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*The President's Dinner
For Faculty and Staff*

August 24, 2012

6:30 p.m.

Chalfant Hall

Olivet Nazarene University

Hosted by Dr. and Mrs. John C. Bowling

A black and white photograph of the Olivet Nazarene University campus. In the foreground, a brick wall runs across the frame. Above the wall, several flagpoles with flags are visible against a backdrop of trees and a cloudy sky. The text "WHAT WE DO HERE — WE DO TOGETHER" is overlaid in large, bold, black capital letters.

**WHAT WE DO
HERE —
WE DO
TOGETHER**

OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
2012-2013

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 | FROM JILL AND
JOHN BOWLING

We are pleased to welcome each of you to the annual President’s Dinner for Faculty and Staff. Tonight we begin again. Even now the campus is beginning to buzz with activity as a new year gets underway. Fasten your seat belts!

This evening we celebrate our shared life and work knowing that what we do here, we do together. Ours is a high calling. At Olivet we believe that higher education ought to have a higher purpose as we integrate faith and learning. Thanks to each of you for the vital role you play in the educational process.

Please take a moment during the dinner to review the program, which chronicles many of the accomplishments of your colleagues and friends. Others will be recognized for reaching significant milestones of service to Olivet. We also welcome an outstanding group of new members to the faculty and staff.

We hope you have a wonderful evening, followed by a rewarding new academic year. God bless you.

MENU

Hors d’oeuvres

Assorted breads, cheese and grapes

Salad

Roasted fruit on mixed greens
Pear vinaigrette and bleu cheese crumbles

Entree

Bacon-wrapped filet mignon
with shrimp garnish on bed of asparagus
Italian style sauteed red peppers and onions
Garlic mashed potatoes

Handcrafted dinner rolls

Desserts

Chocolate wafer filled with cappuccino cream
Mixed fruit pavlova

Coffee and Iced Tea

THE PRESIDENT’S DINNER

WELCOME	DR. RYAN SPITTAL
	Vice President for Graduate and Continuing Education
RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS	DR. SPITTAL
YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS	MR. DAVID PICKERING
	Director of Business and Human Resources
INVOCATION	DR. MAX REAMS
	Chair, Department of Physical Sciences
RECOGNITION OF NEW FACULTY AND STAFF	DR. SPITTAL
DINNER	
DINNER MUSIC — The Don Reddick Trio	
Eric Penrod, Don Reddick, Brad Zehr	
PRESIDENTIAL RECOGNITIONS	DR. JOHN C. BOWLING
	President of the University
	Staff Member of the Year
	Faculty Member of the Year
MUSICAL PRESENTATION	THE DON REDDICK TRIO
ADDRESS: “What We Do Here — We Do Together”	PRESIDENT BOWLING
ALMA MATER*	DR. JEFF BELL, Directing
	Professor, Department of Music
	DR. REDDICK, Accompanying
	Chairman, Department of Music
BENEDICTION	MRS. NANCY DODD
	Assistant to the Chaplain

*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!

2012 FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Bill Bahr

*Assistant Professor of Exercise and Sports Science
Head Coach, Women's Soccer*



He was born in Honduras, graduated high school in England, and has traveled to 38 countries across six continents. With jobs in athletics, music, ministry, social sciences and education, Bill Bahr '96/'02 MBA is a man of many talents, interests and experiences.

The summer before his senior year at Olivet, Bill stepped onto the practice field as the newest addition to a semi-pro U.S. soccer team. But it wasn't all he dreamed it would be.

"After just a couple weeks with the team, I was disillusioned," he recalls. "God had a different plan for me." Throughout Bill's 34 years of playing experience, he cites this as the only time he lost passion for the game.

Upon leaving the team, Bill joined forces with Fellowship of Christian Athletes, where he truly realized his love for coaching, mentoring, and ministering to young athletes.

Not long after graduating from Olivet, Bill returned to Olivet as a graduate assistant in the chaplain's office, working with student ministries and providing leadership for chapel music. During this time, he developed Olivet's Missions in Action (M.I.A.) program, which has become an integral part of the Olivet experience for countless ONU students, faculty and staff.

In the winter of 1999, athletic director Larry Watson approached Bill about becoming Olivet's women's soccer coach. As a player on Olivet's team for four years (and captain for two), he was a natural choice, and accepted right away.

Throughout his 13-year coaching career at Olivet, Bill has led the Lady Tigers

to eight national championship tournaments and to their first NCCAA National Tournament Title in 2008. In 2010, he led his team to the program's first NAIA National Tournament, and they advanced to the second round the following year.

Despite his on-the-field successes, Bill's most rewarding victories happen off the field. "I've seen the perseverance it takes to improve academic performance. I've watched a player make a commitment to Christ at a national tournament. I've listened to these young women testify about their total transformations," says Bill. "That is the most rewarding part of my job."

In 2005, Bill began to interact with students on a different level — as professor of exercise and sport science. Although he left the chaplain's office, he hasn't stopped investing in the spiritual lives of Olivet students. "In Sports Law, we read a section of Romans together every day; it's a perfect fit for that class because of its legal framework." He adds, "I love being able to start each class with devotions."

Bill and his wife Kirstyn (Polmounter) '03, have two children, Alaina (9) and Grant (7). As a family, they love to travel, play sports and games, and go on bike rides.

Bill, for your commitment to the athletic, academic and spiritual betterment of the students at Olivet Nazarene University, we salute you as the 2012 Faculty Member of the Year.

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing." PSALM 16:2

2012 STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Thane Moore

Media Services Manager



Attending Olivet is tradition in the Moore family. Although everyone is given the option of going someplace else, they always choose Olivet. In 1990, a long line of Moores had already attended or worked at ONU — Thane decided he would do both. A 1994 graduate, Thane began fulltime ONU employment in 1999 and has worn a variety of hats in the area of technology and media.

As media services manager, Thane oversees a wide range of areas, including audio/video services for classrooms and conferences; live video streaming of sports, concerts and events; lights and sound for plays and musicals, on-campus cable television, and so much more. Usually the first person to show up and the last one to leave, Thane's behind-the-scenes mastery of technology is paramount to the success of countless events on campus, big or small.

Because of this, his job is often done in front of thousands of people — which is where he does his best work. Thane's amiable demeanor and sense of humor help diffuse high pressure situations. "Even under stress, my crew finds time to laugh and have a good time. That's very important to me," he says.

Thane admits the job keeps him on his toes, as each situation is different and technology does not always cooperate. "I love problem solving," he says. "I enjoy the challenge of going in on the fly and working out the last minute kinks."

The most challenging, but rewarding, payoff was the dedication service of the Betty and Kenneth Hawkins Centennial Chapel. Thane's team spent months tirelessly readying new equipment for the Homecoming celebration

event of a lifetime. "That was the very first event in the chapel, and we were pushed to the limit," Thane says.

It was a daunting task — operating all new sound, lights, projection screens and more in front of Olivet's largest audience to date. The room overflowed with more than 3,000 people, hundreds watched a live video stream at alternate on-campus locations, and countless others tuned in from their homes, including the Hawkins family. The pressure was on.

Thankfully, Thane and his team perform well under pressure because the ceremony went off without a hitch. It will go down as a high point in ONU history. "When it was all over," Thane recalls, "the Hawkins family called and said, 'You guys knocked it out of the park!' That made it all worthwhile."

Thane is committed to the mission and vision of ONU. "I bleed Olivet," he admits. Even when he's not on the clock, Thane finds himself picking up trash when walking across campus, or calling in a work order when something needs fixing. He is a team player in every sense of the word.

Thane enjoys biking at Rock Creek with his wife Dawn (Triezenberg) '94 and three children, Ethan (12), Emma (10), and Abby (7). They also enjoy getting together with relatives to jet ski, tube and swim.

Thane, for your late nights, adaptability and dedication to serving behind-the-scenes with a smile, we salute you as the 2012 Staff Member of the Year.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight." PROVERBS 3:5-6

NEW FACULTY

FOR 2012–2013

Jeremy Bachelor

*Instructor, Department of English
and Modern Languages*

B.A., 2010, Eureka College
M.A., 2012, Illinois State University

David Blahnik

*Assistant Professor,
Department of Exercise
and Sports Science/
Head Men's Soccer Coach*

B.S., 2008,
Olivet Nazarene University
M.B.A., 2010,
Olivet Nazarene University

Nicholas Boros

*Assistant Professor,
Department of Mathematics*
B.A., 2003, University of Michigan
Ph.D., 2012,
Michigan State University

Jennie Daniels

*Assistant Professor,
Department of English and
Modern Languages*

B.A., 2003, Point Loma Nazarene
University
M.A., 2007, University of California,
San Diego
Ph.D., 2012, University of
California, San Diego

Charles Emmerich

*Professor, Department of History
and Political Science/
Legal Scholar in Residence
and Director of the
Center for Law and Culture*

B.A., 1977, Wheaton College
J.D., 1980,
University of Idaho
LL.M., 1981, University of
Pennsylvania Law School

Darcy Ireland

*Assistant Professor,
Department of Mathematics*

B.A., 2003,
Olivet Nazarene University
M.A.E., 2011,
Olivet Nazarene University

Ken Johnson

*Chair and Professor,
Department of Engineering*

B.S., 1993,
Olivet Nazarene University
M.Eng., 1997,
University of Michigan
Ph.D., 2008, Loughborough
University, United Kingdom

Ann Johnston

*Assistant Professor
of Library Science/
Informatics Librarian,
Benner Library
& Resource Center*

B.A., 1991,
Olivet Nazarene University
M.S., 2011, University of Illinois

Mary Beth Koszut

*Assistant Professor,
Department of Art
and Digital Media*

B.A., 2002, University of Denver
B.F.A., 2005, The School of the
Art Institute of Chicago
M.F.A., 2011, Bradley University

Kyle Olney

*Assistant Professor
of Library Science/
Access Services Librarian,
Benner Library
& Resource Center*

B.A., 2007, Asbury College
M.A., 2009,
Asbury Theological Seminary
M.S., 2012, University of Illinois

Ryan Schultz

*Instructor,
Department of Music*

B.S., 2006,
Olivet Nazarene University

Daniel Sharda

*Assistant Professor,
Department of
Biological Sciences*

B.S., 2002, Calvin College
Ph.D., 2010, The Pennsylvania State
University

Lauren Stamatis

*Assistant Professor,
Head Women's Basketball
Coach, Department of
Exercise and Sports Science*

B.A., 2005, University of Redlands
M.O.L., 2009,
Olivet Nazarene University

NEW STAFF

FOR 2012–2013

Remington Anksorus

Office of Admissions

Gideon Berhanu

Office of Admissions

Jacquelyn Boyd

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Ashley Cook

*Department of Business and
Computer Sciences*

Jeannie Crocker

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Donald Eylander

Physical Plant

Denise Gordon

Building Services

Lisa Graft

Shine.FM Indianapolis

Jamie Griffin

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Tanner Griffin

Office of Admissions

Caleb Howard

Media Services

Jennifer Kershaw

Office of Admissions

Kimberly Lowe

Benner Library

Brandon Metzger

Department of Public Safety

Deanna Mize

Office of Financial Aid

David Morris

Office of Student Development

Kati Morris

Office of Admissions

Ryan Murray

Department of Public Safety

Mindy Nelson

Department of Public Safety

Dale Newsome

Department of Public Safety

Andrea Novick

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Cheryl Paarlberg

*Assessment and Learning
Support Services*

Jim Patterson

Physical Plant

Seth Rattin

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Wendy Reid

Department of Athletics

Brett Robertson

Department of Public Safety

Sarah Ross

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Tyler Sauer

Office of Transfer Admissions

Joe Savage

Office of Admissions

Angela Serafini

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Amy Smith

*Office of Marketing
and Communications*

Tania Stott

Office of Admissions

Jasper Taylor

Student Development

Lynne Utter

Department of Music

Kurt Wallace

Shine.FM Indianapolis

STAFF RECOGNITIONS FOR 2011-12

Advanced degrees earned

MATT ADAMS, MEA,
William Woods University

DANNY BOWMAN, MOL,
Olivet Nazarene University

HEATHER DAY, EMBA,
Olivet Nazarene University

TONY FIGHTMASTER, MOL,
Olivet Nazarene University

JON KRASNICHAN, MBA,
Olivet Nazarene University

LYNDON MATSON, MBA,
Olivet Nazarene University

FAITH NEWMAN, master's certificate
in human resource management,
Keller Graduate School

LUKE OLNEY, MOL,
Olivet Nazarene University

DAWN WALDRON, EMBA,
Olivet Nazarene University

JOSH WILLIAMS, advanced certificate
in electrical technology,
Kankakee Community College

Other accomplishments

DAVE BECKER | Elected by the Chicago Central District to serve as chairman of the Sunday School & Discipleship Ministries International (SDMI).

DANNY BOWMAN | Sprint, Hurdle and Relay Event Specialist Certification, U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA)

MATT FOOR | Advisory Board member,
Salvation Army of Kankakee County

DAVID GIOVE | Creative director (lead layout designer and Web developer) on “birthnbabies,” a new magazine dedicated to bringing the most accurate and up-to-date information to the attention of women who are mothers or plan to be, and all those who work with mothers and those planning to be.

TONY GRIMM | Serves as Conference Eligibility Chair, Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC).

CAROL REAMS | Volunteer chaplain for
Riverside's retirement centers, Kankakee

DIANNE SCHAAFSMA | Treasurer and
member of Investment and Finance
Committee, Hospice of Kankakee Valley

Finance Committee, Provena St. Mary's Hospital
Investment Finance Committee,
Provena St. Mary's Foundation

Treasurer, Omicron House Corporation,
Kappa Delta Sorority, Indiana Wesleyan University

BRIAN UTTER | World Mission Broadcast
Media Training, Nagpur, India, June 23–30, 2012

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS FOR 2011-12

I. REFLECTIONS OF 2012 TEACHING AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS



Dr. Catherine Anstrom

*2012 Richard M. Jones Faculty Award
for Teaching Excellence*

A time honored profession

Teaching is a time-honored profession, characterized by the ability of one to facilitate the development of lifelong learning. If an individual professes to be a lifelong learner, it is his or her responsibility to pass on the newly acquired knowledge to others in the effort to continue the teaching-learning cycle. Teaching is the facilitation of this cycle, helping to guide those who hunger for knowledge.

As a facilitator, in a quest to develop lifelong learners, I attempt to instill the ideology that students are responsible for their own learning. My involvement in the process is to introduce the path and support the journey, hopeful that when the time is right, students will be able to initiate their own learning process and contribute to the teaching-learning cycle themselves. Today, in an ever-changing educational environment, the belief that being responsible for personal learning is a foundational component of the process that should not change.

Encouraging students to be responsible and to go beyond classroom learning is something I attempt to incorporate in all interactions in the beginning of classes. I challenge them to go outside the perspective that is provided within the classroom lectures and discussions, and to develop their own viewpoints. When this is accomplished, students are empowered, and learning is facilitated.

—CATHY ANSTROM, 2012

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I. REFLECTIONS OF 2012 TEACHING AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS — CONTINUED



Dr. Kevin Lowery

2012 Samuel L. Mayhugh Award for Scholarly Excellence

Why scholarship is important to me

My interest in scholarship stems from both personal and broader reasons. I have always been inquisitive, and I enjoy learning new things and incorporating them into my thinking. Although memorization is sometimes necessary, I believe that analysis and understanding are more important, for as Proverbs 23:7 indicates, we are the products of our thinking. Growth and progress are largely intellectual for both individuals and societies.

We all see how inquisitive young children are, and it saddens me that many people eventually lose this curiosity for one reason or another. As an educator, I am more interested in reigniting this spark than I am in dispersing information to my students. It is important that they be lifelong learners rather than merely cram their heads with facts for several years and then become intellectually stagnant after that. It is truly rewarding when students tell me that I challenged them to think and learn, and it is even better when I can also connect with them emotionally and spiritually.

In my opinion, being an active scholar is part of my duty to my students and to those who help finance their education. Our students should be able to expect their professors to offer the best information and instruction possible. As professors, we represent centuries of accumulated knowledge and wisdom that have been passed down to us, and we pass this on to our students.

It is also my responsibility to give back to the intellectual communities and traditions that have educated me and helped make me who I am today. By adding to the knowledge base and participating in scholarly conversations, we are able in some small way to contribute to the advancement of humanity.

If I am able, throughout the course of my life, to impact the lives of individuals and do my part to make the world a better place, then I will have been a good steward of the time and talents that God has entrusted to my care.

—KEVIN TWAIN LOWERY, 2012

II. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AT OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

Olivet's greatest resources are its people. Excellent faculty and staff, working with motivated students, produce outstanding alumni.

ONU alumni live in 60 world areas and accomplish much. They have:

- founded Ticketmaster
- sung with Pavarotti on Broadway
- written software for the CAT-scan
- edited U.S. News & World Report
- directed IRS field operations
- led policy teams for the Department of Homeland Security
- operated on Nancy Reagan
- controlled product logistics for Kraft Foods
- managed chemistry research for Proctor & Gamble
- presided over Sears & Roebuck
- supervised databases for the Space Shuttle Program
- performed economic diplomacy for the U.S. government in Moscow
- consulted Fortune 500 CEOs
- sold the largest deal in AT&T history
- regulated finances for the U.S. Departments of Defense and Agriculture
- won national photography and art competitions
- held public office
- superintended the Church of the Nazarene

Alumni have completed:

- graduate degrees at the Naval Aerospace Institute, Harvard University, Boston University, Wharton Business School at Penn
- law degrees at Stanford, Notre Dame, and Ohio State
- medical programs at the University of Illinois, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, Wayne State University, Loyola, and more

ONU students, while preparing to take their place in the world, also perform extraordinarily well compared to their peers. By various measures, ONU students do significantly more of the following than students at other private non-religious or private Christian universities:

- community volunteerism
- team-based coursework outside class
- foreign language preparation and international service (Mission in Action, Study Abroad participation, etc.)
- faith-integration (i.e., applying Christian values to profession, discussing personal beliefs). Eighty-nine percent say their religious beliefs are strengthened by the completion of their first year (compared with 53% at other religiously-affiliated schools).

III. EXAMPLES OF GUEST LECTURERS ON CAMPUS, 2011-2012

Dr. Tony Campolo – Speaker, author of more than 35 books, sociologist, pastor, founder and president of the Evangelical Association for the Promotion of Education

Dr. Ben Carson – Head of pediatric neurosurgery, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Tim Lowly – Chicago-based curator, musician, educator, and internationally known artist

Stephen Moore – Senior economics writer, Wall Street Journal

Dr. Tim Larsen – Carolyn & Fred McManis Professor of Christian Thought, Wheaton College

Julian Bliss – International clarinetist (for a master class/clinic)

Five international percussion artists – For a day of percussion with 85 high school percussion students

Susan Slaughter – Principle trumpet emeritus, St. Louis Symphony Orchestra (for a master class/clinic)

Dr. Shawn Hitchcock – Professor of chemistry, Illinois State University

Dr. James Tolley – ONU alumnus

Dr. Erin E. Carlson – Assistant professor of chemistry, Indiana University

Dr. Alexander (Shura) Mankin – Professor/Director, Center for Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, University of Illinois, Chicago

Dr. Douglas Friedel – Research programmer, Department of Astronomy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Dr. Mel Koch – Marketing director, Center for Process Analysis and Control, Applied Physics Laboratory, University of Washington (Seattle)

Dr. Jerry McLaughlin – Emeritus professor of pharmacognosy, Purdue University and retired vice president for research and development, Nature Sunshine Products, Inc.

Andrea Davis Pinkney – Children's book author and one of the top 25 Women in Business in America

Claude Barfield – Resident scholar, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.

IV. SCHOLARSHIP PROJECTS

Recognizing sample scholarship projects by ONU faculty during the past year, the University congratulates faculty on this work! When done well, these projects intensify the effectiveness of the gospel. (Administrative faculty, department heads and coaches are not required to perform such work, though many do so. Also, doctoral projects count as the scholarship agenda for faculty engaged in that work.)

Scholarship projects fulfill part of the ONU mission. As a denominational university in the Wesleyan tradition, the “strongest scholarship and deepest piety” are thoroughly compatible (Catalog 1915). Faculty serve that great cause through spiritual modeling, course instruction, service roles (committees, student advising, etc.), and when maintaining an agenda for professional growth.

The three most common forms of professional growth among faculty include: (1) professional practice experiences (i.e., activities to stay current in one’s field like reading, updating course-work, attending conferences, practicing the skills of the field); (2) professional leadership (i.e., giving direction to academic and industry organizations); and (3) scholarship projects (i.e., learning projects put in public form — a presentation, artifact, publication, DVD, CD, etc.) evaluated by those credentialed to judge the quality.

Scholarship projects are important to ONU for a variety of reasons.

Scholarship projects are teacher-friendly. As a teaching university, we believe scholarship projects inform instruction. Teaching and scholarship are not mutually exclusive, but interdependent. Students receive with confidence the methods, techniques and ideas current scholarship affords.

Scholarship projects are integrated. As a Christian university, we believe faculty should illustrate and articulate the impact of The Faith on our work. While secular faculty members exhibit virtuous behaviors (respect, kindness, etc.), we focus on faith-cultivating behaviors. This influences syllabi, instructional content, assessment procedures, out-of-classroom initiatives and more.

Scholarship projects are a proportionate priority. As stewards of time, we call for scholarship projects not to add workload, but to reconfigure it around our identity as a Christian, teaching-focused institution. ONU faculty members give a “tithe of time” in scholarship to sharpen the saw, hone understanding and improve the academic field.

Scholarship projects are diverse. Quality and format standards for scholarship projects vary widely between and within academic fields. A scholar is not limited to publishing, but participates in any combination of five scholarship domains: faith integration, teaching and learning, application, interdisciplinary integration, discovery. Flexibility in scholarship domains recognizes legitimate differences between disciplines and reflects the breadth of university life.

Scholarship projects are dynamic. Individual interests widen and deepen fluidly over time. One may wish to focus on a particular domain of scholarship during an early phase in his/her career, then change focus later. Trials in new areas ensure that students receive multiple dimensions to their education.

Scholarship projects are rewarded. While all faculty members perform similar kinds of work, particularly ambitious or effective scholars are recognized in a variety of ways: promotion in faculty rank, multi-year contracts, course releases, scholarship grants within the College/School and an annual scholarship award alongside the annual teaching award.

V. RECENT SCHOLARSHIP GRANT RECIPIENTS

While all faculty members 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

DOUGLAS ARMSTRONG for “Synthesis of Organic Compounds Designed to Have Potential as Medicinal Agents (Drugs)”

JILL FORRESTAL for “Performance-Based Teaching of Literature”

KRISTY INGRAM for “Implementing Assessment Programs in ESL Curriculum, 2012–2013”

STEVE LOWE for “‘Chick’: A Biography of Charles Evans, Jr., Chicago’s Greatest Golfer”

BETH SCHURMAN for “The Role of Service-Learning in Teacher Education”

KRISTIAN VEIT for “Investigating the relationship between affect intensity and physiological responding”

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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

LEON BLANCHETTE | Research/writing project: “The Relationship between Christian Family Rituals and the Spiritual Development of Children”

This research will include the surveying of college students for the purpose of discovering the potential impact of family rituals on their childhood and subsequent spiritual development. This project is a redirection of an earlier project, “Experiencing God in the Dark: Impact of

darkness and silence on a child’s interaction with God.”

KEVIN LOWERY | Book project: *Religion within the Boundaries of Morality and Reason*

This book focuses on the relationship between religion and ethics. It addresses the problem of people using religion to justify immoral acts, and it explains why the morality espoused by religions tends to change over time, especially in cultures where free-thinking is exercised.

KEVIN MELLISH | Book project: *David and Solomon in an International Context: Foreign Influence on the United Monarchy*

This study examines and evaluates modern theories about deuteronomistic editing of the books of Samuel and Kings in light of David’s personal and political associations with the Canaanite population. The results of this study challenge some of the prevailing views in scholarship about the dating of the Davidic traditions.

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

ROXANNE FORGRAVE | Received a Community Engagement Grant for “Children’s/Young Adult Author Event.”

DENA REAMS | Authored a grant in partnership with South Pointe Youth for Christ for the School of Education to help children with their reading in Kankakee School District 111 in the amount of \$60,000.

VI. SCHOLARSHIP PROJECTS (COMPLETED)

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

DON DAAKE | Developed Kankakee Economic Index; ongoing.

Had several newspaper articles and at least three radio interviews on Project 26.

Published Main Street articles in *Kankakee Daily Journal* (primary author); about 30,000 words total published.

Co-authored with Paul Koch a one-page Economic Outlook, "A Christian View of Strategy: We have not found a stream but we may have found the headwaters" for *Kankakee Daily Journal* Progress Edition.

Published in *Journal of Biblical Integration*, winter 2011.

Presented two papers at Midwest Academy of Management in Omaha: Daake & Mays, "Innovative Teaching Techniques for the Capstone Strategy Course that Supports Bridging the Theory-Practice Gap" and "Teaching Business Policy and Strategy via a Field Trip Based Approach Utilizing 'Living Case Studies'"; published in conference proceedings, winter 2011.

Three papers accepted for Christian Business Faculty Association (CBFA) Conference, June 2012: Daake, "Field Based Trip Strategy Course What We Have Learned in Nine

Years"; Daake, Koch and Mays, "Economic Knowledge of Students as it Relates to Political Decision Making"; Mays and Daake, "Innovative Teaching Techniques for the Capstone Strategy Course that Supports from a Faith Integration Perspective."

HEATHER GIBBS | Completed Ph.D. in Food Science and Human Nutrition, University of Illinois, May 2012.

Serves as Great Educational Materials reviewer, *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 2011 to present.

Gave Visiting Scholar presentation to University of Illinois graduate students: "Translating Health Literacy into a Nutrition Context."

PATRICIA KERSHAW | "Creation of a Mission Focused Doctorate of Nursing Practice Program," Doctor of Nursing (DNP) dissertation, Governors State University

PAUL KOCH | Published "The Silent Shapers of Our Thoughts: The Relevance of the Concept of 'Vision' in the Aftermath of the Global Financial Crisis" in *The Christian Business Academy Review*.

SUE RATTIN | Writing Center pilot study: "An Investigation of the feasibility of a Writing Center at Olivet Nazarene University: The Implementation of a Pilot Program" (Kristy Ingram, Beth Olney, Sue Rattin, Sue Williams)

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DARCEL BRADY, SUSAN MOORE, DENA REAMS

| Presented "Response to Intervention: University-School District Partnership," International Community Teacher Educators (ICCTE) conference, May 2012.

KELLY BROWN | Presented "Serving Your Community," International Community Teacher Educators (ICCTE) conference, May 2012.

ROXANNE FORGRAVE | Presented "Surviving Response to Conditions," American Library Association Conference (ALA), January 2012.

Presented "Assessment in the School Library," Illinois School Library Media Association (ISLMA), October 2011.

Presented "Books, Resources, Libraries, and Reading Programs" and "Reading Motivation & Illinois Children's Choice Programs," Illinois Reading Conference, March 2012.

DALE OSWALT | Featured speaker, Kennedy Middle School opening Teacher Institute Day, Kankakee School District 111

SARA SPRUCE | Presented "Energize Your Class by Writing a Book!," Illinois Reading Conference, March 2012.

Presented a poster session on "Energize Your Class with

Writing Books,” Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society Centennial Convocation, November 2011.

Presented “Pre-K Phonemic Awareness Activities,” Will County Early Childhood Education Conference, August 2011.

JAMES UPCHURCH | Presented “Empowering & Embracing Educators,” Church of the Nazarene District Superintendent’s Leadership Conference, Kansas City, October 2011.

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BENNER LIBRARY AND RESOURCE CENTER

PAM GREENLEE AND ANN JOHNSTON | Prepared, monitored and revised the Adjunct Faculty Library Certification (SGCS).

Presented a poster session on the Adjunct Faculty Library Certification they developed, Conference of the Association of Christian Librarians, Palm Beach Atlantic University, Palm Beach, Fla., June 2012.

CRAIGHTON HIPPENHAMMER | Presented a workshop on the subject of open access, Conference of the Association of Christian Librarians, Palm Beach Atlantic University, Palm Beach, Fla., June 2012.

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

GERALD ANDERSON | “How Firm a Foundation,”

an instrumental setting for four pianos, premiered at Scholar Week, April 2012, and performed at the Festival of Keyboards, Springfield, Mo., May 2012.

“Songs Without Words – Arranging Hymn Tunes for Piano,” presented during Scholar Week, April 2012.

DOUGLAS ARMSTRONG | “Mesoionic compounds,” poster at 2011 ACCA, student presentation by Mark Gordon (Douglas Armstrong, mentor).

KAREN BALL | *Adoration*, book of piano hymn arrangements

REBECCA BELCHER-RANKIN | “Elizabeth Gaskell: A Discovered Link” in Tennessee Philological Association Bulletin, Vol. XLVIII, 2011

“The Use of Responsive Theory in the Study of the American Short Story,” presented to the Tennessee Philological Association, February 2012, Martin, Tenn.

“Promoting and Assessing Affective Learning in the Gen Ed Classroom,” presented with Jill Forrestal, College English Association, March 2012, Richmond, Va.

KEVIN BREWER | “Analysis and redesign of a biosand water filter through computer modeling and physical testing,” oral presentation, Geological Society of America 2011 Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minn.

Abstract in “Abstracts with Programs,” vol. 43, no. 5, p. 398, 2011 (with Samuel J. Smidt)

JUSTIN BROWN | “Arithmetically Gorenstein Schubert varieties in a minuscule G/P,” *Pure and Applied Mathematics Quarterly* 8 (2012), no. 3, 559–588

CHARLES CARRIGAN | With K. A. Eccles, T. Eddy and C. Schkerke, 2011: “Zr-in-rutile thermometry of pelitic schists in the southern Appalachian Blue Ridge,” *Geol. Soc. Am. Abstr. Prog.* 43(5), 151; oral presentation, Geological Society of America annual meeting, October 2011.

BILL DEAN | Presented “History as Precedent: Considerations about a Wesleyan Model,” Scholar Week at ONU, April 2012.

SCOTT DOMBROWSKI | Presented “Art in the Pines, Selections from ‘Circle of Confusion’” series, Stillmore Roots Group, Stillmore, Ga.

Presented selections from “Notes from the Island,” Provena St. Mary’s Hospital, Kankakee, Ill.

Presented “Stillmore Roots Group: A Retrospective,” University Gallery, Georgia Southern, Statesboro, Ga.

Presented “Colors,” a camera phone art exhibition, Statesboro, Ga.

JILL FORRESTAL | “Promoting and Assessing Affective Learning in the Gen Ed Classroom,” presented with Rebecca Belcher-Rankin, College English Association conference, March 2012, Richmond, Va.

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VI. RECENT SCHOLARSHIP PROJECTS (COMPLETED) — CONTINUED

LISA GASSIN | With R.D.
Enright: “Forgiveness education: A prospect for peace,”
In Communion, fall 2011

“Play in clinical practice: Evidence based approaches”
[Review of the book *Play in clinical practice: Evidence based approaches* by S. W. Russ & L. N. Niec], *Play Therapy*, 6(3), 29

With G. J. Lengel: “Forgiveness and attachment: A link that survives the grave?” *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 39, 316–329, 2011

BILL GREINER | *Awaking the Senses to Art and Music*, 2nd edition

DALE HATHAWAY | Presented “Origami for Math Clubs,” Joint Mathematics Meetings, Boston, Mass., January 2012.

Presented “Teaching, Assumptions, and Birthdays,” Scholar Week at ONU, April 2012.

KRISTY INGRAM | “An Investigation of the Feasibility of a Writing Center at Olivet Nazarene University: The Implementation of a Pilot Program,” completed in collaboration with Sue Williams, Sue Rattin and Beth Olney, January 2012.

DAVID JOHNSON | “Graham Greene’s ‘The Lieutenant Died Last’: Publication History” is scheduled to be published this September in the journal *Notes & Queries*.

JANNA MCLEAN | With K. Church: “Screening for dominant enhancers of Segregation distortion,” poster presented

at the 53rd Annual Drosophila Research Conference, Chicago, March 2011.

NEAL MCMULLIAN | *Awaking the Senses to Art and Music*, 2nd edition

Performed in a public jazz performance with members of the ONU faculty, October 2011.

KASHAMA MULAMBA | Presented “The Use of Chinglish in the Public Signs in China,” 2011 M/MLA convention, St. Louis, Mo.

CHARLES PERABEAU | Presented “The Church of the Nazarene in the U.S.: Race, Class, and Gender and Aspirations Toward Respectability,” ONU’s Scholar Week, April 2012.

MAX REAMS | Presented “Field investigation of a carbonate tempestite that defies easy environmental interpretation: helping students apply the method of multiple working hypotheses,” Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minn., October 2012.

DAVID VAN HEEMST | “College: What’s the Point? Embracing the Mystery of the Kingdom in a Postmodern World” published by WestBow Press/A Division of Thomas Nelson, 2011.

AGGIE VELD | “Student Perception of Relevance of Biology Content to Everyday Life: A Study in Higher Education Biology Courses,” Ph.D. dissertation, Capella University

KRISTIAN VEIT | Presented “Investigating the relationship between affect intensity and physiological responding,” American Psychological Association convention, Washington, D.C., August 2011.

NEAL WOODRUFF | Published “Contemporary Commercial Voice Pedagogy Applied to the Choral Ensemble: An Interview with Jeannette LoVetri,” *Choral Journal*, 52.5 (2011): 39–53.

Presented “How Do I Sing That? Contemporary Singing 101: Basics of Healthy Vocalism for the Show Choir, Jazz Choir, Broadway Musical,” Illinois Music Educators Conference, January 2012.

Tenor soloist, performed Beethoven’s “Symphony No.9” with Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra, March 2012.

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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

LEON BLANCHETTE | Presented “Biblical Call to Children’s Spiritual Nurture,” Tokyo Christian University.

Published two articles in *Epworth Pulpit*: “Family Ministry Reconsidered Part I” (January 2012) and “Family Ministry Reconsidered Part II” (March 2012).

Republished “Family Ministry Reconsidered Part I & Part II,” National Center for Biblical Parenting website, May 2012.

RON DALTON | Presented “A Homiletical Reading of the Decalogue,” ONU’s Pastor Appreciation Days, October 2011.

EDDIE ELLIS | “Tripp York’s *The Devil Wears Nada*,” a book review published in *Epworth Pulpit*, May 2012.

MARK FRISIUS | Presented “Hebrews in Carthage: The case of Tertullian and Cyprian,” Midwestern annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, February 2012.

Presented “Does Love Win?,” Pastor Appreciation Days with Dr. Mark Quanstrom, October 2011.

Submitted “The mercy and justice of God: Tertullian’s understanding of God’s preference for repentance over death” to the *Journal of Early Christian Studies*, December 2011.

Published “Love Wins: An early Christian perspective,” *Epworth Pulpit*, March 2012.

CARL LETH | Presented “Symbolic and Literal Interpretations of Eschatological Passage — Reconsidering Biblical Language,” John A. Knight Bible and Theology Conference, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, February 2012.

Published Adult Lessons for Word Action, Nazarene Publishing House, December-February, 2011–2012: “The Birth of John,” “The Presentation at the Temple,”

“Adoration of the Magi,” “Jesus at the Temple.”

Published “Christian Faith and Dialogue with Modern Science,” *Epworth Pulpit*, November 2011.

Presented workshop “Adam and Eve: Scripture and Genetics” (with Max Reams and Larry Murphy), Pastor Appreciation Days, October 2011.

KEVIN MELLISH | Published *1 and 2 Samuel* (Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press, 2012).

FRANK MOORE | Sunday School Lessons to WordAction Curriculum: “When Desire Jumps into Action,” “God’s Command — Our Response”

Articles for new book *Ashes to Fire: Year C*: “The Fullness of Life in the Spirit of Christ,” “The New Commandment”

MARK QUANSTROM | Chapter for Connections Curriculum: “Lives of Service to God and Humanity,” July 2011

Presented “Does Love Win?,” Pastor Appreciation Days with Dr. Mark Frisius, October 2011.

Published “Love Wins,” *Epworth Pulpit*, January 2012.

Presented “The Official Eschatological Positions of the Church of the Nazarene,” John A. Knight Bible and Theology Conference, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, February 2012.

ROBERT SMITH | Presented “Early Glimpses of Women in Ministry within Early Holiness Organizations and the Church of the Nazarene” at Women, the Church and Ministry: Celebrating 100 Years of Women’s Ordination in the UK conference, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland, May 2012.

DAVID WINE | Presented workshop “Rediscovering the Joy of Sabbath,” Illinois District Church of the Nazarene’s “Team Day,” February in Sherman and March 2012 in Salem.

Presented “The Communicator’s Effectiveness Project and Teaching with Warts,” practical teaching tips for Olivet’s faculty members.

VII.

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

GERALD ANDERSON |

Served as adjudicator for the East District ISMTA Piano Competition, October 2011, and for the Kankakee Valley Music Teachers AIMS auditions, February and April 2012.

CATHERINE ANSTROM |

Presented poster session on “Why Group Work Does Not Work” at Food & Nutrition Conference Expo (FNCE), based on doctoral dissertation research.

Presented a webinar on “Why Group Work Does Not Work and What Can Be Done About It” for American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS), based on doctoral dissertation research.

DOUGLAS ARMSTRONG |

Serves as a member of the Community Advisory Panel, which consists of representatives from several industries in Kankakee County and surrounding regions.

DAVID ATKINSON | Served as a judge in two local high school mathematics contests.

KAREN BALL | Attended the biennial Francis Clark Piano Pedagogy Conference, August 2012, and was chosen to be a facilitator in curriculum discussions.

Served as clinician at the annual Kankakee Valley Piano Camp.

Adjudicated Kankakee Symphony’s annual piano concerto competition, March 2012.

Served as judge for the National Piano Guild, May 2012, in Champaign, Decatur, Monticello and Peoria, Ill.

CATHY BAREISS | Presented “The Work We Do With Lego Robots,” SIGCSE 2012 conference.

JONATHAN BARTLING |

Elected secretary of Illinois Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (IACTE) for second term in 2012.

Accepted as a peer reviewer for Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools in 2012.

REBECCA BELCHER-RANKIN |

Served as discipline reviewer for Fulbright Scholar applications through the Council for International Exchange of Scholars.

JEFF BELL | Served as a voice clinician for male singers, ONU’s Illinois Music Educators Association (IMEA) Prep Day, October 2011.

Served as adjudicator for the National Association of Teachers of Singing Central Region Auditions, William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., November 2011.

Conducted annual performance of Handel’s *Messiah* at ONU, December 2011.

Conducted Orpheus Choir in a concert of Christmas music, The Art Institute of Chicago, December 2011.

Prepared the Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra Chorus and Orpheus Choir for a joint performance with the KVSO of Beethoven’s *Symphony No. 9*, spring 2012.

Served as accompanist (piano/organ) for the 200-voice high school choir, Association of Christian Schools International annual music convention at ONU, March 2012.

Served as guest clinician for the junior high choirs of Heineman Middle School, Algonquin, Ill.

Served as clinician for a voice master class, “Preparing for Your College Audition,” at the annual Classical Singer Convention and Competition, Chicago, May 2012.

Served as head adjudicator at the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) regional auditions.

Performed as vocal soloist for *The Living Last Supper* production by Wesley United Methodist Church, Bourbonnais, Ill.

Submitted “Music in the Church: Have all the good tunes been written?” to *Christianity Today* website and “Today’s Church Pianist (or ‘You want me to play what?’)” to *Worship Leader* magazine.

CRAIG BISHOP | Member, Bourbonnais Police Commission and Bourbonnais Fire Commission

MARK BISHOP | Completed his seventh year as meteorologist for the top-rated Saturday morning Chicago newscast at ABC 7 WLS-TV.

LEON BLANCHETTE | Served as an expert panel member for the development and validation of “The Kingdom Person Profile,” a tool created by Dr. Tony Hoffman on behalf of the Florida Baptist Convention.

Commencement speaker, Hong Kong Institute of Christian Counselors graduation ceremony

Board member, Nazarene Children’s Leadership Network

Served on the Chicago Central District Board of Ministry.

Conducted two workshops at SPARK 2012: NEI Training Day — “Storyforming” and “Living Out the Shema.”

Keynote speaker, Michigan District Pastor’s Training on the topic of family ministry

Conducted a workshop on “Storyforming,” Pastor Appreciation Days, October 2011.

Conducted two workshops at Ignite 2011: “Worship Experiences that Make a Difference” and “Sex and God’s Created Ones.”

Conducted three training sessions for Chinese church leaders in Hong Kong

KEVIN BREWER | Member, Illinois Geographic Information Systems Association (ILGISA)

Educational Committee; assigned to the Service Project Subcommittee and Student Chapter Subcommittees.

Coordinated the hosting of the Illinois Geographical Information Systems Association (ILGISA) board member meeting at Olivet, summer 2012.

JUSTIN BROWN | Reviewed four articles in algebraic geometry for *Mathematical Reviews*. These reviews have been published on the website at www.ams.org/mathscinet.

KELLY BROWN | Served on the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and Pearson Publishers to be part of the ISAT Math Range Finding.

WILFREDO CANALES | Serves as general editor of *Reflexiones Ministeriales [Ministerial Reflections]*, Spanish journal for pastors of the USA/Canada Region of the Church of the Nazarene; sponsored by Multicultural Ministries Office of the International Church of the Nazarene, Lenexa, Kan.

Presented a workshop on “Theology of Worship,” Mexican Nazarene Seminary, Mexico City, October 2011.

Presented at the Holiness Convention, Church of the Nazarene, Los Angeles District and four other districts, Los Angeles, Calif., January 2012.

CHARLES CARRIGAN | Serves as president of the Affiliation of Christian Geologists.

GREGG CHENOWETH | Trustee, Associated Colleges of the Chicago Area

Peer-Review Corps, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools; Accreditation Team visits: Maryville University (distance education), Bethel College (distance education)

Founding board member, Starfish Family Homes for Abused/Neglected Children

MARTHA DALTON | Served as an adjudicator for the Regional NATS Student Auditions, William Jewell College, October 2011.

RON DALTON | Consultant, Greater Gospel Rescue Mission Association of America

Member, District Board of Ministry for Chicago Central District Church of the Nazarene

Keynote speaker, Joliet Holiness Summit

BILL DEAN | Serves as vice president of the governing board, Kankakee County Historical Society.

EDDIE ELLIS | Published “The Trouble with Translations,” *Epworth Pulpit*, March 2012.

Presented “Honoring God’s Creative Intent: New Testament Texts Related to Homosexual Activity” as part of the workshop “Holy Love and Homosexuality,” Olivet’s Pastor Appreciation Days, October 2011.

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VII. PROCESSIONAL LEADERSHIP — CONTINUED

LARRY FERREN | Served as president of the Midwestern Association of Chemistry Teachers in Liberal Arts Colleges for 2011.

LEO FINKENBINDER | Consultant for the Hispanic Research Center based at Arizona State University. Part of their research is studying significant cultural symbols that began in ancient times and still are important in today's Hispanic and indigenous cultures. His expertise is with the national bird of Guatemala, the Resplendent Quetzal.

Consultant for the Quetzal Education Research Center (which he and his wife founded) in Costa Rica. The Center is operated by Southern Nazarene University and utilizes professors from Point Loma Nazarene and Northwest Nazarene Universities, as well as other institutions.

CARL FLETCHER | Traveled to Albania to consult with Radio 7 Albania regarding management, training, marketing, programming, student internships.

MARK FRISIUS | Published "Review of Child Faith," *Epworth Pulpit*, October 2011.

Presented "Why Doctrine Matters" and "Universalism and the Early Church," Michigan Team Day, February 2012.

Presented "Discerning Orthodoxy and Heresy: And why it matters," ONU faculty workshops, March 2012.

LISA GASSIN | Wrote a CEU exam for Association for Play Therapy.

Served as an outside reader on the student dissertation committee, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, Calif.

Served as a guest manuscript reviewer for *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, *Death Studies*, and *International Journal of Play Therapy*.

Serves as newsletter coordinator for the Illinois branch of the Association for Play Therapy.

Founding board member, International Forgiveness Institute

DWIGHT GINN | Served as a professional consultant for a Science Fair microbiology project for a Maternity BVM school student and her teacher, Rhonda Smith, November and December 2011.

DAN GREEN | Wrote the questions for the 2012 River Valley Math Contest and judged oral presentations of contestants.

BILL GREINER | Consults for Provena St. Mary's Hospital on redesigning the hospital from an artistic point of view.

DALE HATHAWAY | Reviewed the article "Computational Insights with Monte Carlo Simulations Using R for Statistical Computing" for the journal *PRIMUS*.

Serves as chair of the Illinois Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

KRISTY INGRAM | Served as an ESL curriculum consultant for Footsteps Missions, San Francisco, Calif.

RANDY JOHNSON | Worked with Frank Moore to edit the General Church of the Nazarene's "Creation Care" document.

PATRICK KIRK | Served as a graphic design judge for the First Baptist Church Convention (PILOTS) and Celebrate Life.

Designed and produced the NSSE marketing materials for the Office of Assessment and Learning Support Services.

CARL LETH | Chairman, Board of Ministry, Chicago Central District

Member, District Advisory Board, Chicago Central District

Member, Mission Committee, Provena St. Mary's Medical Center

Article: "An Open Letter to Manny Silva," *Epworth Pulpit*, February 2012

Article: "Worship as Lex Orandi — Lex Credendi," *Epworth Pulpit*, November 2011

NEAL MCMULLIAN | Served as guest conductor for homecoming activities, Malone University, Canton, Ohio, October 2011.

Presented a clinic at the Illinois Music Educators Conference, Peoria, Ill., January 2012. He presented "The MIDI Wind Controller in the Classroom" to current

Illinois music educators from Illinois.

Served as a clinician for a junior high school band that was traveling through the area, February 2012.

Consulted with the technology chairman, Illinois Music Educators Association, spring 2012.

Performed on bassoon for the Kankakee Valley Theater production of *Oliver*.

Beginning his eighth year as conductor of the Kankakee Municipal Band. This community organization presents 10 concerts each year during the summer months. Membership of the group is by audition and includes many area band directors and other music teachers.

Served as a judge for an Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) solo and ensemble festival, Bradley Central Middle School and an IESA Large Group Festival, Iroquois West Middle School.

KEVIN MELLISH | Host coordinator for the Midwest Society of Biblical Literature meetings

Published "What's In a Name?," *Epworth Pulpit*, March 2012.

Co-presenter for "Holy Love and Homosexuality" session, Pastor Appreciation Days, October 2011.

FRANK MOORE | Presented workshops at the Bloomington First Church Discipleship Summit: "Wesley at 50%: Have we grown tired

of doing what is good?" and "Developing a Personal & Church-wide Strategy to Disciple."

Presented workshops on "Our Holiness Heritage" for regional pastors on two districts: Mississippi Valley Zone, November 2011, and Northwest Illinois District, February 2012.

KASHAMA MULAMBA | Chaired the 2011 M/MLA Applied Linguistics Section, St. Louis, Mo.

LARRY MURPHY | Gave presentation and participated on panel: "Adam and Eve: Scripture and Genetics," Pastor Appreciation Days at Olivet, October 2011.

KENT OLNEY | Authored the article "Cohabitation: You Reap What You Sow," *GlimmerGlass*, September 29, 2011.

Presented "Marriage and Poverty in Kankakee County," Marriage Inc. Stakeholders Dinner, October 2011.

Participated on panel for "Holy Love and Homosexuality," Pastor Appreciation Days, October 2011.

Authored "A Culture of Marriage," *Marriage Inc. Magazine*, January 20, 2012.

MARK QUANSTROM | Keynote speaker, Danville (Ill.) Holiness Summit, February 2012

Keynote speaker, Joliet Zone Holiness Summit, March 2012

Presentation for Scholar Week on "From Grace to Grace," April 2012

Presentation to faculty on faith integration: "So Does Love Win?," November 2011

Two presentations at Illinois District Team Day: "Holiness and Humility" and "Holiness and Ecclesiology," March 2012

DON REDDICK | Served as guest conductor, Reed Custer High School Band, March 2012.

Served as coordinator of ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) music festival, spring 2012, with more than 1,000 attending.

Served as coordinator of RVC (River Valley Conference) music festival, March 2012, with more than 100 students from Kankakee and Will Counties attending.

DIANE RICHARDSON | Served as one of two program evaluators for the Family and Consumer Sciences Program at San Francisco State University.

During her sabbatical, she provided unofficial program feedback concerning the Fashion/Interior Design program (as requested by Kay Wilder, FACS department chair), Point Loma Nazarene University.

JASON ROBERTSON | Keynote speaker for conference (20-somethings): Identity Crisis 2011, "The Power of Mission and Community in Identity Development"

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VII. PROCESSIONAL LEADERSHIP — CONTINUED

Article: “Challenges of Social Media,” *Epworth Pulpit*, November 2011

Article: “Leading from Within or Without?,” *Epworth Pulpit*, January 2012

Speaker at ONU Student Leadership Retreat, August 2012

BETH SCHURMAN | Involved her “Reading: Process and Skills” class in a service-learning project with the local YWCA. As part of the project, Olivet students worked with the students at the Y as needed, specifically engaging them in at least one literacy activity.

PRISCILLA SKALAC | Served on the ICTS (Illinois Certification Teaching System) Bias Review Committee.

Served on the conference planning committee for the 2011 Illinois Science Educators Conference (ISEC), October 2011, Tinley Park, Ill. As Coordinator for Pre-service Teacher Volunteers at the conference, she assigned and supervised 37 pre-service teachers as volunteers to act as presiders at workshops and presentations.

ROBERT SMITH | Chaired a session at the conference “Women, the Church and Ministry: Celebrating 100 Years of Women’s Ordination in the UK.” In this session, the papers focused upon John Wesley and Phoebe Palmer.

Exploring Nazarene History and Polity. Faculty and Student Guide. Clergy Development, Church of the Nazarene, 2002; revised 2011.

THALYTA SWANEPOEL | Completed a chapter on HIV/AIDS reporting (“Reporting HIV/AIDS: An unprecedented ethical challenge”) that appeared in the book *Communication & Media Ethics in South Africa*, September 2011.

GARY THOMAS | Served as judge for the “Riverside Hospital: Art for Heart” juried high school art show, Majestic Theatre, Kankakee, and for the youth juried art exhibition, Faith Baptist Church, Bourbonnais.

JAMES UPCHURCH | Served on the Kankakee County Health Strategic Planning & Assessment Committee.

KRISTIAN VEIT | Chaired the Psychology Division Meeting at the Associated Colleges of the Chicago Area (ACCA) Annual Dinner, Concordia University, October 2011.

Served as a moderator for the ACCA Student Symposium, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Ill., April 2012.

AGGIE VELD | Hosted a session for pre-service candidates at the Illinois Science Teachers Association conference, Tinley Park, Ill.

Brought pre-service teachers to the National Science Teachers Association, Indianapolis, Ind.

DAVID WINE | Member, Chicago Central District Board of Ministerial Credentials

Article reviewer for *The Journal of Youth Ministry*; *The Academic Journal of Youth Ministry Educators*

Workshop: “The Masters: Learning and Applying Discipleship Principles from the Best,” Northwest Indiana Equipping Day, November 2011

Workshop: “Transformational Teaching,” Illinois District Team Day North, February 2012, and Illinois District Team Day South, March 2012

NEAL WOODRUFF | Served as an adjudicator for IESA Solo/Ensemble Contest, March 2012 and an adjudicator for IESA Organizational Contest, April 2012.

Served as conductor/tenor soloist for Handel’s *Messiah*, December 2011.

Conducted the ONU Concert Singers and Air National Guard Band in a performance of “Gloria” by John Rutter, February 2012.

Served as an adjudicator for NATS Central Region auditions, William-Jewell College, November 2011.

VIII. ADVANCED DEGREES DEGREES

HEATHER GIBBS, Ph.D.,
University of Illinois

PATRICIA KERSHAW, DNP,
Governors State University

DENA REAMS, Ed.D.,
Nova Southeastern University

THALYTA SWANEPOEL, Ph.D.,
North-West University,
Potchefstroom Campus,
South Africa

AGGIE VELD, Ph.D.,
Capella University

IX. RECOGNITIONS AWARDED

JUSTIN BROWN | Accepted into the “Mathematics Research Communities” program, specifically under the conference theme of “Geometry and Representation Theory Related to Geometric Complexity and Other Variants of P v. NP.” The program has been developed by the American Mathematical Society (AMS) and is funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF).

GREGG CHENOWETH | Accepted into the national, competitive-application Executive Leadership Academy, Washington, D.C., to cross-train university provosts in finance, fundraising and enrollment. Jointly sponsored by the Council of Independent Colleges and American Association of State Colleges & Universities.

MARTHA DALTON | Earned certification in Somatic Voicework™ The LoVetri Method from the Shenandoah University Contemporary Commercial Music Vocal Pedagogy Institute, summer 2011.

ANDY GIBBS | Voted Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC) Men’s Tennis Conference Coach of the Year.

KEVIN LOWERY | Awarded Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU) Research Grant (with Paul Koch) for “Adam Smith Meets John Wesley: Engaging Capitalism with Wesleyan Theology.”

Synopsis: The Wesleyan emphasis on initiative and responsibility recognizes the legitimacy of capitalism as long as there is personal accountability and sympathy for others, especially the poor. The need for sympathy was likewise recognized by Adam Smith. In the end, the pursuit of self-interest must be counterbalanced by justice and love (compassion, in particular).

KASHAMA MULAMBA | Awarded the 2012 Fulbright-Hays Teaching/Research Award.

MICHAEL PYLE | Completed a rigorous professional review and assessment in General Surgery, American College of Surgeons: Division of Education (SESAP). This was followed by a professional recertification examination which he passed to receive recertification in General Surgery for another 10 years.

MAX REAMS | Passed the Center for Credentialing and Education Life Coach exam and is now a Board Certified Life Coach, as well as a Certified Life Coach (Institute for Life Coach Training).

BETH SCHURMAN | Won second place in the Kneale Award for Pedagogy category in Purdue University’s 81st Annual Literary Awards Contest for “The Role of Service-Learning in Teacher Education: Creating Servant Leaders.”

X. RECOGNITION FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

Faculty

45 YEARS

Max Reams

35 YEARS

Larry Ferren

30 YEARS

Robert Smith

25 YEARS

Catherine Bareiss

Ray Bower

20 YEARS

Joan Dean

Dwight Ginn

Connie Murphy

Larry Murphy

Ritchie Richardson

15 YEARS

Rebecca

Belcher-Rankin

Jeff Bell

Pamela Greenlee

Kashama Mulamba

Dale Oswalt

Don Reddick

Stanton Tuttle

Brenda Williams

10 YEARS

Darcel Brady

Jerald Cohagen

Carl Fletcher

David Johnson

Neal McMullian

Bradley Thomas

5 YEARS

Scott Armstrong

Nathan Brown

Wilfredo Canales

Leo Finkenbinder

Roxanne Forgrave

April Kamba

Patrick Kirk

Emily Lamb-Normand

Dena Reams

Todd Reid

Gary Thomas

Kristian Veit

Staff

30 YEARS

Richard Shelton

25 YEARS

Bert Ackerman

Kay Anderson

Sandra Begley

Tina Bruner

Carol Reams

20 YEARS

Sharon Bellomy

Kathy DeMoure

Lori Hoekstra

Dianne Schaafsma

Marjorie Vinson

15 YEARS

Nancy Bretzlaff

Donnie Johnson

Elaine McAndrews

Annette Meents

Kathleen Moriarty

Chris O'Brien

Trisha O'Brien

Kathy Steinacker

10 YEARS

Tracy Curtis

Lisa DeYoung

Tim Dorsey

Mark Ekhoﬀ

Gina Fiore

Mark Goldfain

Jana Hacker

Glenn Hoevet

Scott Knudson

Pat Kujawa

Donna McAllister

Cathy McMullian

Lynn Nixon

Beth Olney

Tammy Potoski

Debbie Rattin

Kurt Schwob

Matthew Steinacker

Karen Wright

5 YEARS

Jason Aukerman

Nancy Benoit

Robert Blystone

Deborah DeVore

David Dunbar

Karen Eylander

Kevin Hatcher

Jonathon Krasnichian

Stanley Martin

Judith Martschinke

Lyndon Matson

Mark Mountain

Doris Roberts

Deb Stafford

Martha Thompson

FACULTY/STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR 1954-2011

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

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, Ill., and 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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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 the 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 five 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.

The first two years of this new decade have, once again, brought many changes to the Olivet campus. 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 3000-plus seat chapel was dedicated on October 29, 2010, and 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 of Graduate and Continuing Studies established a Chicago Regional Center in Rolling Meadows, Ill., and in 2011, a new office was opened in Oak Brook, Ill. Through a partnership with a university in that area, Olivet also offers a master's in professional counseling in Hong Kong.

For the past eight consecutive years, U.S. News and World Report has selected Olivet Nazarene University as a Top-Tier University-Master's in its report, "America's Best Colleges."

For seven 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.

Construction is underway for the new Student Life and Recreation Center with a launch party planned for midnight on 12-12-12. Once completed, the 160,000 square foot facility will boast 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.

DEVELOPMENT OF BUILDINGS AND AREAS OF THE CAMPUS

1906	Burke Administration Building	1982	Hardy C. Powers President's House
1906	Chapman Hall for Men	1983	Decker Quadrangle
1926	Birchard Field House	1984	Mary Scott House for Missionaries
1926	Miller Business Center built as dining hall, remodeled in 1968	1985	Warming House and Ice Rink
1951	Williams Hall for Women	1986	wonu radio tower and new transmitter
1954	College Church of the Nazarene	1987	Gibson-Ide Athletic Service Center
1956	Memorial Library	1987	Gazebo south of McClain Hall
1959	Nesbitt Hall for Women	1988	Marquart House
1962	Hills Hall for Men	1988	Purinton House
1963	Chalfant Auditorium	1988	Tripp Maintenance Center
1963	Burke Administration Building restored after tornado	1990	Leslie Parrott Convocation/ Athletic Center
1966	Ludwig Center	1990	McHie Arena
1966	Reed Hall of Science	1994	Harlow E. Hopkins Alumni Center
1966	Strickler Planetarium	1996	Renovation of Milby Clock Tower
1967	wkoc radio station began broadcasting	1999	Campus Entrance and Admissions Center
1967	McClain Hall for Women, Howe Hall and Gibson Hall	2001	Weber Center
1969	Brodien Power Plant	2002	Larsen renovation Expansion of Gibson-Ide
1970	A. L. Parrott Hall for Women	2003	Acquisition of the Provena Fortin Villa property
1971	Wisner Hall for Nursing Education	2004	Establishment of the Olivet Nazarene University Broadcast/Learning Center, home of Shine.fm, wonu, 89.7
1975	Benner Library and Learning Resource Center		Establishment of the School of Graduate and Adult Studies Chicago Regional Center in Rolling Meadows, Illinois
1977	Entrance Plaza and flags	2005	Renovation of top three floors of Burke Administration Building
1980	Kelley Prayer Chapel		
1982	Snowbarger Athletic Park and Ward Field		
1982	Larsen Fine Arts Center		

- 2006** Renovation of Williams Hall, Chapman Hall, Common Grounds coffee shop, first floor Burke, and Decker Quadrangle
- 2007** The Center for Student Success was established in the Hardy C. Powers building. A new residence for the president of the University was 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, was donated to Olivet to be used as a place of short-term welcome and rest for missionary families. It is named the Reedy Missionary House.
- 2010** Innercampus beautification
- Renovation of Hills Hall
- Renovation of Milby Clock Tower
- The Betty and Kenneth Hawkins Centennial Chapel was completed and dedicated on October 29, 2010.
- 2011** Construction on the Student Life and Recreation Center began in mid-May, 2011. The projected date for that project is December 12, 2012 (12-12-12).

DATES TO REMEMBER

2012

Back-to-School Events

Block Party: August 31
Ollies Follies: September 1–2, 9

Jump Start

New Student Conference
August 26–28

Fall Revival

Scott Daniels
September 16–19

Prime Time at ONU

September 25

Red Carpet Days

September 28–29

Fall Break

October 8–9

Homecoming

November 1–4

Fall Play

November 1–3, 8–10

Messiah

77th Annual Presentation
December 1

Sounds of the Season

December 8

President's Christmas Gathering

December 12

Final Day of Classes

December 14

2013

Marriage, Inc. Date Night

January 25

Winter Revival

Susie Shellenberger
January 27–30

Winter Break

February 8

Spring Musical

February 21–23

Spring Break

March 2–10

Easter Break

March 29–April 1

Commencement Concert

April 27

Commencement Weekend

May 3–4



