change and the threat of an aggressive insect invasion in eastern North America. Environmental Science Seminar, Taylor University. Upland, Indiana.
- Poster Presentation: King, M.J., Zralka, K.J., Rosenberger, D.W. February 23, 2019. The importance of black oak savanna to red-headed woodpecker populations and foraging behavior. Wild Things Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Poster Presentation: Hughes-Wagner, A., Rosenberger, D.W. February 23, 2019. Survey of the critically endangered rusty patched bumble bee (*Bombus affinis*) at Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, USDA-FS. Wild Things Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Poster Presentation: Zralka, K., Rosenberger, D.W. August 6–10, 2018. What role do endangered oak (*Quercus* spp.) savannas play in red-headed woodpecker (*Melanerpes erythrocephalus* L.) population density?

Ecological Society of
American Annual Meeting.
New Orleans, Louisiana.

■ Poster Presentation:
Conforti, M., Rosenberger,
D.W. August 6–10, 2018.
The capacity of cattle
pasture to support healthy
bumble bee (*Bombus* spp.)
populations in a historical
tallgrass prairie ecosystem.
Ecological Society of
American Annual Meeting.
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Aggie Veld

■ Notice of acceptance
to publish case study,
The Savegre: A model for
sustainability, *National
Center for Case Study
Teaching in Science*.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Jeff Bell

■ Arranged *Before the
Throne of God Above* for
TTBB Choir, August 2018;
premiered by Orpheus
Choir, October 2018.
■ Arranged *When I Can
Read My Title Clear* for
SSA Choir, August 2018;
premiered by Orpheus
Choir, October 2018.
■ Vocal soloist for ONU
Homecoming Concert,
October 2018.

■ Composed/arranged
*The Twelve Days of (organ)
Christmas*, November 2018;
premiered at Sounds of
the Season concert, ONU,
December 2018.
■ Accompanist for
Association of Christian
Schools International Music
Festival Junior High Choir
at ONU, March 2019.

Matt Jacklin

■ Project 122 Marimba Duo.
■ Residency at University
of Akron.
■ Recital at Illinois State
University.
■ Recital at ONU.
■ Performance with Paul
Kenyon for College Church
Recital Series.
■ World Percussion Ensemble
Exhibition Performance at
Chicago WGI Regional.

Neal Woodruff

■ Chorus master, orchestra
manager and ensemble,
Il Barbiere di Siviglia,
Sugar Creek Opera,
summer 2018.
■ Concert Singers
commissioned, premiered
and recorded an
arrangement of *God Bless
the Child*, by Chicago-based
composer Derek Fawcett.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Ron Dalton

■ Presented a paper and
lecture to the Oxford
Institute of Methodist
Theological Studies at
Pembroke College of Oxford
University. The paper was
entitled, “Deconversionism
& Conversion Careers.”

Mark A. Frisius

■ “Sequestered in Christ:
Deification in Tertullian,”
*in Deification in the Latin
Patristic Tradition*, ed. Jared
Ortiz (Washington D.C.:
The Catholic University of
America Press, 2019), 54-74.
■ Scholar Day Presentation:
Mark A. Frisius, “Martyrs
Visions and the Locus of
Control: An Investigation
of the *Passio SS Perpetuae
et Felicitatis*.”

Kevin Mellish

■ Article: “The Ten
Commandments,”
Adult Faith Connections.
■ Commentary on Ezra
1:1–8, *Illustrated Bible Life*.
■ Commentary on Ezra
3:1–11, *Illustrated Bible Life*.
■ Commentary on Ezra
9:5–15, *Illustrated Bible Life*.

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2018–2019

SCHOLARSHIP

PROJECTS (COMPLETED) — CONTINUED

Robert Smith

- “Easter Promises the Death of Death and Dying.” I Corinthians 15: 19–26 Lectionary Commentary. A Plain Account: A Wesleyan Lectionary Commentary. April 21, 2019.
- “Set Free for Freedom.” Galatians 5:1, 13–25 Lectionary Commentary. A Plain Account: A Wesleyan Lectionary Commentary. June 30, 2019.
- “Self-Transformation.” Colossians 3:1–11. Lectionary Commentary. A Plain Account: A Wesleyan Lectionary Commentary. August 4, 2019.

WALKER SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Seok Lew

- Peer Reviews (Recognized Peer Reviewer):
The manuscript of Munck et al, “Optimized in-vivo conductivity estimation with double and single layer BEM”; The manuscript of Vorwerk et al, “The multipole approach for EEG forward modeling using the finite element method.

Joseph Makarewicz

- Presented research at LPSC 2019 and poster session, “Predicting a Gypsum-Dolomite Mixture Spectrum with a Spectral Mixture Model based on Principle Component Analysis,” spring 2019.

Houston Thompson

- Presented: “Educating Generation Z to Meet the Challenges of a Changing World,” North American Association of Christians in Social Work annual conference, Hartford, Connecticut, October 2018.

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

BENNER LIBRARY

Jasmine Cieszynski

- Concluded second term as President of the Kankakee Area Library Association.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Charles Carrigan

- President of Affiliation of Christian Geologists.

Lisa Gassin

- Received LCPC designation (licensed clinical professional counselor).
- Editorial Board, *International Journal of Play Therapy*.

Dale Hathaway

- Question Leader for AP Calculus for 2019.

Kashama Mulamba

- Chair, Applied Linguistics Section, M/MLA Annual Convention, Kansas City, November 2018.

Dale Smith

- Editorial Board, SLEEP (statistical editor).

Kristian Veit

- Completed term as Associated Colleges of the Chicago Area (ACCA) Psychology Division Chair.

McGRAW SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**Chris Perez**

- Faculty Advisor for the student programs and events including National Student Advertising Competition Team (spring 2019).

Brad Thomas

- Faculty Adviser for Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) student organization. Nine students qualified for national competition by winning 16 state awards in the second year of the club and doubled the club size from the first year.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**Kelly Brown**

- Re-elected as treasurer for the Illinois Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (IACTE).

Brian Stipp

- Launched the Exceptional Students Tutoring Lab, which

meets on Olivet's campus, and serves a combination of students with and without disabilities.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING STUDIES**Karen Dowling**

- Membership chair and conference planning committee member: Association of Teacher Education-Indiana.
- Board member, Indiana Council for Continuing Education.

Jeremy Van Kley

- Presented "Planning for Continuous Improvement: One Institutional Approach," at the 25th annual Christian Adult Higher Education Association (CAHEA) conference in Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 2019.

SCHOOL OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES**Matt Adamson**

- Kankakee Community College Criminal Justice Program advisory board member.
- Pledge for Life Executive board member.

- Eastern Illinois Law Enforcement Association board member.

Bill Bahr

- NAIA National Women's Soccer Secretary.
- NAIA National Ratings Oversight.
- NAIA National Tournament Committee.
- NAIA Women's Soccer All-American Selection Committee.
- CCAC Conference Oversight Committee.
- Coaching Coordinator Southland FC.

Craig Bishop

- Kankakee Renewed Opportunities Organization executive board member; chair of Advisory Board; vice president.
- Volunteer community representative in the Bourbonnais Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners.
- Veteran's Affairs/Veteran's Treatment Court board member and lead researcher for Program Assessment and Grant Writing.

Anne Figus

- Member of Interior Design Educator's Council.
- Member of Watermark Insights Knowledge Ambassadors.

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FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2018–2019

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP — CONTINUED

- Member of the Project Management Institute.
- Member of the Assessment of Higher Learning in Higher Education.
- Member of the Society for Technology in Education.
- Kankakee Community College Technology Advisory Board member.
- Member of the American Society of Interior Designers.
- Member of the Interior Design Educator's Council.
- Maternity BVM Credit Union Board of Educators.

Tiffany Greer

- Fellow for the American Association of Colleges of Nursing's Leadership for Academic Nursing Program.

Ryan Himes

- Research featured in ScienceDaily.com article: "Antioxidants protect cells from harmful water contaminant," April 8, 2019.

Brooke Piper

- President of Kappa Sigma, Olivet's chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honors Society of Nursing.

Amber Residori

- Kankakee County SUN

Project executive board member and Governance Sub-Committee member.

- United Way board member and Community Impact Sub-Committee Member.
- Riverside Medical Center board member.
- Kankakee County Partnership for Healthy Communities Steering Committee member, and Education and Employment sub-committee member.
- Parent representative for the Teacher Curriculum Advisory Committee for Herscher Community Unit School District No. 2.

Derek Rosenberger

- Rusty Patched Bumble Bee Recovery and Outreach in Northeast Illinois Collaborators, a group for the Northern Illinois region organized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, serving as a scientific expert.
- Illinois State Pest Analysis of Risk Committee, serving as an expert in insect invasion biology for the State of Illinois.

Brenda Williams

- Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference Volleyball Rating Committee and site director.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Paul Kenyon

- Served on the jury for the Peoria Symphony Concerto Competition.
- Adjudicated the piano division of the Iroquois County Solo and Ensemble Festival, Watseka, Illinois.
- Served as an adjudicator for the annual AIM piano auditions sponsored by the Kankakee Valley Music Teachers Association.
- Curated and performed five concerts on the Music at College Church concert series.
- Performed 20 concerts in California, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois.

Neal Woodruff

- Completed fourth term as Illinois Governor for the National Association of Teachers of Singing.
- Completed service as Central Region Council member for the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Ron Dalton

- Gave significant leadership

in planning the upcoming Fruin/Dykhouse lectures on Theological Leadership and was able to secure our special guest speaker, N.T. Wright.

Robert Smith

- Taught History, Missions and Polity class for members of Chicago Central District, spring 2019.

WALKER SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Seok Lew

- Consultation for NEUROPHET Inc. (Seoul, South Korea) on MRI based brain segmentation and finite element mesh generation of the human head.
- Consultant for NIH SBIR (PI: Mark Pflieger, Cortech Solutions) on developing a high quality calibrated head conductor model by MRI, MEG and EEG.

Houston Thompson

- Planned and coordinated a meeting for engineering deans, chairs, and faculty from U.S. Church of the Nazarene institutions of higher education, sponsored by COTN International Board of Education, Kansas City, Missouri, May 2019.

ADVANCED DEGREES — EARNED

April DeMito

D.N.P.
Chamberlin University

Mark Lamping

Ed.D.
Olivet Nazarene University

Brooke Piper

D.N.P.
Capella University

Dawn Schwarzkopf

Ed. D.
Northcentral University

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND RECOGNITIONS

BENNER LIBRARY

Jasmine Cieszynski

- Volunteered with the St. George Dragons 4H club as a Cloverbud leader for youth, ages 5–7.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Wilfredo Canales

- Speaker, Hispanic Family Retreat, Northeastern Indiana District/ Church of the Nazarene, August 17–19, 2018.
- Instructor, Leadership Development Program, Center of Pastoral Studies/ Chicago Central District/ Church of the Nazarene, August 25–October 13, 2018.

- Instructor, Seminar on Critical Issues of Contextualization of Theology and Ministry (Online), Nazarene Seminary of the Americas/ Costa Rica, January 15–February 24, 2019.
- Speaker, 75th Anniversary of the Church of the Nazarene in Puerto Rico/ Celebration Worship, Barceloneta, Puerto Rico, January 26, 2019.
- Instructor, Workshop on Theological Education/ Hispanic Ministerial Education Program, Oklahoma District/ Church of the Nazarene, March 8, 2019.
- Speaker, Convocation for Undergraduate Degree, Hispanic Ministerial Education Program, Oklahoma District/ Church of the Nazarene, March 9, 2019.

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FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2018–2019

COMMUNITY **ENGAGEMENT** AND **RECOGNITIONS** — CONTINUED

■ Instructor, Workshop on Biblical Interpretation/ Ministerial Continuing Education Program, Mexico Oaxaca Northwest District/Church of the Nazarene, Oaxaca, Mexico, March 12–17, 2019.

Lisa Gassin

■ Volunteer for Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Dan Green

■ Chief question writer and judge for the 2019 River Valley Math Competition.

Bill Greiner

■ Received Best Buy Grant for \$1,000 to purchase drones for underprivileged children in the community.

Dale Hathaway

■ Participated in the NIAA Kankakee-Iroquois River clean-up, September 15, 2018.
■ Ran 6K for clean water May 19, 2018, and the 6K on May 25, 2019, as part of GatheringPoint Church of the Nazarene's World Vision team.
■ Led a review for the AP Statistics exam at BBCHS on May 13, 2019.

Bruce Heyen

Served as co-vocal director for Kankakee Valley

Theater Association's production of *Sister Act*.

Mary Beth Koszut

■ Co-juror, Annual Park Forest Art Fair, September 2018.

Dale Smith

■ Obtained Accredited Professional Statistician (PStat) status with the American Statistical Association.

Mike Szostek

■ Received Best Buy Grant for \$1,000 to purchase drones for underprivileged children in the community.

Kristian Veit

■ Inducted as an honorary member of Phi Delta Lambda.

**MCGRAW SCHOOL
OF BUSINESS**



Paul Koch

■ Volunteer, Kankakee County 4-H Program.
■ Member, Illinois Farm Bureau.

Glen Rewerts

■ Led the School of Business for 2018–2019 College of Distinction Award.
■ Led the School of

Business Student Council of Presidents.

■ Led 70 students, "The Great Grand Rapids Snow Tubing Competition," Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 15, 2019.

■ Presented at the Otis Johnson Leadership Series Luncheon with key note speaker, Mick McGraw on March 29, 2019.

■ Presented at the McGraw School of Business Academic Awards Ceremony on March 29, 2019.

■ Helped to coordinate Strategic Partners to Assist University Development efforts at Relationship Building.

Brad Thomas

■ Bourbonnais Fire and Police Commissioner since 2014.

Mark Williams

■ Coordinated the full day training (with accounting and Enactus student's) for the VITA program on a Saturday in January. This program required working an additional 11 Wednesdays during the semester from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. as well as additional work during the week to electronically file returns and check the status of such returns. The students

prepared 199 Federal tax returns and 206 State tax returns which provided \$131,265 in refunds to the community. During the 2018 filing season, the accounting students prepared 252 federal returns and 257 state returns with “net” refunds (refunds less balance owed) generated totaling \$186,228.

- Coordinated the training and work day for the tax assistance provided to ONU’s international student population. Not only did the tax assistance benefit 20 of ONU’s international students, but it also provided a service opportunity and valuable experience to the accounting students who assisted with preparing the tax returns.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Darcel Brady

- Received the Excellence Award from the Black Christian Association of Olivet Nazarene University.
- Serves as the director of the Center for Re-Creation and Family Training.

Kelly Brown

- Co-led an MIA mission trip to Costa Rica.

Lance Kilpatrick

- Director of the Upward Sports Ministry at the Manteno Church of the Nazarene coordinating multiple sports for hundreds of youth.

Ruth Reynolds

- Co-led an MIA mission trip to Costa Rica.

Brian Stipp

- Presented a training series of “Trust-based Relational Intervention (TBRI)” presentations to four schools in Kankakee School District 111.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING STUDIES

Karen Dowling

- Mission trip to Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico and St. Thomas with East Central Indiana Nazarene District.
- Board member, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, East Central Indiana.

SCHOOL OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Cathy Anstrom

- Fellow of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Bill Bahr

- ONU Athletic Hall of Fame Ordained Elder in the Church of the Nazarene.

Barry Lee

- Spoke at Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene: Impact of Substance Abuse on Families.

Mary Nehls

- Kankakee Valley Hospice Board of Directors and Personnel Sub-Committee and Quality Improvement Sub-Committee.
- Member of Caleb’s Prayer Foundation.
- Member of I-KAN Adolescent and Child Network.

Brooke Piper

- Recipient of the 2019 Illinois Nurse Educator Fellowship.
- Recipient of the 2019 American Nurses Association “40 Under 40 Emerging Leader” award.

Amber Residori

- Co-host for Shine.FM with Don & Friends, May 27, 2019, and May 28, 2019.

Derek Rosenberger

- Gave a four-hour workshop on Entomology for the Master Naturalist program, University of

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2018–2019

COMMUNITY **ENGAGEMENT** AND **RECOGNITIONS** — CONTINUED

Illinois Master Naturalists
Entomology training,
March 2019.

Shana Teske

- Member of I-KAN Adolescent and Child Network.
- Mentor at Avis Huff Volunteer for Kankakee Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA).

Brenda Williams

- Recognized by American Volleyball Coaches Association for 900 career wins.
- Held Dig Pink Volleyball Fundraiser for breast cancer Block Monitor for Ashley Can Foundation for Childhood Cancer Fun Run.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Jeff Bell

- Organist for ONU presentation of *MESSIAH*, December 2018.

Matt Jacklin

- Benefit Recital for Gift of God Street Church.

Neal Woodruff

- Guest Conductor, chorus master: Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra, *Choral Music from the Movies*,

March 2019.

- Featured Soloist: Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra, 4th of July, 2018; Christmas Concert, 2018.
- Pit Conductor, Co-Music director: Kankakee Valley Theatre Association production of *Newsies*, August 2019.
- Adjudicator for the Classical Singer Magazine national competition.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Ron Dalton

- Member, River Valley Wind Ensemble.

WALKER SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Seok Lew

- Received the Samuel L. Mayhugh Award for Scholarly Excellence, 2019.
- Participated in food packing service, sponsored by Feed My Starving Children, Aurora.
- Arranged a group of people and participated in food service (material preparation, cook, delivery, serving, and cleaning) for homeless, sponsored by

House of Prayer for
All Nations, Chicago.

Joseph Schroeder

- Performed as bass trombonist with Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra, the Jazz-Time Big Band, and Swing Kings Orchestra.
- Served as referee for BBCHS Swim Club, Lewis University Swim team, Illinois Swimming Championship, and Central Speedo Sectional Championship.
- Served as clinic instructor at Illinois Swimming Officials Training.

Houston Thompson

- Facilitated staff and volunteer training on the DiSC Assessment Living Alternatives Pregnancy Recourse Center, Kankakee, August 2018.
- Facilitated staff and volunteer training on the DiSC Assessment, Harbor House – Kankakee County Coalition against Domestic Violence, Kankakee, January 2019.

RECOGNITION FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

Administration

30 YEARS

David Pickering
Woody Webb

15 YEARS

Ryan Spittal

Faculty

35 YEARS

Linda Davison

30 YEARS

Dale Hathaway
David Pickering
Woody Webb

25 YEARS

Beth Patrick-Trippel

20 YEARS

Catherine Anstrom
Bill Bahr

15 YEARS

Charles Carrigan
Scott Dombrowski
Mark Holcomb
Kevin Lowery
Kevin Mellish
Ryan Spittal

10 YEARS

Nancy Bonilla
Justin Brown
Lauren Glenn
Jonathan Pickering

5 YEARS

Susie Enfield
Kenny Huber
Paul Kenyon
Rob Knisley
Elyse Lamzus
Carlos Lonberger
Chad Maxson
Heather McLaughlin
Ruth Reynolds
Rob Simpson
Matt Stratton

Staff

40 YEARS

John Mongerson

25 YEARS

Derek Ferris
Michael Mangino
Pamela Whalen
Susan Wolff

20 YEARS

M. Sue Bishir
Ann Hugo
Thane Moore
Victoria Newsome

15 YEARS

Barbara Axmark
Corey Bell
Yvonne Chalfant
David Giove
June Hacker
Andrea Lawrence
Nicholas Lingo
Craig Manes
Beatriz Ydrovo

10 YEARS

M. Andrew Benson
Barbara DeVore
Carrie Dilley
Nancy Dodd
Kathy Heck

5 YEARS

June Aurella
Angela Baldwin
Deborah Ballard
Rochelle Brock
Caleb Carman
Aaron Crane
Kim Daugherty
Joe DeJohns
Danette Guest
Bob Hull
Laura Knol
Stephanie Matthews
Bob Mitchell
Stacey Moore
Jim Patterson
Blake Spencer
Freddy Tung

FACULTY/STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR 1954–2018

2018

Dr. Joseph Schroeder
Dr. Lisa Vander Veer

2017

Dr. Mike Pyle
Mr. Jeremy Alderson

2016

Dr. David Van Heemst
Miss Faith Newman

2015

Professor Jerry Cohagan
Mr. Tony Fightmaster

2014

Dr. Glen Rewerts
Mr. Marlin Wallace

2013

Professor David Wine
Mrs. Marjorie Vinson

2012

Mr. Bill Bahr
Mr. Thane Moore

2011

Dr. James Upchurch
Mrs. Susan Wolff

2010

Dr. Don Daake
Mr. Donnie Johnson

2009

All Faculty and Staff

2008

Dr. Jeff Bell
Mrs. Dianne Schaafsma

2007

Dr. Bob Wright
Mrs. Kathy Steinacker

2006

Dr. Don Reddick
Mr. Greg Bruner

2005

Dr. Shirlee A. McGuire
Mr. Brian Parker

2004

Dr. Carol Maxson
Mr. Matt Whitis

2003

Dr. Diane Richardson
Mr. Dan Ferris

2002

Dr. Sara Spruce
Rev. Walter "Woody" Webb

2001

Professor Amy Golyshko
Mrs. Mary Anderson

2000

Dr. Richard Colling
Mr. Brian Allen

1999

Dr. Judith Whitis
Mr. Wendy Parsons

1998

Mrs. Kathy Boyens
Mrs. Phyllis Harris

1997

Mr. Larry Watson
Mr. Gary Griffin

1996

Professor Mike LaReau
Mrs. Betty Elliott

1995

Dr. Henry L. Smith
Mr. David J. Pickering

1994

Dr. Randal D. Johnson
Mr. Darrell W. Bellomy

1993

Rev. William Foote
Mrs. Joyce Muhm

1992

Professor Charlotte Keck
Mr. Donald Keck

1991

Dr. Harlow Hopkins
Mrs. Mary Gates

1990

Mr. Allan Wiens
Mrs. Thelma Collins

1989

Dr. Gerald Anderson
Mrs. Connie Skinner

1988

Mr. Frank Garton
Mr. Dennis Seymour

1987

Mr. Don Toland
Mr. Jim Knight

1986

Dr. Gary Streit
Mr. Doug Perry

1985

Dr. William Ellwanger
Rev. John Mongerson

1984

Dr. Harry Westfall
Mr. Phil Richardson

1983

Dr. Carolyn Sechrist
Mr. Clifford Hayman
Mrs. June Hayman

1982

Dr. David Atkinson
Rev. Gordon Wickersham

1981

Mrs. Gunnell Jorden
Mr. Pat Duncan

1980

Dr. George Dunbar
Mr. Richard Matheny

1979

Dr. Joseph Nielson
Mr. James Tripp

1978

Dr. Harvey Collins
Mr. Linford Marquart

1977

Mr. C.W. Ward
Dr. Richard Wirt

Dr. William Hodges
Ms. Judy King

1976

Dr. Max Reams
Dr. Ted Lee

1975

Dr. Harry Fulton
Mr. Efton Elliott

1974

Dr. Joseph Nielson
Mr. James Tripp

1973

Dr. William Bell
Dr. L.A. Marquart

1972

Dr. Otho Jennings
Rev. Norman Moore

1971

Dr. Ralph Perry
Dr. Mervyn Goins

1970

Professor Naomi Larsen
Mr. Roy Brown

1969

Dr. Mary Shaffer
Ms. Esther Tripp

1968

Professor Elbert Pence
Mr. Charles Beatty

1967

Dr. Vernal Carmichael
Mr. William Bennett

1966

Dr. John Hanson
Mrs. Ruth Lane

1965

Dr. Fordyce Bennett
Dr. John Cotner

1964

Dr. David Jones
Mr. Charles Henderson

1963

Dr. Vernon Groves
Mrs. Gladys Corbett

1962

Dr. Billy Hobbs
Mrs. Dorothy Swearengen

1961

Professor Gardner Walmsley
Mr. Albert Bloom

1960

Professor Rockwell Brank
Mr. Harlan Milby

1959

Dr. Coral Demaray
Mrs. Emily Reeves

1958

Mr. Leonard Anderson
Dr. Willis Snowbarger

1957

Dr. Walter Larsen
Dr. R.L. Lunsford

1956

Dr. Clarence Grothaus
Mr. Ed Brodien

1955

Professor Leo Slagg
Dr. Paul Schwada

1954

Dr. D.J. Strickler
Mr. Alyn Fletcher

A BRIEF HISTORY OF OLIVET

In the beginning (1900 to 1920s)

Olivet Nazarene University's origins can be traced to the first decade of the last century and to the resolve of several families in east central Illinois who were committed to providing a Christian education for their children. In 1907, classes began in a home in the community of Georgetown, Illinois. A year later, the founders acquired several acres of land in the nearby village called Olivet. There, they raised a modest building and added the secondary level of instruction. A College of Liberal Arts followed in 1909, along with the first name for this fledgling, but ambitious, institution: "Illinois Holiness University."

By 1912, the founders and trustees were aware of the school's need for a wider constituency and offered to give their educational work to the Church of the Nazarene. This young denomination accepted the school with a pledge to support and promote its ministry of Christian higher education. That early church commitment is still being perpetuated by the more than 800 Nazarene congregations throughout Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

The school grew slowly during the next decade. There were several acting and short-term presidents; the campus of 18 acres contained only a few small buildings; the first yearbook, the *Aurora*, was published in 1914; and a new school name followed in 1915: "Olivet University." In 1923, the name was changed to "Olivet College."

As was the case with many small church colleges in the 1920s, Olivet's financial base eroded significantly, forcing the trustees to declare bankruptcy in 1926. Then-college treasurer, Dr. T.W. Willingham, bought the school back at a public auction, outlined a new

plan for solvency, and was elected that night to serve as president.

New directions (1930s to 1950s)

A devastating fire destroyed the main campus building in November 1938, prompting the newly elected president, A.L. Parrott, and the trustees to consider locating a new campus as an alternative to rebuilding at their rural site. They found and purchased the present campus in Bourbonnais in 1939 and moved the college in the summer of 1940. "Nazarene" was added to the college's name that same year.

At the time of Olivet's move to Bourbonnais, the campus consisted of 42 acres, which had been the site of St. Viator's College from 1868 until it closed in 1938. Four of the buildings purchased then are still in use today.

Receiving formal recognition and accreditation by the University of Illinois in 1939 was a major academic milestone for Olivet. The college catalogs of the 1940s reflected a School of Liberal Arts, a School of Music, a School of Religion, and a high school Academy. In 1953, under the skillful leadership of Dr. Harold W. Reed, president, and Dr. Willis Snowbarger, newly appointed dean, all areas of study were grouped into curricular divisions.

Managed growth (1960s to 1980s)

Dr. Harold W. Reed, president from 1949–1975, led Olivet through a period of remarkable growth, including the construction of 20 major buildings to keep pace with swelling student enrollments.

Dr. Leslie Parrott continued this focus on campus expansion, development and beautification during his 16-year tenure with a

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specific interest in the elevation of Olivet to university status.

In 1986, the school's name was changed to "Olivet Nazarene University" to reflect the diversity of academic programs and graduate studies.

Significant expansion (1990s to today)

In 1991, Dr. John C. Bowling became president and has led the University in continued growth and effective ministry.

During the 1990s, Olivet expanded and strengthened both its undergraduate and graduate programs. The University established a formal development program, including planned giving and major gifts, an annual fund program known as Friends of Olivet, renewed grant writing, a comprehensive program of donor relations, and the "In Word and Deed" capital campaign. In 1994, a full-time chaplaincy program was established to give direction to chapel, student spiritual life activities, small group ministries, missions and compassionate ministry experiences.

Additional successes in the 1990s included: Chalfant Hall was renovated; the Harlow E. Hopkins Alumni Center was established; Milby Clock Tower was reconstructed; Ludwig Dining Room, the Red Room, and the bookstore were renovated; the coffee shop, Common Grounds, was established; the Olivet computer, media, and communications network was created; the campus entrance was completed; and the Admissions Center was constructed.

In the following decade, the campus continued to undergo several changes. Between 2000 and 2009, the Weber Center was constructed; two parcels of land south of the Admissions Center were purchased; and

the Larsen Fine Arts Center was renovated. Major renovations also took place in Burke Administration Building, Williams Hall, Chapman Hall, Common Grounds coffee shop and the Decker Quadrangle. Renovations to Benner Library and Resource Center included a new student hangout, Jazzman's. The Hardy C. Powers President's House was renovated to house the Center for Student Success, and a new residence for the president was established at Reedy House on Olde Oak Drive. Ludwig Dining Hall was expanded and remodeled. Olivet purchased the former Fortin Villa property from Provena Healthcare, including 25 acres of land along Main Street, just south and west of the main campus. Today that property is utilized for ROTC classes, as well as intramural activities.

Significant improvements to the athletic facilities were completed in the 2000s, including renovation of Birchard Gymnasium to include a new varsity weight room and a new fitness center for students, faculty and staff. In Snowbarger Athletic Park, additional seating and a new press box were installed at Larry Watson Baseball Field; tennis courts were resurfaced, and new nets and posts were installed; and electric service was improved. Ward Field was renovated to include a larger running track, a new entry building, fencing, refurbished bleachers, a larger press box, an enhanced facade, and lighting for night games and practices. In 2002, Olivet began a long partnership with the Chicago Bears as the ONU campus became home to their annual summer training camp.

Throughout the 2000s, Information Technology expanded wireless access throughout the campus, including wired access to every classroom and residence hall room. In the academic realm, the radio station

WONU-FM and broadcasting classes moved from the north wing of Benner Library to a former restaurant building next to the Admissions Center on Main Street. The Department of Communication and some art classes moved into the library space, including new television, graphic arts and photo studios. The Bourbonnais offices for the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies moved to 21 Heritage Drive, just north of the main campus.

In 2005, North Central Association granted ONU continued accreditation for the maximum of ten years without conditions. The academic departments were restructured into four Schools and one College: the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Education, School of Professional Studies, School of Theology and Christian Ministry, and School of Graduate and Continuing Studies.

During the summer of 2010, there was a major overhaul of the inner campus landscape and walkways, along with renovation of the Milby Clock Tower. Hills Hall was significantly upgraded, and the process of sprinkling system installation in residence halls continued. One of the most significant projects in the last century came to completion with the construction of the Betty and Kenneth Hawkins Centennial Chapel. The 3,000-plus seat chapel was dedicated on October 29, 2010. Since the spring of 2011, chapel services have been held there, allowing students, faculty and staff to worship together as one community.

Olivet's School of Graduate and Continuing Studies has experienced tremendous growth in recent years. In 2004, the School established a Chicago Regional Center in Rolling Meadows, Illinois, and in 2011, a new office was opened in

Oak Brook, Illinois. Through a partnership with a university in that area, Olivet also offers a master's in professional counseling in Hong Kong. Two new regional centers have opened: Indianapolis, with enrollment for classes in summer and fall 2015; and Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Indianapolis center is Olivet's first location in the state of Indiana.

For 13 consecutive years, *U.S. News and World Report* selected Olivet Nazarene University as a top university in its report, "America's Best Colleges."

For 14 consecutive years, the University has also been commended for the pursuit of excellence and ongoing Christian witness to the world by the Best Christian Workplaces Institute. Olivet Nazarene University qualified for certification as "A Best Christian Workplace" in the United States.

The Douglas E. Perry Student Life and Recreation Center was dedicated and opened to students at midnight on 12-12-12. This 160,000-square-foot facility boasts an eight-lane, 200-meter running track; two pools, including a 10-lane competition pool for men's and women's varsity swimming; a four-story rock climbing wall; four basketball courts; workout facilities; a large game area; a spacious central lounge; and several classrooms. The Perry Center is named in honor of Dr. Doug Perry, Olivet's vice president for finance.

In 2014, the University continued to expand and improve facilities within the Department of Athletics. On Ward Field, Kiefer USA installed a new UBU Sports Speed S5-M synthetic turf game field. Tiger football, men's soccer and women's soccer play home games there. The durable playing surface will accommodate the safety and performance requirements for each sport. New entrances — south gateway and west gateway —

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to Snowbarger Park now welcome our many campus visitors. Brick columns with lighting and black iron fencing provide a more inviting appearance. The recent expansion and remodeling of Gibson-Ide men's locker room include 125 large lockers for the football team and an area appropriate for team meetings, as well as expanded storage areas. In addition, the baseball, men's soccer and men's tennis teams now have newly remodeled and separate locker rooms.

Construction of the 19,000-square-foot, three-story engineering addition to Reed Hall of Science is now a reality. Opening and move in was completed just in time for fall 2014 classes. In May 2015, the Board of Trustees established the Martin D. Walker School of Engineering and Technology. Through a generous gift, the Walker family has demonstrated strong support for Olivet's future.

Recognizing the accomplishments and degree offerings of Olivet's music program, the new School of Music designation became a reality in July 2014. Dr. Don Reddick was appointed as dean. In 2013, the iLearn@Olivet initiative provided sheet music, textbooks and apps to all music students through the iPad. In 2014, the School of Music received the Apple Distinguished Program designation. The Marching Tigers received a formal invitation to perform in the 2016 Parade and Festival in London, England, on New Year's Day.

To encourage success and leadership in the lives of Olivet students, the family of Dr. David L. Elwood and Ella (Jones) Elwood — Olivet alumni — made a significant gift to the University in 2014. It is designated to expand and strengthen the programming of the Center for Student Success, as well as to

coordinate and strengthen various leadership efforts in the new Elwood Leadership Program. On October 31, the Center was renamed and dedicated as the David L. Elwood Center for Student Success.

Shine.FM continues to add new broadcasting capabilities with the newest stations in Lansing, Michigan, and Indianapolis. Brilla.FM, a Hispanic radio ministry that broadcasts Christian music of the Spanish culture, joins Shine.FM, Shine Worship and Spark in streaming worldwide. Each week, Shine.FM reaches more than 200,000 listeners online, through the iOS and Android mobile apps, and through stations in Chicagoland, Michigan and northwest Indiana.

In February 2015, Olivet's institutional accreditation was reauthorized by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). Olivet was recognized for maintaining a solid financial situation, being significantly mission-focused, having realistic goals and planning processes, and meeting all criteria for accreditation. The University has earned accreditation continuously since 1965.

In 2018, Olivet established the Kevin and Judith Sims Education Center (formerly known as the Robert Frost School) and the McGraw School of Business.

On May 10, 2019, members of Olivet's extended community gathered for a ceremony to dedicate the Garden and Columbarium, located behind Kelley Prayer Chapel. The columbarium is offered to alumni, faculty, staff and friends of the University as a meaningful site to be inurned. The garden is meant to be a place for visitors to sit, pray and contemplate as they remember the lives and legacies of loved ones. ■

DEVELOPMENT OF BUILDINGS AND AREAS OF THE CAMPUS

1906

Burke Administration Building

1906

Chapman Hall for Men

1926

Birchard Field House

1926

Miller Business Center
Built as dining hall
Remodeled in 1968

1951

Williams Hall for Women

1954

College Church of
the Nazarene

1956

Memorial Library

1959

Nesbitt Hall for Women

1962

Hills Hall for Men

1963

Chalfant Auditorium

1963

Burke Administration
Building restored
after tornado

1966

Ludwig Center

1966

Reed Hall of Science

1966

Strickler Planetarium

1967

WKOC radio station
began broadcasting

1967

McClain Hall for
Women, Howe Hall and
Gibson Hall

1969

Brodien Power Plant

1970

A. L. Parrott Hall
for Women

1971

Wisner Hall for
Nursing Education

1975

Benner Library and
Learning Resource Center

1977

Entrance Plaza and flags

1980

Kelley Prayer Chapel

1982

Snowbarger Athletic Park
and Ward Field

1982

Larsen Fine Arts Center

1982

Hardy C. Powers
President's House

1983

Decker Quadrangle

1984

Mary Scott House
for Missionaries

1985

Warming House and
Ice Rink

1986

WONU radio tower and
new transmitter

1987

Gibson-Idle Athletic
Service Center

1987

Gazebo south of
McClain Hall

1988

Marquart House

1988

Purinton House

1988

Tripp Maintenance Center

1990

Leslie Parrott
Convocation/
Athletic Center

1990

McHie Arena

1994

Harlow E. Hopkins
Alumni Center

1996

Renovation of
Milby Clock Tower

1999

Campus Entrance and
Admissions Center

2001

Weber Center

2002

Larsen renovation;
Expansion of Gibson-Idle

2003

Acquisition of the
Provena Fortin Villa
property

2004

Establishment of
the Olivet Nazarene
University Broadcast/
Learning Center, home of
Shine.fm, WONU, 89.7

Establishment of the
School of Graduate and
Adult Studies Chicago
Regional Center in
Rolling Meadows, Illinois

2005

Renovation of top
three floors of Burke
Administration Building

2006

Renovation of Williams
Hall, Chapman Hall,
Common Grounds coffee
shop, first floor Burke
and Decker Quadrangle

2007

The Center for Student
Success established in
the Hardy C. Powers
building

2007

New residence for
the president of the
University created
at Reedy House on
Olde Oak Drive

2008

Benner Library
remodeling and
redecorating; Ludwig
Center expansion and
remodeling; Olde Oak
recreation center and
parking lots

2009

Construction began
on the Hawkins
Centennial Chapel

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Reedy's
home at 449 S. Bresee
Avenue, Bourbonnais,
donated to Olivet to be
used as a place of short-
term welcome and rest
for missionary families.
Named the Reedy
Missionary House.

2010

Inner campus
beautification

Renovation of
Hills Hall

Renovation of Milby
Clock Tower

The Betty and Kenneth
Hawkins Centennial
Chapel completed and
dedicated on
October 29, 2010

2011

Construction on the
Student Life and
Recreation Center began
mid-May, 2011

Establishment of the
School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies
Regional Center in
Oak Brook, Illinois

2012

Opened the
Student Life and
Recreation Center
on December 12,
2012 (12/12/12),
at 12:12 a.m.

2014

Synthetic turf installed
on Ward Field

Brick columns with
lighting and black iron
fencing installed at the
south gateway and west
gateway to Snowbarger
Athletic Park

Expansion and
remodeling of Gibson-Idle
men's locker room

Reed Hall of Science
expansion —
19,000-square-foot,
three-story engineering
addition — completed
in time for fall 2014
classes

2015

The School of Graduate
and Continuing
Studies established
regional centers in both
Indianapolis, Indiana,
and Grand Rapids,
Michigan. The grad
school also expanded
facilities at the Regional
Center in Oak Brook,
Illinois.

2016

Acquisition of Robert
Frost Elementary School
near main campus

2017

McHie Turf Room
updated for baseball

2018

The Art Department
moved to the
Kevin and Judith Sims
Education Center

The Girard apartments
on Stratford Drive in
Bourbonnais were
purchased

The Garden and
Columbarium completed
near Kelley Prayer Chapel

DATES TO REMEMBER

2019

Jump Start New Student Conference

August 25–27

Back-to-School Events

Ollies Follies Athletic Competitions, August 28

Block Party, August 30

Ollies Follies Wacky Games, September 1

Ollies Follies Variety Show, September 8

Fall Revival

September 15–18

Red Carpet Days

September 20–21

Broadway Revue

September 26–27

Board of Trustees Meeting

October 1–2

Prime Time and Grandparents Day

October 3

Orpheus Variety Show

October 4–5

Fall Break

October 14–15

Homecoming Coronation

October 23

Homecoming & Family Weekend

October 23–27

Fall Play

October 25–26 and October 31–November 2

Thanksgiving Break

November 27–December 1

Messiah (84th Annual Presentation)

November 23

Sounds of the Season

December 6–7

All-School Christmas Party

December 8

President's Christmas Gathering

December 12

Final Day of Exams

December 13

2020

Classes Resume

January 14

Winter Break

February 14–16

Winter Revival

February 16–19

Spring Musical

February 27–29

Spring Break

March 7–15

Spring Play

March 26–28

Easter Break

April 10–13

Scholar Week

April 14–18

Ladies Day

April 18

Commencement Concert

May 2

Board of Trustees

May 8

Commencement Weekend

May 8–9

