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*The President's Dinner
For Faculty and Staff*

AUGUST 22, 2008

6:30 P.M.

CHALFANT HALL

OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

HOSTED BY DR. AND MRS. JOHN C. BOWLING



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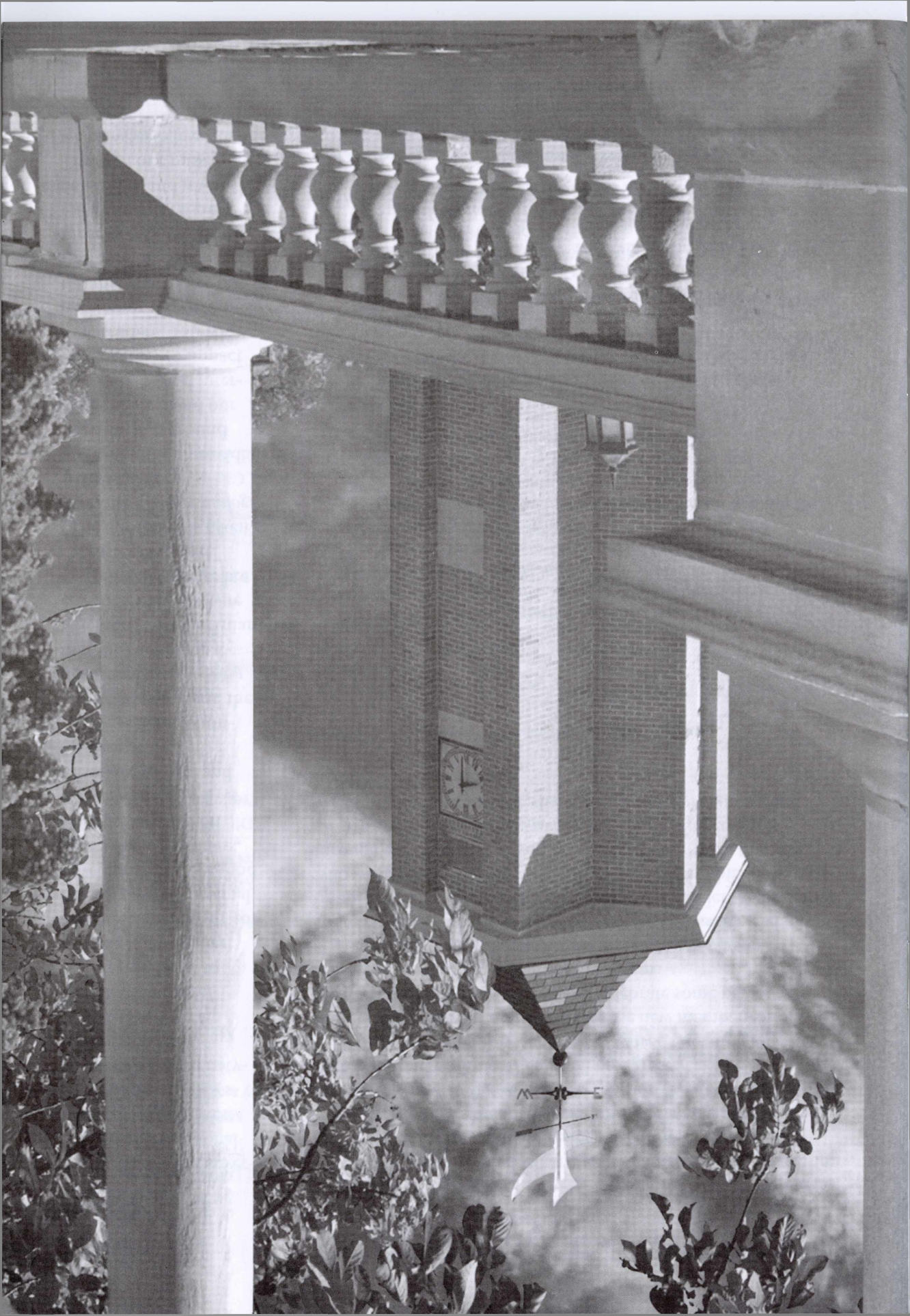
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The Faces of Olivet

OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY • 2008-2009



A very faint, large-scale background image of a person's face, possibly a woman, looking slightly to the side. The image is light and blends into the overall design.

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THE FACES OF OLIVET

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

Good evening! What a joy to gather from across campus for the annual President's Dinner. This moment marks the formal beginning of a new academic year, our 101st year! We are setting our sights on the upcoming months with hope and optimism. This will be a great year.

The theme tonight is *The Faces of Olivet*. Our time together this evening will help us get to know the new members of our faculty and staff (new faces) and to celebrate some personal milestones as listed in this dinner program.

Our work is a shared responsibility, and each person's contribution to the life and ministry of the University is vitally important. The mission statement printed to the left helps define who we are and what we are called to do. Take a moment to read through the statement as you think about your work this year.

We are so pleased that you are part of the Olivet family. We hope you have a wonderful evening and a productive and joyful year. We love you!

Sincerely,
Jill and John Bowling

MENU

APPETIZERS

*Basket of Bread, Assorted Rolls and Breadsticks
Assorted Sausages (Knotswurst, Smoked Bratsworth
and Chicken Andouille)*

*Roasted Triple Pepper Bruschetta with Herbed Cream Cheese
on a Golden Crostini*

*Green, Black and Kalamata Olives Marinated in Olive Oil,
Herbs and Seasoning*

*Fruit Cooler (Blend of Grapefruit, Cranberry and
Orange Juices Splashed with Ginger Ale)*

SALAD

*Fresh Baby Spinach Salad with Pancetta, Red Onions,
Walnuts, Dried Cranberries and Warm Cider Vinaigrette*

ENTRÉE

*Sliced Tenderloin of Beef topped with Black Cherry
Demi Reduction*

*Seared Jumbo Sea Scallops served with a Spiced Pear Salsa
and Maple Sauce*

*Spanish Ratatouille resting at the base of Roasted Vegetable
Mashed Potatoes, Garnished with Dilled Carrots*

DESSERT

*Coffee and Donuts: Mocha Mousse topped with Whipped
Cream, Fresh Raspberry, and Flanked with
Assorted Biscotti and Wafer Cookie*

THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER

WELCOMEMR. JUSTIN KNIGHT
Director of Development Strategies,
WONU Station Manager

INVOCATION..... MRS. HEATHER GIBBS
Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS,
NEW FACULTY AND STAFF MR. JUSTIN KNIGHT

DINNER

DINNER MUSIC

String Quartet

Karin Mick, Violin; Kristen Erdahl, Violin; Heather Williams, Viola; Susan Leib, Cello

YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS MR. DAVID PICKERING
Director of Business Services

PRESIDENTIAL RECOGNITIONS DR. JOHN C. BOWLING
President of the University

Staff Member of the Year

Faculty Member of the Year

Funded by a gift from V. Aline and Richard H. McHie

MUSICAL PRESENTATION DR. OVID YOUNG
Artist in Residence, Department of Music

MR. GEORGE WOLFF

Tenor, Class of '93

ADDRESS: "THE FACES OF OLIVET" PRESIDENT BOWLING

ALMA MATER* DR. JEFF BELL, Directing
Professor, Department of Music

BENEDICTION..... DR. GREGG CHENOWETH
Vice President for Academic Affairs

*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.

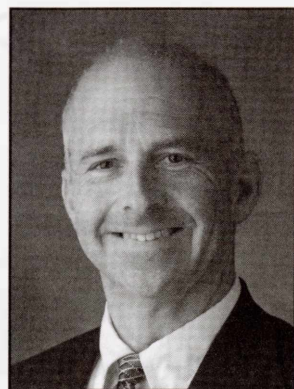
My Olivet, Our Olivet! Tho' life may lead us
far apart,
I'll still revere you in my heart.

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

2008 FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Jeff Bell

Professor, Department of Music



A fourth-generation Nazarene who grew up on the educational region, Dr. Jeff Bell considered it a given that he would attend Olivet Nazarene University. Not even the arctic cold that swept through the campus during his pre-orientation visit could deter him.

Looking back, he is convinced it was one of the best non-decisions he ever made, because while a student at Olivet, Jeff found his voice.

"I sang in choirs in high school," he says, "but a lot of what I did was play in band and orchestra, and I played the piano. But here is where I kind of discovered my voice."

He went on to study vocal performance at University of Illinois and Ball State University, earning a Doctor of Arts in vocal performance and literature in 1996.

After teaching for 13 years at a Christian university in Indiana, Jeff returned to his alma mater as a music professor in 1997.

Now entering his twelfth year at Olivet, Jeff challenges himself to keep his lessons and his music fresh for each class. Included in that is the creativity of composing and arranging his own music, which acts as a stimulus to energize and refresh himself.

"The cyclical aspect ... could make it really easy to fall into a rut and just do the same thing every year," he says of the challenges of university teaching. "Sometimes I just need to shake it up!"

Along with teaching assignments, Jeff is beginning his 10th year as conductor of Orpheus Choir. Additionally, he conducts

the annual performances of Handel's *Messiah*, and shares responsibilities of conducting the University's spring musical with Dr. Neal Woodruff.

With classes, private voice lessons, and Orpheus Choir tours, Jeff would seem to have enough student interaction. But this caring professor also opens his home to his students — dinner or breakfast groups, ice cream socials, or a Christmas party. "There were a few times when we were students when professors or staff members had us in their homes," Jeff says. "When you're away from your own home, to go to somebody's house and eat at a kitchen table or sit around and talk — that just feels really good."

Because he's been able to connect with students on a personal level, the reward of seeing them succeed is even more special. "Sometimes freshmen come in very insecure, second guessing everything. And then four ... or five ... or six years later," he laughs, "I watch them in leadership positions; I watch them blossom. That's very rewarding, feeling like I have a little part in their growth."

Jeff resides in Bourbonnais with his wife, Carole — whom he met on their first day of Orpheus Choir rehearsal as freshmen — and their two daughters, Christin and Katie.

Jeff, for your dedication to your students both inside and outside the classroom and for your continued excellence in all your accomplishments, we salute you as the 2008 Faculty Member of the Year.

2008 STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Dianne Schaafsma

Director of Financial Services



Dianne Schaafsma has always liked numbers. She'll even let you in on a well-known secret: She enjoys doing other people's tax returns.

"Yes, I'm weird!" she laughs. "I think tax returns are like puzzles; it's a fun challenge to figure out how you can legally save someone money."

Her love of numbers and her number-crunching ability led the Chebanse native to a public accounting job fresh from college, and a well-known local institution was her first client.

"My first day on the job was with Olivet. I was doing the financial aid compliance audit — which I knew I didn't want to do for a living," Dianne says, a smile forming on her face at the memory.

In 1991, she left the public sector to work full time in Olivet's Office of Financial Services.

Now as director of financial services, Dianne supervises the accounting department — compiling financial statements, paying the bills, reconciling the bank statements, monitoring budget reports and paying the payroll. And, like the "puzzle" of tax returns, Dianne's favorite on-the-job challenge is to piece together how to best help others reach their desired end results.

But if you don't know who she is or understand what she does, that's fine by Dianne.

"You don't really want to know all the details of our work," she says good-naturedly. "What we do really is behind-the-scenes work. We hope what we do makes everything run smoothly."

Making everything run smoothly includes learning about and complying with state and

local laws — an arduous task. With so many rules and regulations to uphold, Dianne is quick to give credit to her team.

"Anything that makes me look good is done by the people who work with me," she says. "They're the ones who make everything work. I just have an excellent staff."

Today Dianne sees her job as more than number crunching — it's her way of upholding the University's mission. "Stewardship is a big part of my job," she says. "In accounting, you can make numbers say a lot of different things. A lot of times you're challenged to do things that might not be ethical. But there's a right way to do things and a wrong way to do things; I work to do the right thing."

As one who received her MBA from Olivet — and having taught classes for the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies herself — the University's mission is more important to Dianne than ever.

"'Education with a Christian Purpose' — that's the benefit of taking a class here as opposed to elsewhere. You not only get the class, you get a professor who cares about you and who's going to be concerned about what's going on in your life."

Dianne and her husband, Terry, live in Momence. They have two grown children, Kate and Drew, and Drew is a recent Olivet graduate.

Dianne, for your dedication to upholding the highest standards in your work and for recognizing the importance of your work to the University's mission, we congratulate you as the 2008 Staff Member of the Year.

NEW FACULTY

FOR 2008-2009

Robert Allen

*Department of Engineering
(One-year Appointment)*

B.A., 1971, Olivet Nazarene University

M.S., 1978, University of Illinois

M.B.A., 1987, University of Chicago

Ph.D., 2001, Illinois Institute of Technology

William Bahr

*Assistant Professor, Department of Exercise
and Sports Science*

B.A., 1996, Olivet Nazarene University

M.B.A., 2002, Olivet Nazarene University

Stephen Case

*Assistant Professor, Department of Physical
Sciences/Director of Planetarium*

B.S., 2005, Olivet Nazarene University

M.A., 2007, University of Mississippi

John Chang

*Assistant Professor, Department of English
and Modern Languages*

B.A., 1988, Christ's College, Taiwan

B.A., 1990, Covenant College

M.A., 1992, Covenant Theological Seminary

M.A., 1993, Wayne State College

M.Phil., 2001, University of Aberdeen,
Scotland

D.A., 2007, Idaho State University

Matt Dwyer

*Assistant Professor, Director of Business
Programs/School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

B.A., 1998, Governors State University

M.B.A., 2004, Olivet Nazarene University

Mark Frisius

*Assistant Professor, School of Theology and
Christian Ministry*

B.A., 1998, George Fox University

M.Div., 2002, Asbury Theological Seminary

Kristy Ingram

*Instructor, Department of English and
Modern Languages*

B.A., 2001, Olivet Nazarene University

M.A., 2005, Governors State University

Barry Lee

*Associate Professor, Department of Sociology
and Criminal Justice*

B.A., 1982, Coe College

M.S.W., 1993, University of Illinois at
Chicago

Frank Moore

*Professor, School of Theology and
Christian Ministry*

B.A., 1973, MidAmerica Nazarene University

M.Div., 1976, Nazarene Theological Seminary

M.A., 1985, Vanderbilt University

Ph.D., 1988, Vanderbilt University

Susan Moore

*Professor, Schools of Education and
Graduate and Continuing Studies*

B.A., 1975, MidAmerica Nazarene University

M.Ed., 1984, Tennessee State University

EDSP, 1993, University of Missouri

Ed.D., 2001, Nova Southeastern University

Michael Pyle

Professor, Department of Biological Sciences
B.A., 1974, Indiana University
M.D., 1978, Indiana University School of
Medicine

David Rodriguez

Assistant Professor, Department of Business
B.S., 2003, University of Illinois
M.B.A., 2004, DePaul University
Ph.D. Candidate, Southern Illinois University

Yvette Rose

Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing
B.S., 1998, Olivet Nazarene University
M.S., 2007, Governors State University

Priscilla Skalac

Instructor, Department of Physical Sciences
B.S., 2002, Olivet Nazarene University
M.A.E., 2005, Olivet Nazarene University

Dale Smith

*Assistant Professor, Department of
Behavioral Sciences*
B.S., 2001, Olivet Nazarene University
M.S., 2006, Auburn University
Ph.D., 2008, Auburn University

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Gail Parzygnat

*Administrative Liaison for Nursing
Programs, School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*
B.A., 1994, Aurora College
M.A., 1995, Concordia University

Marianne Glenn

*Director of Curriculum and Instructional
Design, School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*
B.A., 1974, University of Illinois
M.Ed., 1975, University of Illinois
M.A., 1988, Governors State University
Ed.D., 2000, Loyola University

NEW ATHLETIC STAFF FOR 2008-2009

Justin Crew

Men's Head Soccer Coach

NEW STAFF

FOR 2008-2009

Michelle Allen

University Post Office

Karen Anderson

*Office of Student
Development*

Ron Anderson

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

David Becker

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Matthew Calhoun

University Post Office

Sarah Chappell

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Alisha Clark

Department of Public Safety

Bary Cruz-Reyes

Information Technology

Thomas Fasano

Building Services

Melissa Fuhrmann

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Charles Gardner

Building Services

Dale Goodman

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Andrew Hasik

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Brian Hess

Buildings and Grounds

Emily Hinch

Office of Admissions

Megan Hotle

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Matthew Keller

Building Services

Robert Lalumendre

Physical Plant

Joshua Lundmark

Information Technology

Jean Martin

Office of Development

Holly Nelson

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Shirleen Mas

Office of Financial Services

Amber McKean

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Debra Owen

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Roy Quanstrom

Office of Development

Ramon Ramos

Building Services

Anna Robins

Office of Human Resources

Brian Robbins

Office of Admissions

Jason Savage

Department of Public Safety

Michael Shehorn

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Bradley Siebert

Buildings and Grounds

Matthew Smith

*Office of Student
Development*

Amy Stanford

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Carol Stevenson

Office of Financial Aid

Darlene Swanson

Office of the Registrar

Jerry Teter

Department of Public Safety

Susan Tuttle

*Office of Student
Development*

Erica Van Opstal

*School of Graduate and
Continuing Studies*

Beth Veit

Office of the Chaplain

FACULTY AND STAFF RECOGNITIONS FOR 2007-08

I. PUBLISHED MATERIALS

Gerald Anderson

Published 2008 by Lillenas, "For the Beauty of the Earth — Distinctive Hymn Settings for the Solo Pianist," released May 2008, ISBN 978-0-8341-7652-2.

Rebecca Belcher

"Varying Narrative Styles in Faulkner's *Flags in the Dust* and *Absalom, Absalom!*," *Tennessee Philological Bulletin*, winter 2008.

Charles Carrigan

Abstract, Carrigan, C.W., Hoffmann, C., Haydoutov, I., and Savov, I., 2007, Geochemical constraints on the origin of the Proterozoic-Cambrian Balkan ophiolite, *Geological Society of America Abstract, Program* 39 (6).

Stephen Case

Published a monthly astronomy column for *The Daily Journal*.

Gregg Chenoweth

Publications: "How Would John Wesley Handle Movie Ministry?" *Holiness Today*, February 2008; 52-weekly columns on higher education, *The Daily Journal*.

Don Daake

Three columns, "Ask the Professor," in *The Daily Journal's* business publication, *B2B*.

James E. Ellis

"Paul and Ancient Views of Sexual Desire," London: Continuum, 2007.

Dale Hathaway

Published, "Comment on FFF #257," *College Mathematics Journal*, Vol. 38, No. 5, November 2007, pp. 376-377.

Craighton Hippenhammer

"Resources for egalitarian men's ministries," *Mutuality: The Voice of Christians for Biblical Equality*, 13:4, winter 2006.27.; "The House of a Thousand Candles: The Lake Maxinkuckee Link," *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History*, 19:3, summer 2007, 40-47.

Carl Leth

"Holiness: Thy Kingdom Come," *Holiness Today*, July/August 2008.

Kevin Lowery

"The Maturity of Belief: Critically Assessing Religious Faith," London: Continuum, 2007; "Salvaging Wesley's Agenda: A New Paradigm for Wesleyan Virtue Ethics," Eugene, Ore: Wipf and Stock, 2008.

Kevin Mellish

"In Jeremiah's Day," *Illustrated Bible Life*, 31:1, September/October/November 2007: 2-3; Book reviews published in the *Religious Studies Review Journal*: "The Old Testament World," by Philip R. Davies and John Reger-son; "Thematic Threads in the Book of the Twelve," ed. by Paul L. Redditt and Aaron Scharf; "The Memoirs of God: History, Memory, and the Experience of the Divine in Ancient Israel," by Mark S. Smith.

Larry Murphy

"Introduction to John's Gospel," *Illustrated Bible Life*, Vol. 31, No. 3 (March, April, May 2008), a publication of WordAction Publishing Company.

Kent Olney

Chapter, "The Chicago Mission for the Deaf" in *The Deaf History Reader*, Washington, D.C.: Gallaudet University Press, 2007.

I. PUBLISHED MATERIALS — CONTINUED

Mark Quanstrom

"I am Missing the Altar," *The Evangelists' Perspective*, fall 2007.

David Van Heemst

Co-authored book, *Hope in Troubled Times: A New Vision for Confronting Global Crises*, Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2008.

Sue Williams

Poem, "Sky Blue," in *Windhover: Journal of Christian Literature*, fall 2007.

Neal Woodruff

Published two reviews of new choral music, May issue of *Choral Journal*.

II. PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES, UNPUBLISHED PAPERS, RECITALS, TRAVEL

Gerald Anderson

Judge for National Guild of Piano Teachers auditions, Wheaton College, May 2007; Recital with David Forsman, principal cellist, Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra, Crete, Ill., May 2007; Festival of Keyboards (with Ovid Young, Stephen Nielsen, Jeff Bennett), Springfield, Mo., June 2007; Solo Recital – videotaped and released on YouTube, Crete, Ill., December 2007; Three piano Concertos (with Ovid Young, Karen Ball) ONU Orchestra Clinic, January 2008; Sponsored and accompanied the Dale Clevenger Master Class for Horn, ONU, through the Anderson Endowment for Musical Master Classes, part of the Olivet Foundation, April 2008.

Catherine Anstrom

Speaker, "Alternative Medicine — What You Should Know," Riverside Medical Center.

Douglas Armstrong

Lecture, "Mesoionic Compounds: Definition,

Syntheses, and Pharmacological Activities of Selected Examples," Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, School of Pharmacy, April 2008; Poster presentation, "Investigations into 1,1,1-Trifluoro-N-quinolin-8-ylmethanesulfonamide as a Potential Antibacterial Agent and Potential Therapeutic Agent for Huntington's Disease," Conference on Chemistry of Antibiotics and Other Bioactive Compounds, Vanderbilt University, August 2007; Participated in the "Center for Workshops in the Chemical Sciences" workshop entitled, "Research-Based Lab Curriculum: The Center for Authentic Science Practice in Education Model of Research," June 2008, sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Karen Ball

Recorded a CD, "Fount of Every Blessing;" Wrote a book of 10 piano hymn arrangements for advanced piano to be published by Lillenas Publishing; Premiered the following new works: "Meeting at Night" for choir, "How Does a Leaf Feel," and "A Rainbow" for solo soprano; Served as a judge for the Regional Piano Competition for MTNA, Senior High and Young Artist divisions, National Piano Guild Auditions and ISMTA syllabus exams.

William Bahr

Speaker at Indianapolis First Church's Soccer Ministry Awards Night on what it means to have a relationship with Christ.

Jonathan Bartling

Presentations: "Technology as a Communication Tool," and "What Happened to the Chalkboards and Whiteboards?" Nazarene International Education Association annual meeting, Bourbonnais, June 2007.

Rebecca Belcher

Presentation: "Narrative Authority in Hawthorne's 'The Ambitious Guest,'" Tennessee Philological Association Conference, Austin Peay University, February 2008.

Jeffery Bell

Guest clinician for workshop with Proclamation, ONU Gospel Choir, September 2007; Accompanist for Popular Music Voice Workshop with Jeanette LoVetri, at ONU, November 2007.

Mark Bishop

Saturday morning meteorologist, WLS, ABC 7, Chicago.

Leon Blanchette

Member, Board of Directors, Nazarene Children's Pastors Association.

Ray Bower

Received certificate of recognition for being the mentor of the recipient of the Eighth Harold Young Research Award at the Association of Nazarene Sociologists and Researchers annual meeting, Kansas City, Mo.

Kathryn Boyens

Submitted grant proposal to participate in Thinking Beyond the Borders (a program sponsored by Mortenson Center, UIC/Champaign-Urbana) through which a librarian from Medellin, Columbia, visited Benner Library and other Kankakee area libraries, Oct. 4-5, 2007; Member, Preservation Working Group, CARLI (Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois).

Kelly Brown

Contracted by Illinois State Board of Education and Pearson Publishing to validate the 2008 extended response mathematics ISAT test items, October 2008.

Stephen Brown

Wrote mathematics contest questions, with answer keys, for the I-8 Math Contest, Herscher High School, January 2008; Referee for articles for publication in the NCTM's *Teaching Children's Mathematics*; Member, Illinois Articulation Initiative, a panel which determines guidelines for transferring course work among Illinois colleges.

Ron Dalton

"Perfecting Worship and the New World: Formation, Discernment and Moral Transformation," presented at Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies, Oxford, England, July 2007.

Wilfredo Canales

Appointed as editor of a new biannual electronic journal for Hispanic Nazarene pastors in the USA/Canada, "Reflexiones Ministeriales" (Ministerial Reflections), by the Office of Hispanic Ministries USA/Canada of the Church of the Nazarene, July 2007; Speaker, District Laymen's Retreat, Western Latin American District, Church of the Nazarene, California, February 2008.

Charles Carrigan

Presentation, Geological Society of America annual meeting, "Geochemical constraints on the origin of the Proterozoic-Cambrian Balkan ophiolite," fall 2007.

Stephen Case

Presented, "The F.A.P. Barnard Collection and Scientific Atmosphere in the South," Southern History of Science and Technology Conference, Atlanta, Ga.

David Claborn

Ph.D. dissertation: "Can the States Increase Religious Freedom if they Try? Judicial and Legislative Effects on Religious Actor Success in the State Courts."

Richard Colling

Research collaborator with Advaxis Corporation developing Therapeutic Cancer Vaccines, "Cloning, Transformation, and Expression of Human Prostate Specific Antigen Gene in *E. coli*"; Visiting faculty member, American University of the Caribbean Medical School, "Medical Immunology Lecture Series"; Lectures: Darwin Lecture Series on Integration of Faith and Learning, University of Saint Francis; "Randomness, Purpose, God and Evolution: Can they go together?" Calvin College and

II. PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES, UNPUBLISHED PAPERS, RECITALS, TRAVEL — CONTINUED

Wesleyan Philosophical Society; "Evolutionary Creation: From Life to Death," Wesleyan Theological Conference, Duke University; ISCAST Lecture Series on Integration of Science and Faith — six city lecture tour of Australia, July 2008; New Zealand Christian Radio Interview on "Integration of Science and Faith."

Don Daake

Reviewer for CBFA *CBAR Journal*; Presented "Ethics and Credibility," Bradley/Bourbonnais Chamber Leadership Development Institute, September 2007.

Susan Day

Presented stress reduction techniques to Catholic Charities volunteers, May 2007.

Scott Dombrowski

Solo Show, Iroquois County Historical Society Museum, Watseka, Ill., July and August, 2007; Taught Basic Darkroom course for students of Kankakee Christian Home Educators group.

Larry Ferren

Toured Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria, and Romania; Team member, Chemistry Department review, Greenville College, Greenville, Ill.

Carl Fletcher

Traveled with 20 volunteers from North America with Global Aid Network, a division of Campus Crusade for Christ. They visited refugee camps delivering water filtration systems and clothing, delivered food and supplies to impoverished communities, brought toys and school supplies to an orphanage and schools. The Gospel was delivered at each place they stopped and many children and adults came to know the Lord.

Juliene Forrestal

Presenter, CEA Conference, "First-Year Students in College Writing I: Encountering Unfamiliar Passages," St. Louis, Mo., March 2008; Retreat leader, United Methodist Women's Spiritual Life Retreat, "The Life You've Always Wanted," October 2007, Marina Grand Resort, New Buffalo, Mich.; Sermon: "Rehearsing for Heaven," Trinity United Methodist Church, Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 30, 2007.

Lisa Gassin

Served as proposal advisor for Fulbright, assessing proposals of Russian psychologists applying for scholarship opportunity in USA; Reviewed manuscripts for *Journal of Psychology and Christianity* and the Office of Teaching Resources in Psychology (affiliated with APA Division 2, Society for the Teaching of Psychology).

Andrew Gibbs

Paper, "The Power of A Provincial Lady," 2007 M/MLA Conference.

Heather Gibbs

Received the Henry D. and Donna E. Strunk Fellowship and Merit Award, University of Illinois, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition.

Daniel Green

President, Associated Colleges of the Chicago Area Mathematics division, 2007–08; Chief writer for the 2008 River Valley Math Contest.

William Greiner

Artwork is discussed in a new book, (*Marks of the Matrix*) N.E.W. Collaborative Limited Editions Prints 1976–2006, ISBN:0-9795884-1-3; Exhibited at Governors State University in the Regional Art Faculty exhibit; Group exhibition, Illinois State University, "Normal Editions Workshop exhibit."

Dale Hathaway

Appointed a Question Leader for 2008 AP Calculus Reading, Kansas City, Mo., June 2008.

Willa Harper

Note taker for discussion section at MACT-LAC workshop, October 2007.

Janice Hockensmith

Participated in the European Professional Exchange in Birmingham, England, September 2007.

Mark Holcomb

Chair, USA Canada NYI Council; Vice-Chair, NYI/SS Ministries Committee to General Board; Member, Church of the Nazarene International General Board; Regional NYI President; Global NYI Vice President.

David Johnson

Paper, "Code Switching and Cultural Identity in Julia Alvarez's *How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents*," Midwest Modern Language Association Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, November 2007.

Randal Johnson

Environmental presentation, "Nuisance Asian Carp Invading the River Systems," given at Kankakee Fishing College, Kankakee County Fairgrounds, March 2008.

Patty Kershaw

Received the inaugural Journey Award from State of Illinois Work Force Development which recognizes those who give back significantly to the community throughout their nursing career, October 2007, Springfield, Ill.

Patrick Kirk

Panel discussion on career opportunities in marketing/job searching techniques and long-term career planning, Olivet Marketing Association, with local business leaders.

Karen Knudson

Paper, "Sparring with Solomon: The Figure of King Solomon in Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*," Purdue graduate medieval studies conference, February 2008.

Paul Koch

Paper: "Monetary Policy and Economic Nationalism at the Beginning of the 21st Century," Free Market Forum, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich., September 2007; Taught the International Trade and Finance course for the International Business Institute program in the Netherlands during month of July 2007, and again in July 2008.

Rodney Korthals

Sponsored a Pence-Boyce student research project to develop and test mobile robotics systems, summer 2007.

Carl Leth

Member, Editorial Policy Board, International Church of the Nazarene; Chair, Credentials Board, Chicago Central District, Church of the Nazarene; Coordinator, Theological Dialogue, October 2007, Kansas City; Speaker, Pastor Appreciation Days, ONU, March 2008; Conducted District Skill School, NEI District, April 2008; COSAC Plus meeting, Kansas City, July 2008.

Kevin Lowery

Workshop, "Preaching and Teaching Ethical Issues," Pastor Appreciation Days, ONU, March 2008; Evangelist, Bentleyville Camp Meeting, July 2008; Chair, Early Christianity Section, Society of Biblical Literature, Midwest Region, Bourbonnais, Ill., February 2008.

Kevin Mellish

Paper, "Creation as Social and Political Order," Wesleyan Theological Society, March 2008.

Tim Mercer

Academic tour of Israel, Dec. 28, 2007–Jan. 7, 2008; Led Mission in Action team to Korea, July 24–Aug. 10, 2008.

II. PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES, UNPUBLISHED PAPERS, RECITALS, TRAVEL — CONTINUED

Bethany Mills

Presented faith-based fatherhood training model at World Conference, sponsored by American Association of Christian Counselors; Speaker, "Women, Worship and Wellness," at Southwest Indiana District Pastor's Wives Retreat, and Women of Joy event for Terre Haute First Church of the Nazarene.

Kashama Mulamba

Paper, "African and American Socio-cultural Beliefs in the Act of Complaining," Midwest Modern Language Association, Cleveland, Ohio, November 2007; Chaired the Applied Linguistics session, MMLA Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, November 2007.

Ivor Newsham

Team Member of comprehensive Higher Learning Commission visits to Northern Baptist Seminary, Lombard, Ill., November 2007, and Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind., April 2008.

Gary Newsome

Mid States Football Association Coach of the Year, 2007.

Kent Olney

Presentation/Sermon, "God's Family Plan: The Other Side," for Family Emphasis Month at Chicago First Church of the Nazarene, Lemont, Ill., May 3-4, 2008.

Doug Porter

Team recognized by Women's Basketball Coaches Association as an Academic All-American Scholar Team, ranking 17th nationwide among all NAIA schools for combined team GAP (3.4).

Mark Quanstrom

Participant, 2008 Summer Wesley Seminar, Duke University.

Max Reams

Presentation, "The Origin of Soils," Sancken Agribusiness, a local agricultural business; Traveled to Australia and New Zealand, October 2007.

Don Reddick

Served as conference chair for the music festival for the Association of Christian Schools International, ONU, March 2007.

Fran Reed

Board member, Illinois Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children.

Diane Richardson

Book review for Pearson Education/Prentice Hall Publishing, *The History of Costume*, by Blanche Payne.

Ritchie Richardson

NCCAA National Coach of the Year; CCAC Coach of the Year; NCCAA National Softball Chair; Several articles published in *Fastpitch Delivery*, the newspaper of the NFCA.

Priscilla Skalac

Collaborated with a Bourbonnais Elementary School District teacher to present a workshop for in-service and pre-service teachers, ONU Professional Development workshops, October 2007.

Sara Spruce

Reviewed and edited manuscripts for Corwin Press: "Designing Instruction: Making Best Practices Work in Standards-Based Classrooms," "Technology-Based Lesson Plans for the K-8 Classroom," "Mapping Inner Space: Learning and Teaching Visual Mapping," "Best Practices for Teaching Reading;" Workshop presentation: "Motivating and Engaging Your Students to Create a Class Book!," Illinois Reading Conference, Springfield, Ill., March 2008; Workshop presentation, "Through the Learning Glass: How Phonemic Awareness Enhances Brain Development," Nazarene International Education Association, June 2007.

Rebecca Taylor

Ph.D. dissertation: "Identification of Variables that predict Success in a Residential Undergraduate Community," September 2007.

Houston Thompson

Received a certificate in Fund Raising Management from The Fund Raising School at the Center on Philanthropy, Indiana University.

Stan Tuttle

Member, ISBE Teacher Education Institutional Review team; IACTE Executive Board member; Served as consultant to ISBE Teacher Education Program Approval Team training, July 2007.

James Upchurch

Consultant and member of Bourbonnais School District 53 District-Wide Strategic Planning Process for the next five years.

David Van Heemst

Included in *Contemporary Authors* published by Thomson Gale, a collection of select authors in the areas of media, fiction, nonfiction, poetry, journalism, drama, and screenwriting; Published book, *Hope in Troubled Times*, was Book of the Year Finalist in the area of religion by *Foreword Magazine*, and runner up for book of the year in *Outreach Magazine's* Global Issues category; Wrote review of Magleby et.a.'s *Government by the People*, an American government textbook written by Pearson Education.

Kristian Veit

Poster presentation: "The influence of mood on job satisfaction's separate components," American Psychological Association Convention, Boston, Mass., August 2008.

Brenda Williams

AVCA NAIA Head Coaches Committee Chair, NAIA Volleyball Coaches Association Officer-President 2008; Region VII Volleyball Chair and National rater; Member, AVCA Board of Directors.

Sue Williams

Workshop presentation with Jill Forrestal, "First-Year Students in College Writing I: Encountering Unfamiliar Passages," College English Association, March 2008.

David Wine

Workshop, "Exploring a Dynamic Partnership: The Church Equipping Parents to be Agents of Spiritual Transformation," Pastor Appreciation Days, ONU, March 2008.

Neal Woodruff

Hosted Contemporary Commercial Voice Pedagogy Seminar, featuring noted CCM pedagogue, Jeannette LoVetri; Illinois Governor, National Association of Teachers of Singing; Participated in Sugar Creek Opera production of *La Traviata*, also sang the role of Judge Danforth (*The Crucible*), Mitch (*A Streetcar Named Desire*), and Dr. Caius (*Falstaff*); Chorus Master, Sugar Creek Opera production of *L'Elisir D'Amore*; Took 13 students on a musical missions trip to Germany/Switzerland.

Brian Woodworth

Reviewed book proposal for a new Introductory Criminal Justice text for Oxford Press.

III. ADVANCED DEGREES EARNED

Craig Bishop

MOL, Olivet Nazarene University

Jasmine Cieszynski

MOL, Olivet Nazarene University

David Claborn

Ph.D., University of Massachusetts

Lori Hoekstra

MOL, Olivet Nazarene University

Scott Knudson

MOL, Olivet Nazarene University

Aaron Rice

MBA, Olivet Nazarene University

III. ADVANCED DEGREES EARNED — CONTINUED

Megan Skinner

MOL, Olivet Nazarene University

Deborah Stafford

MOL, Olivet Nazarene University

Rebecca Taylor

Ph.D., Capella University

IV. PERSONAL RECOGNITIONS AND SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

Gerald Anderson

Member, Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors, and member, concerto competition committee, artistic liaison committee; Kankakee Valley Piano Camp faculty, Bourbonnais, July 2007; Pianist for Kankakee Valley Theater production, October 2008.

David Atkinson

President, Kankakee Valley Audubon Society.

Karen Ball

Clinician at Kankakee Valley Piano and Chamber Camp.

Jonathan Bartling

Judge, Illinois Elementary School Association Area Junior High Solo/Ensemble Contest, April 2008.

Jeffery Bell

Musical director/conductor for Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra Chorus; Guest bass soloist for Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra presentation of *An Evening with Cole Porter*.

Stephen Brown

Served as judge for the Beecher High School Invitational Mathematics Contest, November 2007, and the River Valley Math Contest, Donovan High School, March 2008.

Jerald Cohagan

Member, feasibility board to study the possibility of creating a Kankakee Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Kankakee.

Don Daake

Led strategic planning session for Kankakee American Red Cross, March–April, 2008.

Martha Dalton

Sang the National Anthem for Olivet's Traditional and Graduate and Continuing Studies Commencement Exercises, May 2008.

Paul Dillinger

Member, New Horizons Band and Brass Quintet; Kankakee Valley Wind Ensemble with performances at Manteno Middle School, Calvary Bible Church, and BBCHS.

Larry Ferren

Served as Secretary-Treasurer and Placement Officer of MACTLAC (Midwestern Association of Chemistry Teachers of Liberal Arts Colleges).

Leo Finkenbinder

Southern Nazarene University has named a permanent biology scholarship in his name.

Roxanne Forgrave

2007 Hospitality Chair, Illinois School Library Media Association; Book fair with SEA to provide aid for Nettie Davis School in Watseka, Ill.; Provided a book fair at G3EM Conference in Pontiac, Ill., October 2007.

Diane Fox

Secretary, Kankakee Area Library Association; Board member, Peotone Public Library District.

Lisa Gassin

Recipient of the Richard M. Jones Award for Teaching Excellence, May 2007.

Ralph Goodwin

Worked with the Africa Central Partnership for support of the Church of the Nazarene in

Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe; Traveled to Zambia and Malawi, spring 2007.

Daniel Green

Served as judge for 2008 Reed-Custer Mathematics Competition.

Dale Hathaway

Served as judge for the Reed-Custer Invitational high school mathematics contest.

Janice Hockensmith

Member, Advisory Board, Our Lady of Victory Nursing Home; Alumni Board, University of Illinois, School of Social Work.

Paul Koch

Member, BBCHS Marching Band Booster Club; Chair, BBCHS Boosters' Scholarship Committee.

Neal McMullian

Director, Kankakee Municipal Band; Performed with Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra and River Valley Wind Ensemble; Judged IHSA Large Group Contest, Manteno High School, IESA Solo and Ensemble Contest, Bradley Central Middle School, and IHSA Solo and Ensemble Festival, Clifton High School.

Mike Morgan

Selection committee member, Warren R. and Harriet Alene Isenhardt French Scholarship for a Kankakee High School graduating senior pursuing a career in education, science or science education.

Dale Oswalt

Received the Richard M. Jones Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence, May 2008.

Beth Patrick-Trippel

Appointed by Kankakee mayor as a library trustee for Kankakee Public Library.

Sue Rattin

Member, Advisory Board, Options Center for Independent Living.

Max Reams

Volunteer chaplain (with Carol) at Riverside Medical Center's Westwood Oaks and Butterfield Court.

Fran Reed

Board member, Kankakee County United Way; Chairwoman, allocations committee, Kankakee County United Way.

Diane Richardson

Judge for Homes on Parade, Kankakee County Homebuilders Association.

Joseph Schroeder

Performed with Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra, 2007-08 concert season.

Priscilla Skalac

Developed and instructed two days of activities at ONU Summer Science Camp for the Kankakee School District Gifted program, summer 2007; Assisted NSTA student chapter members' Traveling Science Circus at several community activities.

Sara Spruce

Member, Two Rivers Reading Council; Kankakee Community School District III Gifted Advisory Council.

Houston Thompson

Member, Program Review Committee, Kankakee County United Way.

Rosalie Tuttle

Served with Operation Support Our Troops Illinois.

James Upchurch

Member, Board of Directors, United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Chicago; Board of Directors, Infinitic Southwest Chicago; Advisory Board of Directors, "Together We Cope."

Neal Woodruff

Tenor soloist, Cole Porter Review, Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra.

V. RECOGNITION FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

Administration

25 YEARS

Brian Allen

5 YEARS

Gregg Chenoweth

Staff

40 YEARS

Paul Christensen

25 YEARS

Daniel Farr

Marsha Smith

Ghedam Sultan

20 YEARS

Gregory Bruner

Mary Cary

Bonnie Champion

15 YEARS

Ryan Craig

Linda Grady

Brent Long

Arlene Reel

Jonathan Vile

Kelly Wellenreiter

10 YEARS

Darla Jensen

Meda Long

Catherine Lundmark

Marsha Randall

Linda Rantz

Zoe Seed

Laura Winkel

Raymond Wissbroecker

5 YEARS

Craig Bishop

Teri Blanchette

Gary Dearth

Jacob Garrett

Kathleen Gremer

Sandy Harris

Patricia Kujawa

Jennifer Love

Matthew Lukas

Monique Perry

Megan Skinner

Faculty

30 YEARS

Gerald Anderson

Kathryn Boyens

20 YEARS

William Greiner

15 YEARS

Ron Dalton

Daniel Green

Janice Hockensmith

Thomas Knowles

Stephen Lowe

Jay Martinson

Glen Rewerts

David VanHeemst

10 YEARS

Diane Fox

Elizabeth Gassin

Ralph Goodwin

Gary Newsome

Douglas Porter

Brenda Williams

5 YEARS

Lynda Allen

Leon Blanchette

Jasmine Cieszynski

Kyle Ireland

Rodney Korthals

Carl Leth

FACULTY/STAFF

MEMBER OF THE YEAR 1954-2007

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 Swearngen

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, Illinois, 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, still the model for Olivet's academic organization.

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 decade of 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 recent years, the Weber Center has been constructed, two parcels of land south of the Admissions Center have been purchased, Larsen Fine Arts Center has been renovated, and significant improvements to the athletic fields have been completed.

In the summer of 2003, the University continued to upgrade and expand its facilities. Olivet purchased from Provena Healthcare the former Fortin Villa property of 25 acres of land along Main Street, just south and west of the main campus.

On the main campus, in Birchard Gymnasium, the University turned the fitness center into a new varsity weight room, and the pool area into 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; Ward Field was renovated to include a larger running track, a new entry building, fencing, refurbished bleachers, a new larger press box and an enhanced facade. Electric service was improved throughout Snowbarger Athletic Park.

In 2004, President Bowling introduced the theme "Promises to Keep" to students, faculty, churches and alumni. These "promises" included plans for a Centennial Chapel to seat about 3,000 for chapel and other events.

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. Campus athletic fields were improved with new sod, and lighting was added to Ward Field.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF OLIVET — CONTINUED

The School of Graduate and Continuing Studies established a Chicago Regional Center in Rolling Meadows, Illinois.

In 2005, North Central Association granted ONU continued accreditation for the maximum of ten years without conditions. A major reorganization of academic divisions, departments and schools was approved to begin in the fall semester.

The new plan includes 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 top three floors of Burke Administration Building were remodeled for use by the Department of English and Modern Languages on the fourth floor, School of Theology and Christian Ministry on the third floor, and Institutional Advancement on the second floor. Offices for the academic vice president and the registrar are being expanded on the main floor. The Department of Mathematics joined the Career and Counseling Center on the ground floor.

The Bourbonnais offices for the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies moved to 21 Heritage Drive, north of the main campus. The former Fortin Villa property was readied for ROTC classes and intramural sports fields.

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

In preparation for the fall 2006 semester, campus improvements continued to take place with major renovations in Williams Hall, Chapman Hall, Common Grounds coffee shop, first floor Burke, and the Decker Quadrangle. A new student hangout, Jazzman's, was added to Benner Library.

During the summer of 2007, the Hardy C. Powers President's House was renovated to house the Olivet Center for Student Success. A new residence for the president of Olivet was established at Reedy House on Olde Oak Drive. A major renovation of student housing was begun and new classrooms were established on the lower level of Burke Administration Building.

We were commended for our pursuit of excellence and our 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 the United States.

Improvement highlights for 2007–2008 include the expansion and remodeling of Ludwig Dining Hall, the remodeling of Benner Library and Resource Center, and the addition of a recreation center and additional parking to the Olde Oak Apartments.

The University also experienced its eleventh consecutive year of record-breaking enrollment during the 2007–2008 school year with 4,652 students.

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		
1977	Entrance Plaza and flags		
1980	Kelley Prayer Chapel		
1982	Snowbarger Athletic Park and Ward Field		
1982	Larsen Fine Arts Center		

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August 23–30

Jump Start

New Student Conference

August 24–26

Fall Revival

Dr. John C. Bowling
September 21–24

Prime Time at ONU

September 23

Red Carpet Days

September 19–20

Fall Break

October 13–14

Homecoming

October 24–26

Fall Play

November 20–22

Messiah

December 5–6

President's Christmas Gathering

December 11

Sounds of the Season

December 11–12

Final Day of Classes

December 16

2009

Winter Revival

February 8–11

Winter Break

February 13

Spring Musical

February 26–28

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March 9–13

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