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*The President's Dinner  
For Faculty and Staff*

*August 23, 2018*

*6:30 p.m.*

*Chalfant Hall*

*Olivet Nazarene University*

*Hosted by Dr. and Mrs. John C. Bowling*









## 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 accomplishments 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

Waldorf Salad  
Lemon Dressing

#### ENTRÉE

Pork Medallions  
Apricot-Sage Sauce  
Gingered Sweet Potatoes  
Marinated Vegetable Kabobs  
Assorted Rolls and Butter

#### DESSERT

Lemon Curd and Blueberry Tart  
Dried Raspberry Meringue

Coffee and Iced Tea

*Your servers this evening are the Resident Hall Assistants.*

# THE PRESIDENT’S DINNER

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|--|---|
| WELCOME .....  | DR. STEPHEN CASE  |
|  | Associate Professor of Chemistry and Geosciences                      |
|  | Director of Strickler Planetarium                                     |
|  | Associate Director, University Honors Program                         |
| RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS AND<br>INTRODUCTION OF NEW FACULTY AND STAFF ..... | DR. CASE  |
| INVOCATION .....   | DR. KAREN DOWLING   |
|  | Associate Dean  |
|  | The Institute of Education and Teacher Excellence                     |
|  | DINNER  |
|  | DINNER MUSIC — DON REDDICK TRIO (Eric Penrod, Don Reddick, Brad Zehr) |
|  | TRIBUTE TO DR. DOUG PERRY, Vice President for Finance                 |
| YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS.....                                    | DR. DAVID PICKERING   |
|  | Executive Vice President for Administration and Human Resources       |
| PRESIDENTIAL RECOGNITIONS .....  | DR. JOHN C. BOWLING   |
|  | President of the University   |
|  | Staff Member of the Year  |
|  | Faculty Member of the Year  |
| SPECIAL MUSIC .....  | DR. KAREN BALL, Pianist   |
|  | Professor, School of Music  |
|  | “Danse Mystic” — <i>Karen Ball</i>                                    |
|  | “He Leadeth Me” — <i>William B. Bradbury (Arr. Karen Ball)</i>        |
| PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS .....   | PRESIDENT BOWLING   |
|  | “Canoeing Across the Mountains”                                       |
| ALMA MATER* .....  | DR. JEFF BELL, Directing  |
|  | Professor, School of Music  |
|  | DR. DON REDDICK, Accompanying   |
|  | Dean, School of Music   |
| BENEDICTION .....  | MR. TOM ASCHER  |
|  | Director of Human Resources   |

## \*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!



# 2018 FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

## Joseph Schroeder

*Chair, Department of Engineering,  
Martin D. Walker School of Engineering*



“Since I came to Olivet in 2001, I’ve seen our engineering program grow from 40 students to 320 in fall 2017,” says Dr. Joseph Schroeder, chair of the Department of Engineering in the Martin D. Walker School of Engineering. “I came in with a desire to teach and influence students. I’m still committed to that.”

When the Walker School of Engineering became a reality in 2015, Joe became engineering department chair. He is responsible for hiring, supervising and supporting faculty members, as well as leading his team in determining the vision and direction for the department.

One of his ongoing responsibilities is maintaining the engineering program’s accreditation by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET. He also determines the course schedule and teaching assignments. In his role of professor, he teaches the freshman design courses, introduction to thermo fluids and senior design seminar.

“I’m thankful for the opportunities our faculty has to influence students academically, personally, professionally and spiritually,” Joe says. “Students form strong connections while they are here. I enjoy seeing how they continue to be drawn to one another and to Olivet after they graduate.”

Joe appreciates being part of Olivet’s growth over the past 17 years. For him, one of the most gratifying changes is the increase in the number of women interested in engineering. The student chapter of

the Society of Women Engineers (SWE), which is open to men and women, is the most popular extracurricular activity for engineering students.

He has also contributed to the growth in the Walker School of Engineering. The School’s expansion into half of the Reed Hall of Science in 2014 now features four engineering labs: Additives, Thermal Fluids, Mechanics and Structures, and Unit Ops. Since 2011, the number of B.S.E. degrees conferred by Olivet has increased by 293 percent. Each year, more co-op, internship and networking opportunities help students launch their careers.

“All of our faculty members are at Olivet for the same reason: to take care of our students and raise them up for the purpose God has for them,” Joe says. “I’m grateful to work at Olivet and to carry out my God-given purpose here.”

Joe and his wife, Barb, are the parents of three children: Lucy, Adam and Megan. During his leisure time, he enjoys playing bass trombone in the Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra and refereeing swim meets. He is also active at his church, American Lutheran Church in Bourbonnais, where he assists with worship services.

Joe, for your dedication in carrying out Olivet’s mission, love for students and commitment to engineering with a Christian purpose, we salute you as the 2018 Faculty Member of the Year. ■

# 2018 STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR

## Lisa Vander Veer

*Director of Counseling and Health Services*



As a psychologist, I want to offer the hope of my Christian faith to the people I see professionally,” says Dr. Lisa Vander Veer, a licensed clinical psychologist and director of Olivet’s Counseling and Health Services. “At Olivet, I have opportunities every day to integrate my faith with psychology.”

Lisa’s passions focus on working with college students, encouraging others in their professional development and training new therapists. She feels blessed to do all of this (and more) at Olivet. She began working at Olivet as a therapist while fulfilling the required 2,000 hours for her post-doctoral studies. In 2010, she joined the staff.

“It’s my privilege to work with people who are going through difficult times,” she says. “My desire is to build a positive, safe relationship with each of them and to help them reach their full potential.” Enthusiastic about outreach and prevention, Lisa dedicates many hours to helping students become comfortable with the counseling and health services Olivet offers. Her desire is for them to be willing to get help when they need it.

At Olivet, Lisa supervises therapists, master’s level interns and health services staff, as well as managing her own caseload of clients. Interacting with students as an adjunct professor for the Freshman Connections and Human Sexuality courses is one of her greatest joys.

One of Lisa’s outstanding accomplishments is applying for and receiving a \$300,000 Federal grant for Olivet, to be implemented over a three-year period. The grant is from the U.S. Department of Justice’s Office of Violence Against Women. The implementation brings Olivet together with community partners for developing a campus sexual assault task force; training students, faculty and staff; reaching underserved student groups; increasing awareness and reducing stigma related to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking in the campus community.

“I give a lot of credit to the wonderful people who work with me on my team,” Lisa says. “Everyone gives so much at Olivet. The evidence of Christ is all around us, especially among our faculty and staff.”

Lisa and her husband, Steve, are the parents of three sons: Paxton, age 8; Maverick, age 6; and Beckham, age 1. They enjoy camping and other outdoor activities together. An avid runner, she likes to compete in road races ranging from 5Ks to marathons.

Lisa, for your diligence, professionalism and dedication to Olivet’s students and mission, and for your faithful service to our Lord, we salute you as the 2018 Staff Member of the Year. ■

# NEW FACULTY FOR 2018–2019

## **Stephen Aram Agajanian**

*Associate Professor, Martin D. Walker  
School of Engineering*

B.S., 1974, University of Rochester  
M.S., 1983, Syracuse University  
Ph.D., 2005, Colorado State University

## **Barzditis, Ralph**

*Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing*

B.S.N., 2013, Olivet Nazarene University  
M.S.N., 2015, Olivet Nazarene University

## **Melanie Bloomquist**

*Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing*

B.S., 2002, Governors State University  
M.S.N., 2014, Grand Canyon University

## **Kayla Bruce**

*Assistant Professor, Department of English*

B.A., 2011, Olivet Nazarene University  
M.A., 2014, Illinois State University  
Ph.D., 2017, Arizona State University

## **April DeMito**

*Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing*

B.S., 2000, St. Xavier University  
M.S., 2005, Northern Illinois University

## **Kenneth Huber**

*Head Soccer Coach, Department of Exercise and  
Sports Science*

B.S., 2010, Olivet Nazarene University  
M.O.L., 2014, Olivet Nazarene University

## **Jeneen Lomax**

*Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing*

B.S.N., 2001, University of Illinois  
M.S.N., 2009, University of Illinois

## **Joy Ogden**

*Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing*

B.S.N., 1974, Northern Illinois University  
M.S.N., 2011, Olivet Nazarene University

## **Randall Ritzema**

*Associate Professor, Martin D. Walker  
School of Engineering*

B.Sc., 1994, LeTourneau University  
M.Sc., March 2002, Civil and Environmental  
Engineering, University of California-Davis  
M.Sc., September 2002, International  
Agriculture Development, University of  
California-Davis  
Ph.D., 2010, University of California-Davis

## **Jon Seals**

*Associate Professor, Department of Art and  
Digital Media*

B.S., 2003, Olivet Nazarene University  
M.F.A., 2012, Savannah College of Art & Design  
M.A.R., 2015, Yale Divinity School

## **Shana Teske**

*Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing*

B.S.N., 2009, Southern Illinois University  
M.S.N., 2015, Southern Illinois University

# NEW ADMINISTRATIVE FACULTY FOR 2018–2019

## **Jennifer Boender**

*Executive Director of the Center for  
Academic Excellence*

B.A., 2005, Calvin College  
M.A., 2009, Governors State University  
Ed.D., 2016, Governors State University

# NEW STAFF FOR 2018–2019

**Drew Brodien**

*Office of Admissions*

**Valerie Burns**

*Office of Financial Aid*

**Denise Bundenthal**

*School of Graduate and Continuing Studies*

**Kristin Clendening**

*Department of Nursing*

**Nancy Coghlan**

*School of Graduate and Continuing Studies*

**Michael Cox**

*Building Services*

**Jeff Doolittle**

*ONU Global*

**Jonathan Hentschel**

*Office of Student Development*

**Maurice Hutton**

*Student Accounts*

**Myrna King**

*Department of Nursing*

**Kent Kinnersley**

*Benner Library*

**Kayla Krassman**

*Office of Admissions*

**Mike Lingle**

*Office of Development*

**Holland McCoy**

*Track and Field, Department of Athletics*

**Alicia Mikulski**

*Athletic Training, Department of Athletics*

**Kevin Montes**

*Information Technology*

**Esther Paek**

*Office of Marketing and Engagement*

**Carrie Palmer**

*Office of Health Counseling and Services*

**Blanca Pena**

*Building Services*

**Lisa Poole**

*Office of Advancement Services*

**Mark Pullara**

*Athletic Training, Department of Athletics*

**Calvin Renfroe**

*Football, Department of Athletics*

**Warren Rogers**

*Office of Development*

**Bennet Schimmelpfenig**

*Office of Admissions*

**Morgan Shride**

*Office of Admissions*

**Austin Siscoe**

*Office of Marketing and Engagement*

**Jessica St. Aubin**

*School of Graduate and Continuing Studies*

**Justin VonAlven**

*Physical Plant*

# STAFF RECOGNITIONS FOR 2017–2018

## Certificates and degrees earned

### **Tiffany Austin**

Certification in Career and Education Advising (CAEL), June 2018.

### **Rochelle Brock**

Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Instructional Design, Western Governors University (WGU), March 2018; completed applying for the Quality Matters Rubric Workshop, October 2017; completed QM Peer Review Course, December 2017; applying for QM Rubric Online Facilitator Certification, April 2018; recipient of the Capstone Excellence Award from WGU for action research study “Faculty Development and Creating Accessible Course Content,” March 2018.

### **Matt Dixon**

Degree in Science of Nursing, Kankakee Community College, May 2017; Registered Nurse, Riverside Medical Center’s Cardiac Unit, June 2017.

### **Tierra Dixon**

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Olivet Nazarene University (ONU), May 2018.

### **Gary Gerstenberger**

Master in Organizational Leadership (M.O.L.), ONU, May 2018; assumed new role as associate director of University and Alumni Relations, July 2018.

### **Jonath Harris**

Master of Organizational Leadership (M.O.L.), ONU, May 2018.

### **Cati Lingle**

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), ONU, June 2018.

### **Troy Lovell**

Master of Engineering Management (M.E.M.), ONU, May 2018.

### **Pam Meadows**

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), ONU, May 2018.

### **Matt Marcukaitis**

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), ONU, May 2018.

### **Deanna Mize**

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), ONU, March 2018.

### **Mark Reddy**

Master of Organizational Leadership (M.O.L.), ONU, May 2018.

### **Jeff Rice**

Certified Information Systems Security Professional; Certified Ethical Hacker; Certified Penetration Tester; Palo Alto Networks Accredited Configuration Engineer; Red Cross Certified CPR/AED First Aid Instructor.

### **Nicole Shaul**

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), ONU, August 2018.

### **Kim Schott**

Certification in Career and Education Advising (CAEL), June 2018.

**Scott Smith**

Professional Certification: Certified Information Systems Security Professional, March 2018.

**Blake Spencer**

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), ONU, May 2018.

**Emilie Walder**

Certified Wedding Planner, The Bridal Society, April 2018.

**Laura Wauchope**

Master of Organizational Leadership (M.O.L.), ONU, March 2018.

**Becky Winge**

Certification in Career and Education Advising (CAEL), June 2018.

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**Community engagement and recognitions****Yvonne Chalfant**

President, Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra Association Board of Directors; vice president, KC-CASA Board of Directors; Zonta International: member, Centennial Anniversary Endowment Campaign and chair, District 6 Centennial Committee.

**Jeff Enfield**

Editor, "Currents" Northern Illinois Anglers Association newsletter; served as a fishing instructor for the TeamIllinois Youth Police Camp held at ONU.

**Tony Grimm**

Eligibility chair, CCAC; member, CCAC

Site Visit Team; Task Force: Initial Eligibility Study for the NAIA.

**Mark Holcomb**

Author of a chapter in "The Atonement," a youth ministry book with practical theology on the articles of faith for youth workers in the Wesleyan tradition, published by The Foundry.

**Jason Johnson**

Board member, The Salvation Army.

**Dale Newsome**

President of the Illinois Campus Law Enforcement Administrator's Association; elected to a national committee concerning Non-Sworn Campus Public Safety Departments for the International Campus Law Enforcement Association.

**Wendy Reid**

2017–18 Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC) Sports Information Director of the Year; 2018–19 NAIA-SIDA Continuing Education Committee; 2018–19 NAIA-SIDA Programming Committee.

**Dianne Schaafsma**

Board president, Hospice of Kankakee Valley; member, Finance, Executive and Nominating Committees; board treasurer, Arbor Grove HOA; treasurer, Omicron House Corp of Kappa Delta Sorority at Illinois Wesleyan.

**Marsha Smith**

Presented "Self Service: Making it Your Own" at the Ellucian Illinois conference, Moraine Valley Community College, June 2018.



## STAFF RECOGNITIONS FOR 2017–2018

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND RECOGNITIONS — CONTINUED

#### **Mike Szostek**

Assisted with the School of Music's Apple Distinguished School standing for 2017–2019; received Apple Teacher with Swift Playgrounds Recognition; assisted the Department of Art and Digital Media in creating a new academic concentration.

#### **Brian Utter**

Attended Christian Music Broadcasters Momentum Conference, September 2017; attended Christian Music Broadcasters Chicago Summit, April 2017; member, Steering Committee for the creation of CMB University; nominated for the 2018 Rob Gregory Community Service Award (Shine.FM).

#### **Lynne Utter**

Elected president of Nazarene Missions International for the Chicago Central District, Church of the Nazarene, September 2017.

#### **Lisa Vander Veer**

Board member, KC-CASA, March 2018.

#### **Laura Warfel**

Founder and blogger, More Than A Widow ministry at LauraWarfel.com; care ministry trainer, Living Springs Community Church, Glenwood, Illinois.

#### **Jeff Williamson**

Member, Board of Directors, Community Foundation of Kankakee River Valley.

#### **Outbound ONU**

As a part of the employee volunteer initiative, the following employees participated in Outbound ONU events:

#### **Feed My Starving Children, Schaumburg November 27, 2017**

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Liesl Abrassart    | Meda Long      |
| Anna Benoit        | Jennifer Love  |
| Jasmine Cieszynski | Lauren Rybolt  |
| Laura Contreras    | Tiffany Sartin |
| Meredith Grzincic  | Nicole Shaul   |
| Darla Jensen       |                |
| Keri Langan        |                |

#### **Salvation Army Bell Ringing, December 11–12, 2017**

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Brian Allen          | Keri Langan     |
| Tom Ascher           | Lori Mollema    |
| Athletics Department | Mitchell Moon   |
| Tiffany Austin       | Susan Morrill   |
| Alyssa Bass          | David Pickering |
| Anna Benoit          | Faith Protasio  |
| Nick Boros           | Public Safety   |
| Trisha Campbell      | Department      |
| Charles Carrigan     | Becky Quimby    |
| Steve Case           | Mark Reddy      |
| Laura Contreras      | Lauren Rybolt   |
| Sarah Crane          | Kim Schott      |
| Kim Daugherty        | Angie Serafini  |
| English Department   | Tina Simmons    |
| Chelsie Geasa        | Stephanie Wazio |
| Sandy Harris         | Becky Winge     |
| Jake Hileman         | Ken Wu          |
| Ryan Himes           |                 |
| Scott Hurula         |                 |

# FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2017–2018

## 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.

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### **Bruce Heyen**

- Pence-Boyce Research Grant, summer 2018, with student Samantha (Reavis) Colvin: “The Specificity of Malate Dehydrogenase in *Escherichia coli* Using a K82I Mutant.”

#### **Elizabeth Schurman**

- Mayhugh Scholarship Grant, “The Use of Diverse Young Adult Literature Texts in the High School English Classroom.”

### SCHOOL OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

#### **Ryan Himes**

- Hippenhammer Faculty Research Grant and Pence-Boyce Research Grant with student Timothy Mayotte to study hexavalent chromium, its carcinogenic mechanism, and potential preventative treatments.

#### **Yvette Rose**

- American Psychiatric Nurses Association Scholarship recipient from Illinois to attend the 2018 Nurse in Washington Internship.

#### **Derek Rosenberger**

- Pence-Boyce Research Grant, undergraduate summer research experience with student Anne Hughes-Wagner: “Determining the status of critically endangered rusty patched bumble bee (*Bombus affinis*) populations at Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie.”
- Pence-Boyce Research Grant, undergraduate summer research experience with student Mike King: “Foraging behavior of red-headed woodpeckers (*Melanerpes erythrocephalus* L.) across oak (*Quercus spp.*) savanna habitats.”

### WALKER SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

#### **Seok Lew**

- Hippenhammer Faculty Scholarship Grant, “Creating a computational pipeline that adapts a transfiguration of anterior fontanel of infant,” December 2017–November 2019.

#### **Joseph Makarewicz**

- 2018 Pence-Boyce Research Grant (with student David Burnett), “Modeling of Mineral Spectra using Principle Component Analysis.”

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

#### **Dawn Schwarzkopf**

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

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## FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2017–2018

### RECENT SCHOLARSHIP GRANT RECIPIENTS — CONTINUED

#### Brian Stipp

- Grant recipient of the Hippenhammer Faculty Scholarship, which currently funds “The impact of a Trust-based Relational Intervention (TBRI) in-service teacher training” project, providing training to teachers of Kankakee School District 111.

#### MCGRAW SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

#### Lynda Allen

- Enactus team received two grants: one from Unilever, totaling \$2,500 for work with the Food Recovery Network; and a partnership with Sodexo to deliver over 5,000 pounds of food to The Salvation Army in Kankakee, 2017–2018.

### SCHOLARSHIP PROJECTS (COMPLETED)

#### SCHOOL OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

#### Craig Bishop

- Lead investigator conducting program evaluation for the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts.
- Researched, developed and administered promotional examination for the Kankakee Police Department Investigation Bureau.

#### Dwight Ginn

- Mentored Honors Program scholarship project of student Felicia Baer: “The Effects of Heart Medication on the Heart Rates of *Drosophila Melanogaster*.”

#### Rachel Guimond

- Presenter, Trinity Christian College’s End-of-Life Conference: “Grief Off the Clock: Supporting Hospice Professionals Through Personal Loss.”

#### Jeneen Lomax

- Completed Doctor of Nursing project, “Improving Unintended Pregnancy Through Evidence-Based Contraception Counseling and Effective Contraception Use.”

#### Amber Residori

- Presenter, United Way’s 2018 Women United Event, in Kankakee: “Leadership Lessons.”

#### Yvette Rose

- “Fighting a new battle to improve quality care: A bathing care standard for caregivers of elderly male military veterans with delayed-onset posttraumatic stress disorder,” *Juniper Online Journal of Nursing & Health Care*, 2017.

#### Derek Rosenberger

- “Development of an aggressive bark beetle on novel hosts: Implications for outbreaks in an invaded range” (with B. H. Aukema, R. C. Venette), *Journal of Applied Ecology*, 55:1526-1537, 2018.
- “Mere pennies: Wonder and worship from the hidden things,” *EcoTheo Review*, Fall 2017.
- “Cold tolerance of mountain pine beetle among novel eastern pines: A potential for trade-offs in an invaded range?” (with B. H. Aukema, R. C. Venette), *Forest Ecology and Management*, 400: 28-37, 2017.

- “Colonization behaviors of mountain pine beetle on novel hosts: Implications for range expansion into northeastern North America” (with R. C. Venette, M. P. Maddox, B. H. Aukema), *PLoS ONE*, 12: e0176269, 2017.
- First place student research poster in zoology: “The role of endangered oak (*Quercus spp.*) savanna characteristics in supporting red-headed woodpecker (*Melanerpes erythrocephalus L.*) populations” (with student Kim Zralka), Illinois State Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting, Decatur, Illinois, April 2018.
- Second place student research poster in zoology: “The effects of cattle grazing on the health of bumble bee (*Bombus spp.*) populations” (with student McKenna Conforti), Illinois State Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting, Decatur, Illinois, April 2018.
- Presenter, The Central Plant Board Annual Meeting, Starved Rock State Park, Illinois, April 3, 2018: “Are eastern pines suitable for mountain pine beetle?”
- Presenter, Associated Colleges of the Chicago Area Scholarship of Pedagogy Symposium,

University of St. Francis, Joliet, Illinois, Nov. 4, 2017: “Citizen science can stimulate curiosity and engagement post-enrollment in college science courses.”

#### **Dan Sharda**

- “Evidence of altered mitochondrial protein expression after chronic ethanol consumption in the aged estrogen-deficient female rat heart” (with Garvin AM, Miller-Lee JL, Kanski GM, Hunter JC, Korzick DH), *Alcohol Clin Exp Res*, 2017 Jul;41(7):1288-97.
- “Unlocking gut health with the prebiotic galactooligosaccharide (GOS) and probiotic *L. reuteri* to keep pathogenic *S. Typhimurium* at bay,” poster presentation (earned Undergraduate Poster of Distinction recognition) by undergraduate Micah Forshee on his Honors Program research, Experimental Biology meeting, San Diego, California, April 2018.

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### **Justin Brown**

- *Flag Varieties: An Interplay of Geometry, Combinatorics, and Representation Theory*, book publication (with coauthor V. Lakshmibai), 2nd ed., Springer Nature, 2018.

#### **Wilfredo Canales**

- “The Music of Social Protest: An Intersection of Politics and Faith in Latin America,” team project sponsored by Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU)/ Networking Grants for Christian Scholars (2018–2019).
- *Grace, Faith and Holiness*, Synergy Media Services Association/Beacon Hill Press, editorial consultant and Spanish version proofreader.

#### **Charles Carrigan**

- “Using Earth Caches as a Geoscience Educational Outreach Tool,” *Geological Society of America Abstract. Program*. Vol. 49, No. 6, (2017) Paper 17-3.
- “Christians and Creation Care,” panelist, ONU Chapel, September 2017.

## FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2017–2018

### SCHOLARSHIP

#### PROJECTS (COMPLETED) — CONTINUED

##### **Stephen Case**

- *Making Stars Physical: The Astronomy of Sir John Herschel*, book publication, University of Pittsburgh Press, 2018.

##### **Elizabeth Gassin**

- “Forgiveness and Continuing Bonds,” book chapter in *Continuing Bonds in Bereavement: New Directions for Research and Practice* (D. Klass, & E. M. Steffen, editors), New York: Routledge, pp. 139–149.
- “Ritual, Children, and the Qualitative Researcher,” paper presentation, The Qualitative Report Ninth Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, January 2018.

##### **Bill Greiner**

- Completed project on the direct and indirect process of watercolor begun in summer 2017.

##### **Bruce Heyen**

- Collaborated with ONU student Jonathan Zatorski on “Effect of an arginine to isoleucine active site mutation on *Escherichia coli* malate dehydrogenase enzymatic activity” and attended the annual American Chemical Society meeting in March

2018, where he formally presented the research.

##### **Kristy Ingram**

- “The Narrative of Difference: Being Invited into the Story,” paper for Illinois Association of Teachers of English Conference, Bloomington, Illinois, October 2017.

##### **Elizabeth Lamszus**

- Paper, Midwest Conference of Literature, Language, and Media, April 2018.

##### **Charles Perabeau**

- “Human Trafficking,” panelist, ONU Chapel, November 2017.

##### **Dale Smith**

- “The Relationship between Self-Reported Executive Functioning and Risk-Taking Behavior in Urban Homeless Youth” (with Piche, J., Kaylegian, J., Hunter, S.J.), *Behavioral Sciences*, 8, 6. (2018) doi: 10.3390/bs8010006.
- “Impact of Sleep Characteristics and Obesity on Diabetes and Hypertension across Genders and Menopausal Status: The Nagahama Study” (with Matsumoto, T., Murase, K., Tabara, Y., Gozal, D., Minami, T.,

Tachikawa, R., Tanizawa, K., Oga, T., Nagashima, S., Wakamura, T., Komenami, N., Setoh, K., Kawaguchi, T., Tsutsumi, T., Takahashi, Y., Nakayama, T., Harai, T., Matsuda, F., & Chin, K.), *Sleep*, (2018) doi: 10.1093/sleep/zsy071.

- “Snoring Frequency, Rather than AHI, Predicts both Cognitive and Behavioral Problems in Young Children” (with Gozal, D., Hunter, S., Kheirandish-Gozal, L.), *Sleep Medicine*, 34, (2017) 170-178. doi:10.1016/j.sleep.2017.02.027 [5-year impact factor: 3.812].

- “Sleep Duration, Snoring Prevalence, Obesity, and Behavioral Problems in a Large Cohort of Primary School Students in Japan” (with Sakamoto, N., Gozal, D., Yang, L., Morimoto, N., Wada, H., Maruyama, K., Maruyama, A., Suzuki, Y., Nakayama, M., Horiguchi, I., Tanigawa, T.), *Sleep*, 40, (2017) 1-8. [5-year impact factor: 5.671].

- “Response to Commentary: Parent-Reported Behavioral and Psychiatric Problems Mediate the Relationship between Sleep Disordered Breathing and Cognitive Deficits in School-Aged Children” (with Gozal, D.,

Hunter, S., Kheirandish-Gozal, L.), *Frontiers in Neurology* (2017) 9, 63.

- “Angiotensin 2 and Soluble Tie-2 Receptor Plasma Levels in Children with Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Obesity” (with Gozal, D., Khalyfa, A., Qiao, Z., Philby, M.F., Koren, D., Kheirandish-Gozal, L.), *Obesity*, 25, (2017) 1083-1090. doi:10.1002/oby.21859 [5-year impact factor: 3.873].
- “Parent-Reported Behavioral and Psychiatric Problems Mediate the Relationship between Sleep Disordered Breathing and Cognitive Deficits in School-Aged Children” (with Gozal, D., Hunter, S. & Kheirandish-Gozal, L.), *Frontiers in Neurology*, 8, (2017) 410. doi: 10.3389/fneur.2017.00410 [5-year impact factor: 3.552].

#### **Kristian Veit**

- “Examining Relationships between Preference for Consistency, Attitude Strength, and Reliability” (with ONU undergraduate student Baylie Isaacs), Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, 2018.
- “Affective-Cognitive Consistency Using Alternative Measures of Affect and Cognition.” (with

Dr. Deidra J. Schleicher, Texas A&M University, and Dr. Christopher P. Parker, Amazon, Inc.), Society for Industrial-Organizational Psychology, Chicago, 2018.

#### **Alison Young-Reusser**

- “Maybe She is Relatable: Increasing Women’s Awareness of Gender Bias Encourages their Identification with Women Scientists” (with Pietri, E. S., Johnson, I. R., Ozgumus, E.), *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 2018.
- “Chronic Category Attitude Accessibility Predicts Evaluations of Related Target Objects” (with Fazio, R. H.), Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, April 2018.
- “Are hungry people more likely to donate to hunger charities? It depends on argument quality and Need for Cognition,” poster for Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, March 2018.

#### **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

#### **Kelly Brown**

- Contributing author for “The Standard,” a Nazarene publication.

#### **Brian Stipp**

- Presenter, Associated Colleges of the Chicago Area Scholarship and Pedagogy Symposium, “What sticks: Pedagogical implication from the evaluation of a social and emotional (SEL) course for pre-service teachers.”

#### **WALKER SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

#### **Houston Thompson**

- Presenter, North American Association of Christian Social Workers National Conference on “Generation Z: Connecting to the Next Generation.”

#### **Seok Lew**

- “Toward noninvasive monitoring of ongoing electrical activity of human uterus and fetal heart and brain Clinical Neurophysiology” (with MS. Hämäläinen, Y. Okada), *Clinical Neurophysiology*, 2017, 128:2470-2481.
- Reply to “Prospective advances in fetal biomagnetometry - challenges remain” (with Yoshio Okada, Matti Hämäläinen), *Clinical Neurophysiology*, 2018, 129(2):505-506.

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## FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2017–2018

### SCHOLARSHIP

#### PROJECTS (COMPLETED) — CONTINUED

- “MNE Scan: Software for Real-Time Processing of Electrophysiological Data” (with L. Esch, L. Sun, V. Klüber, D. Baumgarten, P.E. Grant, Y. Okada, J. Haueisen, M. Hämäläinen, C. Dinh), *Journal of Neuroscience Methods*, 2018, 303:55-67.

#### MCGRAW SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

##### **Rob Knisley**

- Presented research proposal, “Corporate Governance, Audit Committees, and Effective Internal Control over Financial Reporting,” during ONU Scholar Week, 2018.

##### **Paul Koch**

- Presenter, 25th International Conference of Europeanists, sponsored by Council for European Studies, Chicago, March 2018: “American Evangelicals and the European Union.”

##### **Doug Nielsen**

- As faculty sponsor for the Investment Club, assisted a team of five students in preparing for competition in the

CFA Research Challenge — through the CFA Institute — about the financial analysis of CDW Corporation. During ONU Scholar Week 2018, the students gave their Chicago Regional Finals presentation.

##### **Mark Williams**

- Presenter for ONU Scholar Week 2018: “Comparison of Illinois Individual Income Tax Amounts with Surrounding States: Who wins, Who loses?”

#### SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

##### **Robert Smith**

- “Why We Should Believe in the Resurrection.” I Corinthians 15:1-11 Lectionary Commentary. A Plain Account: A Wesleyan Lectionary Commentary, Easter, April 1, 2018.
- “Living in a Changing World Shaped by Eternal Values.” 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Lectionary Commentary. A Plain Account: A Wesleyan Lectionary Commentary, June 10, 2018.

#### BENNER LIBRARY

##### **Kyle Olney**

- Presenter, Association of Christian Librarians Conference, Asbury University, 2017: “Conducting a Large-Scale Weeding Project in an Academic Library: Purpose, Plan, and Process.”

#### SCHOOL OF MUSIC

##### **Karen Ball**

- Performed in numerous collaborative recitals with faculty and students.
- Performed original compositions for the Illinois State Music Teachers Conference, November 2017.

##### **Jeffery Bell**

- Arranged *I Will Rise* for SSAATBB Choir; conducted premier at ONU Homecoming, October 2017.
- Coordinated and conducted Orpheus Choir 85th year Reunion Choir in ONU Homecoming Concert, October 2017.
- Clinician/director, *Real Men Sing*, a county-wide male chorus invitational

event hosted by ONU School of Music, January 2018.

- Guest baritone soloist, *Faure Requiem*, Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra concert, February 2018.
- Accompanist, Association of Christian Schools International Music Festival High School Chorus, March 2018.

#### **Martha Dalton**

- Performed *Songs of the Children* (composed by Karen Ball) with Karen Ball, faculty recital presented as part of the Illinois State Music Teachers Association Conference at ONU, November 2017.

#### **Matt Jacklin**

- Featured guest artist, annual Day of Percussion, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas.
- Featured guest artist, percussion ensemble recital, Illinois State University, November 2017 and March 2018.

#### **Paul Kenyon**

- Arranged and performed five concerts for College Church Concert Series, Bourbonnais.
- 15 recital performances in Illinois, Missouri, California, and Mexico.

- Workshop presentations, “Performing with Poise,” at Illinois State University, Millikin University, and at Illinois State Music Teachers Association conference.

#### **Neal McMullian**

- Performed Robert Jager’s *Concerto for Bass Tuba and Wind Ensemble* in collaboration with Dr. Matt Stratton.

#### **Neal Woodruff**

- Featured tenor soloist, Sugar Creek Opera 15th Anniversary Gala Concert and Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra.
- Performance of the Vivaldi *Gloria*, Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra.



## PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### **Justin Brown**

- Judge, student paper session, Mathfest conference and abstracts submitted to the Young Mathematicians' Conference.
- Contributor, article review, "MathSciNet: Mathematical Reviews."

#### **Charles Carrigan**

- President, Affiliation of Christian Geologists.

#### **Elizabeth Gassin**

- Graduate certificate in Qualitative Research, Nova Southeastern University.
- Editorial board, *International Journal of Play Therapy*.
- Guest reviewer, *Journal of Psychology and Theology*.

#### **Dale Hathaway**

- Selected as a question leader for the AP Calculus Reading, Kansas City, Missouri.

#### **Kristy Ingram**

- Professional Development Day curriculum developer, "Differentiated Instruction Methods in the Classroom,"

Hartsburg-Emden  
Junior-Senior High School,  
Hartsburg, Illinois.

#### **Heather McLaughlin**

- Conference technical director, Central States Communication Association.

#### **Kashama Mulamba**

- Chair, Applied Linguistics Section of the 59th Midwest Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 2017.

#### **Kent Olney**

- Member, Board of Directors, A & M Partnership (Abstinence & Marriage Partnership), a national organization that produces and advocates for abstinence-based sex education curricula in public schools.

#### **Dale Smith**

- Editorial board member, *Sleep*.

#### **Kristian Veit**

- Psychology Division chair, the Associated Colleges of the Chicago Area.

### SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

#### **Ron Dalton**

- Gave significant leadership to the Fruin/Dykhouse lectures at ONU's Theological Leadership Conference with guest speaker, William Willimon, February 2018.

#### **Robert Smith**

- Led a small group and represented ONU at the Global Theology Conference of the Church of the Nazarene, Orlando, Florida, March 2018.

### SCHOOL OF MUSIC

#### **Karen Ball**

- Served as first vice president/conference chair, Illinois State Music Teachers Association.

#### **Neal McMullian**

- Organized and led a group of 15 students on M.I.A. trip to Panama to present music and work with children.

### **Don Reddick**

- Member, Board of Directors, Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra.
- Member, Board of Directors, National Association for Schools of Music.

### **Neal Woodruff**

- Illinois governor and Central Region Council member, National Association of Teachers of Singing.

### **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**



### **Kelly Brown**

- Re-elected for second term as treasurer, Illinois Association of Colleges of Teacher Education.

### **Roxanne Forgrave**

- Workshop leader, “Grant Writing 101,” Two Rivers Reading Council.
- Member, Association of Illinois School Library State Conference Committee and Two Rivers Reading Council.

### **Marianne Glenn**

- Coordinated the redesigned programs in the School of Education for successful review.

### **Lance Kilpatrick**

- Member, Illinois Teacher Performance Assessment Consortium
- Served on the Midwest edTPA Conference Committee
- Facilitated a panel on “The <37 Panel: How does your institution support candidates who fail edTPA?”

### **Ruth Reynolds**

- Member, Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), and member at large, Illinois Teacher Education Division, CEC.

### **WALKER SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**



### **Robert Allen**

- Faculty advisor, Olivet SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) Baja Vehicle Racing team.

### **David Ibrahim**

- Faculty advisor, Olivet Student Chapter of ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers).

### **Joseph Makarewicz**

- Faculty advisor, Olivet VEXU Robotics Team.

### **John Tatarko**

- Faculty advisor, Olivet Student Chapter of AIChE (American Society of Chemical Engineers).

### **Houston Thompson**

- Provided a professional development workshop for ONU’s 2018 summer ministry teams on the DiSC Assessment.

### **SCHOOL OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCE**



### **Bill Bahr**

- Coaching Coordinator, Southland FC.
- Performed soccer/educational demonstrations, Bradley Central Middle School, Levasseur Elementary School and Bradley Upper Grade Center.

### **Craig Bishop**

- Executive board member, chair of Advisory Board, vice president, Kankakee Renewed Opportunities Organization.
- Board member, co-chair of Executive Council, co-chair of Awareness and Education Committee, Kankakee-Iroquois Human Trafficking Task Force.



## FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2017–2018

### PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP — CONTINUED

- Board member, lead researcher for Program Assessment and Grant Writing, Veteran's Affairs/Veteran's Treatment Court.

#### **Tiffany Greer**

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

#### **Brooke Piper**

- President-elect, Kappa Sigma, ONU's chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the international nursing honor society.

#### **Mike Pyle**

- Executive director, Catalyst ONU, which distributed \$40,000 to ONU student research and field study.

#### **Amber Residori**

- Grant member, Kankakee County Children's Mental Health Initiative 2.0.
- Featured in *The Daily Journal*: "Ted-Talk-like Women's Event Returns," September 13, 2017.

#### **Derek Rosenberger**

- Research on mountain pine beetle featured in the USDA Forest Service Northern Research Station 2017 Research Highlights

as one of the top 24 (out of hundreds of submissions) projects of 2017.

- Featured scientist, *Chicago Sun-Times* article: "Really? Are there more fireflies this summer? Or can we really tell?" by Dale Bowman, July 9, 2017.

- Featured scientist, Treehugger.com article: "Are there actually MORE fireflies this year?" by Melissa Breyer, July 17, 2017.

- Featured scientist, *The Daily Journal* article: "ONU researching woodpeckers" by Cindy Cain, April 5, 2018.

- Featured scientist, *Chicago Daily Herald* article: "Woodpeckers are nature's drum soloists" by Burt Constable, April 26, 2018.

#### **Brenda Williams**

- Member, NAIA National Volleyball Tournament Committee.
- Honored as one of three original co-founders of the first National Invitational Volleyball Championship competition back in 1989 that helped expand the field of NCAA teams in their national tournament, NIVC NCAA Div. 1 Renewal.

- Member, CCAC Volleyball Rating Committee.

### MCGRAW SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

#### **Chris Perez**

- Faculty advisor for: National Student Advertising Competition Team, 2018; American Advertising Federation's Most Promising Multicultural Students Program Winner, 2018; Vance and Betty Lee Stickell Internship Finalist, 2018; and four Alpha Delta Sigma Honor Society inductees, 2018.

#### **Glen Rewerts**

- Formalized School of Business requirement for all business students in the following areas: Career Management Program, Internship Program, Discipleship Bible Study, Council of Business Presidents, Business Honors Program, Accelerated 4+1 Bachelor to Master's Program.

### **Brad Thomas**

- Participated in first generation college student retention efforts.
- Speaker/faculty panel member, “Academic Expectations at ONU,” Football Orientation Meeting, sponsored by Center for Student Success, September 2017.
- Faculty advisor, Future Business Leaders of America – Phi Beta Lambda student organization. Five ONU students qualified for national competition by winning state awards in the inaugural year.

### **SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING STUDIES**

### **Karen Dowling**

- Board member and conference committee member, Association of Teacher Educators, Indiana.

## **ADVANCED DEGREES EARNED**

### **Jonathan Fightmaster**

M.A., Olivet Nazarene University

### **Teresa Garner**

D.Min., Fuller Theological Seminary

### **Rebecca Stroud**

Ph.D., Capella University

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND RECOGNITIONS**

### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

### **Wilfredo Canales**

- Speaker, Commencement Convocation for Undergraduate Degrees, Nazarene Hispanic Center of Ministerial Studies, Los Angeles District Church of the Nazarene, June 2017.
- Workshop on “Communication for Healthy Couples,” Hispanic Chicago Gage Park Church of the Nazarene, July 2017.
- “Discipleship: Key Factor of a Healthy Church,” Cultivate Leadership Conference,

Chicago District Church of the Nazarene-Hispanic Ministries, November 2017.

- Hispanic Discussion Group Facilitator, 2018 Theological Leadership Conference, ONU, February 2018.
- Global Theology Conference 2018, International Church of the Nazarene, Leesburg, Florida, March 2018.
- Recipient, Acknowledgement Plaque for 14 years of service at Chicago Central District/Hispanic Ministry, Church of the Nazarene, April 2018.

## FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2017–2018

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND RECOGNITIONS — CONTINUED

#### **Jerry Cohagan**

- Director, *West Side Story*, Acting Out Theatre Company, presented outdoors in downtown Kankakee, summer 2018.

#### **Scott Dombrowski**

- Recognized as an Apple Teacher.

#### **Jonathan Fightmaster**

- Baseball pitching coordinator, Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School.
- Volunteer small group leader for high school junior guys, GatheringPoint Church of the Nazarene, Bourbonnais.

#### **Elizabeth Gassin**

- Volunteer, Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

#### **Dale Hathaway**

- Completed the Chicago Marathon for Team World Vision, October 8, 2017.

### SCHOOL OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

#### **Denise Anderson**

- M.I.A. team leader to South Africa, summer 2018.
- Deputation secretary/NMI District Council,

Chicago Central District, Church of the Nazarene.

- Associate pastor, Community Cup Church of the Nazarene, Bradley.

#### **Cathy Anstrom**

- Fellow, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

#### **Bill Bahr**

- CCAC Regular Season Champions and participated in the NAIA National Tournament, 2017–18, ONU Tiger women's soccer.

#### **Hillary Cole**

- Bilingual therapist, KC-CASA, Kankakee.
- Advisory council member, Dementia-Friendly Initiative.
- Member, Kankakee County Hispanic Partnership.

#### **Ralph Hodge**

- Recognized by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association for 1,000 wins in the history of ONU Tiger men's basketball.

#### **April Kamba**

- Developed and facilitate Fitness Fun Program at River Valley Special Recreation Association for individuals with mental and/or physical disabilities.

#### **Barry Lee**

- Speaker, Life Compass Church: "Impact of Secondhand Smoke."
- Small group leader, L'SOM Ministries.

#### **Mary Nehls**

- Member, Board of Directors, Hospice of Kankakee Valley.
- Member, I-KAN Adolescent and Child Network.

#### **Amber Residori**

- School of Life and Health Sciences received The Daily Journal's 2018 Innovation in Technology Progress Award.

#### **Shana Teske**

- Member, I-KAN Adolescent and Child Network.

#### **Brenda Williams**

- Consulting director, First Contact Volleyball Club, Bourbonnais.
- Volunteer, Bradley West Elementary School's Parent Night.

### SCHOOL OF MUSIC

#### **Karen Ball**

- Adjudicator for piano performance auditions

at local, state and regional auditions, National Piano Guild and Music Teachers National Association.

- Clinician, Kankakee Piano Camp.

### **Neal McMullian**

- Member, Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra and River Valley Wind Ensemble.
- Organized and directed the 3rd Annual Junior High Honor Band held at ONU.

### **Don Reddick**

- Music coordinator, Church of the Nazarene General Assembly 2017, Indianapolis.

### **Neal Woodruff**

- Named “One of the 15 Most Important People of the First 15 Seasons,” Sugar Creek Opera.
- Led music/mission trip to Paraguay with ONU Concert Singers.
- Guest choral conductor for: Association of Christian Schools International Music Conference, Illinois Music Education Association District 5 Music Festival and River Valley Conference High School Music Festival.
- Adjudicator, Classical Singer national competition.

## **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

### **Darcel Brady**

- Featured speaker, “Pembroke’s Own” community celebration. Featured speakers are recognized for the contributions they have made to the area, as well as their accomplishments that serve as role models to young people.

### **Lance Kilpatrick**

- Appointed as dean of ONU’s School of Education.
- Director, Upward Sports Ministry, Manteno Church of the Nazarene. Coordinating multiple sports for hundreds of youth.

### **Brian Stipp**

- Presenter, “Trauma and Learning Overview” series, Kankakee Middle Grades School.

## **SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING STUDIES**

### **Karen Dowling**

- Missions speaker and group leader, “Never the Same,” Guatemala.
- Women’s ministry leader, Andante Spanish-speaking ministry team member,

connection group teacher/leader, local minister licensure, Muncie First Church of the Nazarene, Muncie, Indiana.

- Member, Board of Directors, Motivate Our Minds Educational Enrichment Organization.
- Member, Board of Directors, Fellowship of Christian Athletes East Central Indiana.
- Member, Board of Directors, Indiana Right to Life.

## **SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

### **Joseph Schroeder**

- Assistant administrative referee, USA Swimming Futures Championship, August 2018.
- National officials evaluator, Illinois Swimming Senior State Championship, March 2018.
- Meet referee, Illinois Swimming Regional Championship, February 2018.

### **Jeff Williamson**

- Board member, Bridge Teen Center, Orland Park, Illinois, and Community Foundation of Kankakee River Valley.

## FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2017–2018

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND RECOGNITIONS — CONTINUED

■ Volunteer site visit coordinator, annual United Way grant awarding process, United Way of Kankakee and Iroquois Counties, April 2018.

#### BENNER LIBRARY

##### **Jasmine Cieszynski**

■ President, Kankakee Area Library Association.

#### McGRAW SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

##### **Lynda Allen**

■ Enactus competed at regional competition in Chicago and advanced to nationals for the 15th consecutive year. Our team competed against top-tier universities in May 2018 in Kansas City and received national recognition for our work serving here at ONU, in our local community and around the world. Olivet Enactus team is recognized annually on a national stage.

##### **Paul Koch**

■ Member, Illinois Farm Bureau and the Art Institute of Chicago.

■ Volunteer project judge and in other capacities, 4-H program, Kankakee County.

##### **Doug Nielsen**

■ Co-hosting a budgeting seminar, College Church of the Nazarene University Avenue, Bourbonnais.

##### **Glen Rewerts**

■ Led the School of Business for 2017–2018 College of Distinction Award and recognition by Newsweek.com (October 24, 2017) as a “Leading Business School of 2017.”

■ Presenter, dedication of the McGraw School of Business celebration: “Thank you, Mick McGraw.”

■ Author, “For Where Your Treasure Is,” *Olivet The Magazine*, Fall 2017 issue.

■ Presenter, ONU supervisors’ luncheon, January 2018: “Know Who You Serve, an Operational Roadmap to Serve Stakeholders.”

■ Author, “The Business of Discipleship,” *Olivet The Magazine*, Winter 2018 issue.

■ Author, “School of Business Council of Presidents Constitution, a roadmap to Student Intercollegiate Competitions and Engagement.”

■ Coordinated development of the “Model Department Report,” a model for faculty involvement, with School of Business faculty, April 2018.

##### **Brad Thomas**

■ Commissioner, Bourbonnais Fire and Police, since 2014.

##### **Mark Williams**

■ Coordinated the full-day training (with accounting and Enactus students) for the VITA program, January 2018. This program required working an additional 11 Wednesdays during the semester from 4 until 7 p.m., as well as additional work during the week, to electronically file returns and check the status of such returns for area residents. The students prepared 155 Federal tax returns and 160 State tax returns, which provided \$86,405 in refunds to the community.

■ 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 ONU international students, but it also provided a service opportunity and valuable experience to the accounting students who assisted with preparing the tax returns.

# RECOGNITION FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

## Administration

### 35 YEARS

Brian Allen

## Faculty

### 30 YEARS

William Greiner

### 25 YEARS

Ron Dalton  
Dan Green  
Stephen Lowe  
Jay Martinson  
Glen Rewerts  
David Van Heemst

### 20 YEARS

Lynda Allen  
Elizabeth Gassin  
Gary Newsome

### 15 YEARS

Craig Bishop  
Leon Blanchette  
Jasmine Cieszynski

### 10 YEARS

Robert Allen  
Mark Frisius  
Marianne Glenn  
Kristy Ingram  
Barry Lee  
Gail Parzygnat  
Michael Pyle  
Yvette Rose  
Elizabeth Schurman  
Dale Smith

### 5 YEARS

Lei Cheng  
Teresa Garner  
Debra Kimberlin  
Mary Nehls  
Amber Residori  
Brian Stipp  
Shelly Stroud  
DeAnna VanKuren

## Staff

### 35 YEARS

Dan Farr  
Marsha Smith  
Ghedam Sultan

### 30 YEARS

Gregory Bruner

### 25 YEARS

Linda Grady  
Brent Long  
Arlene Reel

### 20 YEARS

Darla Jensen  
Meda Long  
Laura Winkel

### 15 YEARS

Teri Blanchette  
Bary Cruz-Reyes  
Gary Dearth  
Sandra Harris  
Jennifer Love  
Matthew Lukas  
Roy Quanstrom  
Megan Skinner

### 10 YEARS

Anna Benoit  
Nicholas Birkey  
Darren Blair  
Thomas Fasano  
Andrew Hasik

Rob Lalumendre  
Kirsten Lathrop  
Jean Martin  
Lauralee Nothstine  
Brian Robbins  
Matthew Smith  
Darlene Swanson

### 5 YEARS

Thomas Ascher  
Alyssa Bass  
Christina Francoeur  
Luke Franklin  
David Galloway  
Gary Gerstenberger  
Brian Giesige  
Joyce Hale  
Jonath Harris  
Kristen Henderson  
Tiffany Holohan  
Jason Johnson  
Danielle Kroesch  
Matthew Marcukaitis  
Poppy Miller  
Andrew Mize  
Brent Nelson  
Melody O'Riley  
Erinn Proehl  
Marcus Reddy  
Jana Shear  
Chelsea Speas  
Mary Trimby  
Christopher Tudor  
Ken Wu

# FACULTY/STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR 1954–2017

## 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. Allyn Fletcher



# A BRIEF HISTORY OF OLIVET

## **In the beginning (1900 to 1920s)**

**O**livet 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 12 consecutive years, *U.S. News and World Report* selected Olivet Nazarene University as a top university in its report, "America's Best Colleges."

For 13 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 — to

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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.

Plans for the 18,000-square-foot expansion of the building's south section will provide both new and updated facilities for the sciences. Included in the plans are new laboratory spaces and additional classrooms to accommodate the growth generated by the new School of Life and Health Sciences.

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. ■

# 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-Ide 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-Ide

**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-Ide  
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

# DATES TO REMEMBER

## 2018

**Jump Start New Student Conference**

August 26–28

**Back-to-School Events**

Sophomore Surge, August 28

Ollies Follies Athletic Competitions, August 29

Block Party, August 31

Ollies Follies Wacky Games, September 2

Ollies Follies Variety Show, September 9

**Fall Revival**

September 16–19

**Red Carpet Days**

September 14–15

**Broadway Revue**

September 27–28

**Board of Trustees Meeting**

October 2–3

**Prime Time and Grandparents Day**

October 4

**Fall Break**

October 6–9

**Orpheus Variety Show**

October 12–13

**Restoration Men's Conference**

October 12–13

**Homecoming Coronation**

October 24

**Homecoming & Family Weekend**

October 26–28

**Fall Play**

October 26–27 and November 2–3

**Thanksgiving Break**

November 21–25

**Messiah (83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Presentation)**

December 1

**Sounds of the Season**

December 7–8

**All-School Christmas Party**

December 9

**President's Christmas Gathering**

December 13

**Final Day of Exams**

December 14

## 2019

**Classes Resume**

January 15

**Winter Revival**

January 27–30

**Winter Break**

February 15–17

**Spring Musical**

February 28–March 2

**Spring Break**

March 9–17

**Spring Play**

March 28–30

**Scholar Week**

April 6–12

**Ladies Day**

April 13

**Easter Break**

April 19–22

**Commencement Concert**

May 4

**Board of Trustees**

May 10

**Commencement Weekend**

May 10–11









