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THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER

FOR FACULTY AND STAFF

OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

CHALFANT HALL

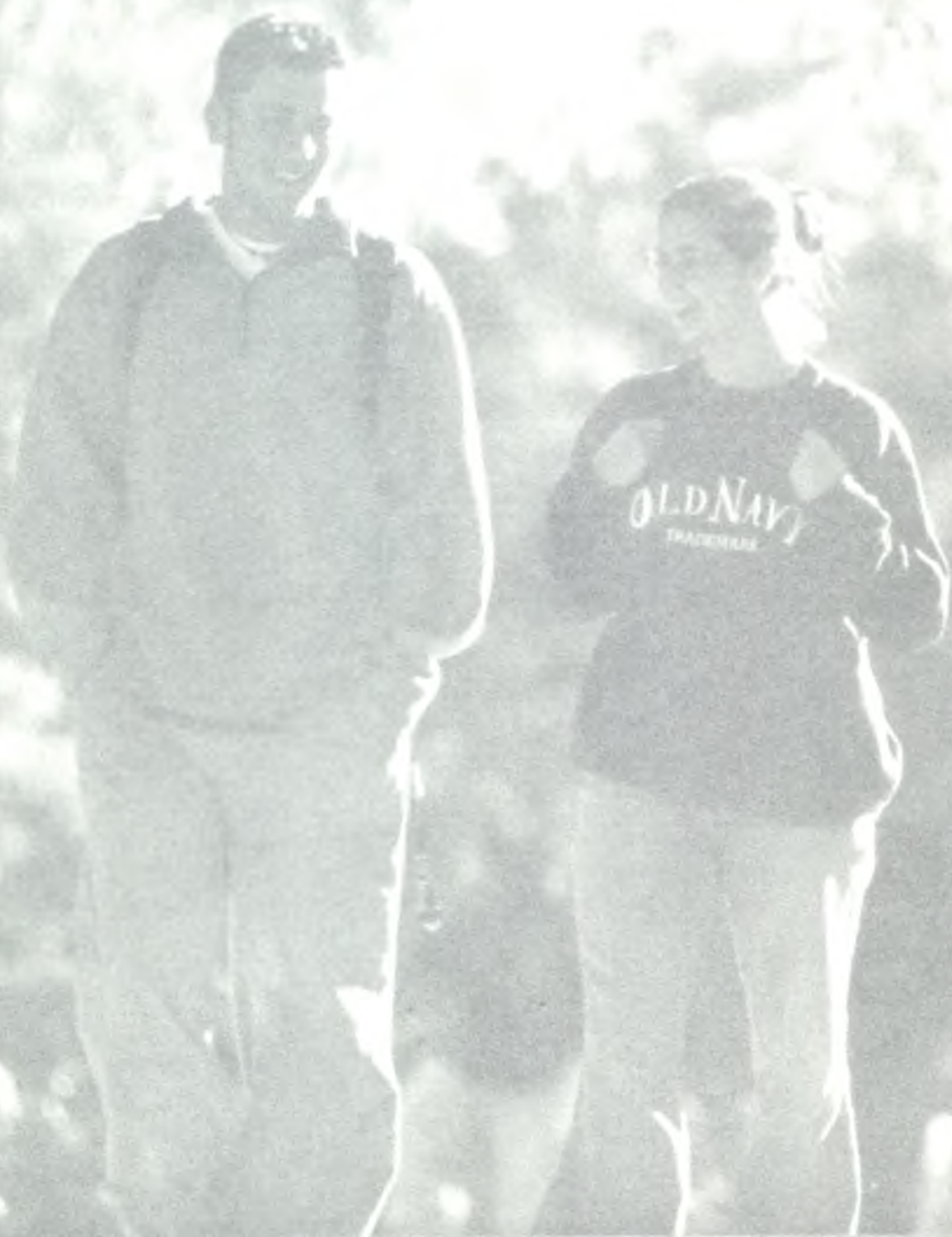
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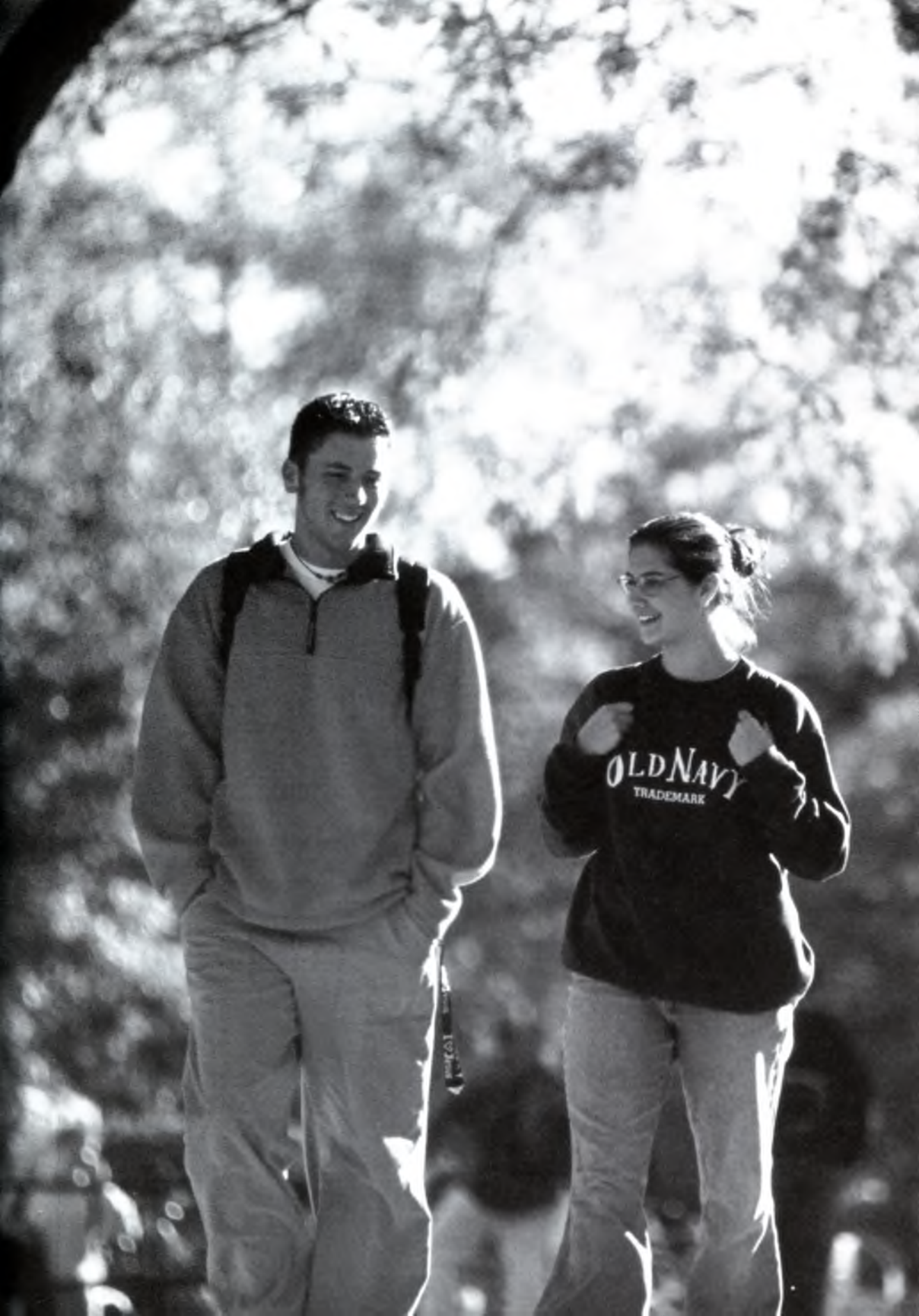
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HOSTED BY DR. AND MRS. JOHN C. BOWLING

# Building on a Firm Foundation

*A Year of Prayer,  
Planning and Preparation*





OLD NAVY  
TRADEMARK

# 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.” (This 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 our students. Each of us will have many opportunities this year to live out this mission. Seize those occasions, for they are moments of great possibility and reward. Through our mission, we transform lives for eternity.

# WELCOME

Tonight, we gather as a community of faith and learning to mark the beginning of a new academic year and to celebrate our mission of providing an “Education With a Christian Purpose.” This year will be a significant year of prayer, planning and preparation as we seek God’s blessings and guidance for the future. This evening, we will focus on the firm foundation already in place for our work together.

The beginning of each semester represents both a significant challenge and a wonderful opportunity for all of us. There are eternal issues and destinies at work on our campus. Let us set our sights, with a singleness of purpose, on the opportunities which await us. May His grace enable each of us to give our very best, knowing that God is *able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us.*

We will also take a few moments this evening to recognize several individuals for their years of service to Olivet and to welcome the new members of our faculty and staff. Also, please note the printed descriptions of significant accomplishments and milestones on the part of various members of the Olivet family.

We hope you will enjoy the evening. We are honored to serve with you as we look forward to a great year!

— Jill and John Bowling

## MENU

### HORS D' OEUVRES

#### SALAD

Mixed Baby Greens  
Belgium Carrots and Grape Tomatoes  
Stoneground Mustard and Maple Vinaigrette

#### ENTREE

Chicken Roulade stuffed with Marinated Green Chilies  
Fire-roasted Red Peppers and Creamed Cheese  
on a bed of  
Julienne Vegetables and Velouté Sauce

Whole Green Beans with Minced Bacon      Duchess Potatoes

Yeast Rolls and Butter

Iced Tea      Coffee

DESSERT BUFFET

# THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER

WELCOME ..... DR. CAROL MAXSON  
*Associate Dean for Graduate and Adult Studies*

INVOCATION ..... DR. MAX REAMS  
*Chair, Division of Natural Sciences*

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS ..... DR. JOHN C. BOWLING  
*President of the University*

INTRODUCTION OF NEW FACULTY ..... DR. GARY W. STREIT  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs*

## DINNER

Dinner music provided by Mr. Adam Smith, ONU student

MUSICAL PRESENTATION ..... DR. GERALD ANDERSON  
*Professor of Music*

INTRODUCTION OF NEW STAFF ..... DR. DOUGLAS E. PERRY  
*Vice President for Finance*

YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS ..... DR. PERRY  
DR. STREIT

PRESIDENTIAL RECOGNITIONS ..... DR. BOWLING  
*Faculty Member of the Year*  
*Staff Member of the Year*

VOCAL SOLO ..... PROFESSOR MARTHA DALTON  
"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" *Professor of Music*

ADDRESS: "A FIRM FOUNDATION" ..... DR. BOWLING

HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... DR. JEFF BELL, DIRECTING  
"How Firm a Foundation"\* *Professor of Music*  
DR. TIMOTHY NELSON, ACCOMPANIST  
*Professor of Music*

ALMA MATER\* ..... DR. BELL, DIRECTING  
DR. ANDERSON, ACCOMPANIST

BENEDICTION ..... DR. DIANE RICHARDSON  
*Chair, Family and Consumer Sciences Department*

## DESSERT BUFFET AND COFFEE

Music provided by Professor Don Reddick, acting chair of the Division of Fine Arts  
*Devices for the hearing impaired are available at the sound booth at the back of Chalfant Hall.*

\*Words printed on last page of program.



PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL RECOGNITION

## 2000 Faculty Member of the Year

**Richard Colling**

*Chair, Biological Sciences Department*

Richard Colling will never forget his first visit to Olivet. As he sat on the steps of Chapman Hall and gazed across the campus as a high school senior, he knew that Olivet was the place for him.

"Our pastor brought me down to visit," he recalled. "I remember very distinctly sitting on the front porch of Chapman Hall and just feeling, 'This is right.' When you have a relationship with God, there are moments when you feel a peace and that something is just right."

It was right. Richard had more of those moments at Olivet - whether it was meeting his future wife, Sally, on the first day of his sophomore year or, as a teaching assistant, once making the trek from Reed Hall of Science to Ludwig Center and sensing that he would someday be a teacher.

Born in Caro, Michigan, in 1954 to Richard and Esther Colling, he earned a bachelor's degree in zoology and chemistry from Olivet in 1976.

Richard had been told that a science education at a Christian school would be below average, but he is convinced, after earning a Ph.D. in microbiology from the University of Kansas in 1980, doing post-doctoral work in tumor immunology at Baylor College of Medicine and serving as a consultant for many biotechnology research projects, that his training at Olivet was hardly second-rate.

So, when he became chair of Olivet's Biological Sciences Department in 1982, one year after joining Olivet's faculty, he was determined to uphold that standard and push its boundaries.

"If we are not continuously challenging our students to rise above their perceived limitations, we are probably not doing our jobs," he said. "The students are the reason that I am here."

And, for 19 years, Richard has demanded the best from his students and the department, while sharing the value of an Olivet degree with prospective students - just as his pastor did for him. The number of majors in the department has nearly doubled since 1991.

That has meant setting aside time for prospective students, recognizing the need for and overseeing years of lab renovation and genuinely caring for the lives of his students - both inside and outside the classroom.

"I believe that to be a faculty member here at Olivet is not to simply lecture my notes and grade my tests. It's a bigger picture," he explained. "I'm pleased that the faculty members in the Biological Sciences Department feel the same way. So that means that whatever we can do to assist in the mission of any department or in the mission of the University, ultimately it's to serve the student."

Students in his classes walk away with much more than academic preparation.

"I want them to see that there are things in life that are more important than making a living and accumulating things, that our relationship with God and our relationship with others are really what's important," he explained. "I want them to come out of [classes] with an appreciation of life, a recognition and perspective that they never saw before - an understanding of the incredible beauty and intricacies and magnificence of life that God has created."

Twenty-eight years ago he discovered a peace, knowing that Olivet was the right place.

Today, he shares that vision with current and future Olivetians, including his and Sally's four sons: Jeremiah, 22, an Olivet graduate and software engineer for Ericsson, Inc., in Lynchburg, Va.; Landon, 20, a junior at Olivet majoring in biology; Ben, 19, a sophomore at Olivet; and Phillip, 13. The Collings are members of College Church of the Nazarene.

Richard, for your passionate dedication to Olivet's mission and her students, and for your devotion to furthering the success of the University, we salute you as the 2000 Faculty Member of the Year.

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL RECOGNITION  
**2000 Staff Member of the Year**



**Brian Allen**

*Vice President for Institutional Advancement*

Olivet drew in Brian Allen long before he became vice president for institutional advancement.

Born in Lansing, Michigan, in 1960 to Pastor Carl and Madonna Allen, Brian knew a lot about ONU. But he never thought much about what college he would attend until an admissions counselor, during a visit to Brian's church, made the then-teenager feel wanted at Olivet and steered him to a decision.

Once Brian arrived on campus, he was hooked.

"I was just one of those kids who came to Olivet, fell in love with the place and just bought it and caught it," he recalled.

He remembers sitting in the front row of Chalfant Hall, listening to Harlow Hopkins direct the congregation in, "It Is Well With My Soul," and feeling at home.

Brian, who majored in social welfare with a minor in religion, married Lynda in 1981, one year before they both graduated from Olivet. They served as resident directors during their final year of school, but it was just the beginning of their tenure at the University.

Upon graduation, Brian became an admissions counselor, and later was promoted to director of alumni, while also assisting the director of development.

Brian eventually became Olivet's executive director of university relations, adding church relations to his job description, before settling into his current position as vice president for institutional advancement.

He has overseen the largest capital campaign in Olivet's history, and with the Office of Admissions under his responsibility this year, the freshman class is expected to be the University's largest since the 1960s. The level of financial support from local churches also has shown a steady increase under his leadership.

But in all of his career growth and success, Brian seeks the heart of Christ, saying, "Everything is based on finding the heart of Christ, and being in step with what the Spirit would be doing."

Likewise, what ultimately attracted Brian to Olivet was the heart of her people.

"I don't remember a lot of specifics about my classes or textbooks, but I can tell you this: George Dunbar, Joe Nielsen and many others like them were people of God," he said. "I was attracted to Olivet because I saw people like them who were drawn to this place with their whole heart. They gave. It was more than a paycheck; it was more than a position. It was a passion. It was a heart thing. And I had that modeled before me. I hope I can model that for other people. Olivet is a great place to grow. It is a great place to succeed."

It also is a place where Brian hopes one day to see his children, Kyle, 13, Shelby, 9, and Spencer, 5. Brian and his family are involved in College Church of the Nazarene, right next door to the University.

Brian never drives around Olivet's campus. He drives *through* the campus, because he can not resist another glimpse.

Lynda, Brian's wife, has seen it firsthand.

"He'll come through the campus, as opposed to going around it. He just ... wants to see the campus."

When Brian drives through campus these days, he is not so much enamored by the buildings and the landscape. Instead, Brian sees the people of Olivet – why he came in the first place and why he has chosen to stay.

Brian, in recognition of your Christian character, your outstanding service to the University and your tireless efforts in reaching out to your many friends who are a part of Olivet, we salute you as the 2000 Staff Member of the Year.



# NEW FACULTY FOR 2000-2001

## **Rose Bigler**

*Professor of Sociology, Social Sciences  
and Criminal Justice*

B.A., 1981, Mercer University

M.S., 1982, Northeastern University

Ph.D., 1991, Rutgers University

## **Timothy Brandt**

*Assistant Professor of Exercise and Sports Science/  
Head Athletic Trainer*

B.A., 1990, Point Loma Nazarene University

M.S., 1996, Illinois State University

## **Sondra Dittmer**

*Assistant Professor of Chemistry and  
Geology (January 2000)*

B.S., 1993, Olivet Nazarene University

M.S., 1995, Vanderbilt University

## **Gary Koch**

*Associate Professor of Psychology*

B.S., 1977, Xavier University

M.A., 1992, Southeast Missouri State University

Ph.D., 1997, Southern Illinois University

## **Gary Newsome**

*Assistant Professor of Exercise and  
Sports Science/Head Football Coach*

B.S., 1974, Olivet Nazarene University

M.S., 1982, Chicago State University

## **Gerald Slowik**

*Instructor of Art*

B.A., 1995, Olivet Nazarene University

## **Neal Woodruff**

*Associate Professor of Music*

B.A., 1991, Olivet Nazarene University

M.M., 1995, Stephen F. Austin State University

D.M.A. candidate, University of Oklahoma

## OTHER NEW FACULTY/ ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

### **Jonathan Bartling**

*Assistant to the Director of Media  
and Technical Support*

B.A., 1999, Olivet Nazarene University  
Graduate Program, Indiana University

### **Joan Dean**

*Director of Admissions and Student  
Services, Graduate and Adult Studies*

B.A., 1970, Vennard College

M.R.E., 1975, Western Evangelical Seminary

### **Carol Maxson**

*Associate Dean for Graduate  
and Adult Studies*

B.A., 1988, Olivet Nazarene University

M.A.E., 1990, Olivet Nazarene University

Ed.D., 2000, Nova Southeastern University

### **Connie Murphy**

*Assistant Director of Learning Development*

B.A., 1978, Fairmont State College

M.A.E., 2000, Olivet Nazarene University

### **David Starkey**

*Computer Science (one-year appointment)*

B.A., 1993, Olivet Nazarene University

M.S., 1995, Purdue University

# NEW STAFF

## FOR 2000-2001

**Jean Bettis**

Program Specialist, Graduate  
and Adult Studies

**Darren Blair**

Security

**Jay Bohner**

Assistant Football Coach

**Shannon Boyts**

Admissions Counselor

**Stephen DeBoard**

Director of Security, Safety and Loss  
Prevention

**Jason Elliott**

Electrical Department Supervisor

**Mary Jo Haskins**

Prospect Coordinator, Admissions

**Kirk Johnson**

Courier

**Joey Keefer**

Resident Director, Chapman Hall

**Heather Kinzinger**

Director of Communications and  
Publications

**Chong Suk Knight**

Building Services

**Bob Kring**

Director of Intramurals and  
Commuter Relations

**Jeff LaFave**

Admissions Counselor

**Carol Lang**

Secretary, Division of Fine Arts

**Michael Lucas**

Assistant Football Coach

**Jessica Middendorf**

Student Services Support (Registration),  
Graduate and Adult Studies

**Tommy Middendorf**

Resident Director, Nesbitt Hall

**Jean Milton**

Receptionist/Data Entry Clerk,  
Admissions

**Mindy Nelson**

Secretary, Division of Languages,  
Literature and Communication

**Vicki Newsome**

Student Services Counselor,  
Graduate and Adult Studies

**Michaela Reichmann**

Secretary to Director of Academic  
Services, Graduate and Adult Studies

**Dawn Roesel**

Secretary, Athletic Department

**Tami Rush**

Switchboard Operator

**Phil Saurer**

Building Services

**Jon Wadsworth**

Telecom Technician, Computer Services

**Marlin Wallace**

Building Services Supervisor

# RECOGNITIONS FOR 2000-2001

## I.

### PUBLISHED MATERIALS

#### **Robert Branson**

Article: "Wisdom's Feminine Voice." *Illustrated Bible Life* (March 2000).

#### **Dale Hathaway**

Textbook: *Mathematics for the Modern World*. Addison Wesley Longman, September 1999.

#### **Craighton Hippenhammer**

Article (co-written with Bryan Wilhelm): "Interlibrary Loan Form Java Programming and Direct Request." *Journal of Interlibrary Loan, Document Delivery & Information Supply* 9.4 (1999): 5-13.

#### **Stephen Lowe**

Article: "Change, Continuity, and Golf's Battle of the Century." *Journal of Sport History* 26 (Fall 1999): 521-44; Article: "Demarbleizing Bobby Jones." *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 83 (Winter 1999): 660-82.

#### **Constance Milton**

Article: "Ethical Codes and Principles: The Link to Nursing Theory." *Nursing Science Quarterly* 12.4 (1999): 290-2; Article: "Beneficence: Honoring the Commitment." *Nursing Science Quarterly* 13.2 (2000): 111-15; Article: "Ethical Issues From Nursing Theoretical Perspectives." *Nursing Science Quarterly* 12.1 (1999): 20-2. This article was added to the collections of the Joseph and Rose Kennedy Institute of Ethics, National Reference Center for Bioethics Literature, Georgetown University.

#### **Richard Thompson**

Article: "Community in Conversation: Multiple Readings of Scripture and a Wesleyan Understanding of the Church." *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 35.1 (Spring 2000): 200-15.

#### **David Van Heemst**

Book Chapter: "A Philosophical Walk" in *Essays Written in Honor of John C. Vander Stelt*. Dordt Press, 2000.

#### **Carol Watson**

Article: "First-Class Ticket." *Standard*. Nazarene Publishing House.

## II.

### PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES, UNPUBLISHED PAPERS, RECITALS, TRAVEL

#### **Gerald Anderson**

Instructor at Kankakee Valley Piano Camp; Played for GED Commencement, Kankakee Community College, May 2000; Faculty Chamber Concerts: "Opus Three" at ONU, Crystal Lake, Ill., Chicago Music Mart, Kankakee Symphony; Chamber Concerts: Woodstock, Ill., Opera House, Lincoln Cultural Center (Kankakee High School and Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School music students); Christmas memorial service: Schreffler Funeral Home, December 1999; Judge: Kankakee Symphony Orchestra Piano Competition finals, South Sub-

urban MTNA Syllabus Auditions, high school finals, ISMTA Piano Competition; Faculty liaison for ISMTA state convention, ONU, November 1999.

### **Mary Anderson**

Edited program book, *CareerFest 2000*, sponsored by Illinois Small College Placement Association; Elected secretary of the Illinois Small College Placement Association for 2000-2001; Member, student Employee of the Year panel at the MASEA annual conference, June 2000; Selected as Illinois state representative for the Midwest Association for Student Employment Administrators for 2000-2001.

### **Catherine Anstrom**

Article: "World Food Problems, High Tech, Low Tech," covering weekend workshop through Eastern Illinois University, for Hunger and Malnutrition Dietetics Practice Group newsletter; Co-organizer of diabetic symposium, "New Trends in Diabetes Care: A Total Perspective."

### **David Atkinson**

Proposed problem submitted to *The College Mathematics Journal* has been accepted for publication in "Problems & Solutions" section, May 2000.

### **Catherine Bareiss**

Completed appointment as a faculty member of the summer Faculty Fellowship Program at NASA Kennedy Space Center, summer 1999; Membership secretary for CCSC.

### **Rebecca Belcher**

Traveled to England with 15 students, spring 2000.

### **Jeffery Bell**

Director, Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra Chorus; Conducted and accompanied combined choirs (ONU, Taylor, Anderson, Indiana Wesleyan) at Praise Gathering in Indianapolis; Accompanist for River Valley Music Festival; Produced/conducted *A Mighty Fortress*, Orpheus Choir's CD recording.

### **William Bell**

Seminar leader: "Marriage and Family Counseling" and "Parenting" at Salvation Army Officer Training workshop, August 1999; Seminar leader: "Cognitive Therapy," Salvation Army Office Training workshop, May 2000.

### **Ray Bower**

Reviewed *Research Methods and Statistics: An Integrated Approach*, a new text published by Harcourt Brace.

### **Robert Branson**

Editor of Old Testament notes for *NIV Study Bible: Reflecting God*.

### **Stephen Brown**

Referee for articles for publication in NCTM's journal, *Teaching Children Mathematics*; Talked about careers in mathematics to high school math classes at Chenoa High School, as part of the ISMAA High School Lecture Series, March 2000.

### **Greg Bruner**

Presenter of "Reach for the Sky: F. A. Query Can Be As Easy As Pie," at the National Datatel Conference in Washington, D.C., March 2000.

## II.

### PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL/ SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES, UNPUBLISHED PAPERS, RECITALS, TRAVEL – CONTINUED

#### **Don Daake**

Appointed 2000 program chair of the CBFA and elected to National CBFA Board; Presentation: “Economic & Human Resource Impact Studies – Demonstrating Your University’s Importance as a Prelude to Increasing Strategic Partnerships,” CBFA conference, Dallas, Texas, October 1999.

#### **Mary Ada Dillinger**

Elected for a two-year term to the University of Hawaii Alumni Association – Greater Midwest Region Board of Directors, October 1999.

#### **Alice Edwards**

Concerts with Illinois Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra, November 1999, and Springfield First Presbyterian Choir and Orchestra, December 1999; Mini-recital for Kankakee Lyric and Travel Club, June 2000.

#### **Larry Ferren**

MACTLAC Placement Officer for small colleges in the Midwest.

#### **Juliene Forrestal**

Retreat leader: “The Jesus I Never Knew,” Illinois Beach Resort, September 1999; Co-presenter, “Breaking Down Barriers with Technology,” Illinois Association of Learning Assistance Professionals (IALAP) Conference, ONU, October 1999; England study tour, March 2000.

#### **Franklin Garton**

Guest speaker: Community Christmas Candle Light Service for the bereaved of community, “Finding Courage in the Words of Jesus”; Conducted three community seminars (six sessions each) entitled “Choosing to be Well - A Grief and Loss Seminar,” sponsored by Schreffler Funeral Homes.

#### **Amy Golysko**

Traveled to Guatemala with nine ONU nursing students to hold health clinics for children in the Widows and Orphans Program, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, March 2000.

#### **Ralph Goodwin**

Paper: “SIFE and the ONU Experience,” CBFA Conference, Dallas, Texas, October 1999.

#### **Daniel Green**

Served as judge and question writer for 2000 River Valley Math Contest.

#### **William Greiner**

Presentation: “Image and Music: A Holy Alliance,” Chicago Sunday Evening Club, February 2000; Presentation: multi-media presentation with Marci Whitney Schenck, editor of *Christianity and the Arts*; Judged three art exhibitions; Participated in four art exhibitions; Consultant board member to Marci Whitney Schenck, editor of *Christianity and the Arts*.

**John Hanson**

Speaker: "Phlogiston: An Idea Whose Time Has Gone," American Chemical Society, Joliet Section, February 2000; MACTLAC Illinois State Representative.

**Dale Hathaway**

Appointed a table leader for the 2000 AP calculus reading in Fort Collins, Colo., June 2000; Speaker: "The General Education Mathematics Curriculum," IMACC (Illinois Mathematical Association of Community Colleges) conference, Monticello, Ill., April 2000.

**Craighton Hippenhammer**

Appointed and served as editor-at-large to *The Journal of Interlibrary Loan, Document Delivery and Information Supply*; Appointed chair of the Personnel Committee of the Heritage Trail Library System Board of Directors; Workshop leader: Windy City Science Fiction Writers Workshop II, Columbia College, April 1 and May 27, 2000.

**Janice Hockensmith**

International social work presentation at Chicago Cultural Institute; Panel member, community education workshop, sponsored by American Diabetes Association; Received Social Worker of the Year award from National Association of Social Workers, East Central Illinois District; Took fourth trip to Romania with students in Romanian Studies course; Chair, Illinois Social Work Field Directors Network (all undergraduate and graduate social work programs in Illinois).

**Jan Holmes**

Featured speaker on parish nursing for Presbyterian Church conference.

**LaVerne Jordan**

Interviewed for two chapters in an upcoming book, *A Lifetime of Prayer*, to be published by Rodale, Inc.; Reviewed pre-publication manuscripts for two texts: *Issues and Ethics in the Helping Professions* by Brooks/Cole and *The Four Skills of Cultural Diversity Competence* by Wadsworth/Thompson Learning; Speeches: "Using Narrative Therapy to Help Construct Success Stories," American Association of Christian Counselors National conference, September 1999, and "Generational Types: More than Age and Stage," Illinois Counselor Educators and Supervisor workshop/retreat, May 2000.

**Craig Keen**

Presented paper, "The Transgression of the Integrity of God," and served on panel at Wesleyan Theological Society meeting, Azusa Pacific University, March 2000.

**Kristin King**

Acknowledged in textbook *Espana Y Su Civilization*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, Ugarte, Ugarte & McNerney, McGraw-Hill, 1999, for providing suggestions and feedback.

**Chelise Kinzinger**

Lecture, Governors State University, on the meanings behind artwork entitled "Genesis."

## II.

### PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL/ SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES, UNPUBLISHED PAPERS, RECITALS, TRAVEL – CONTINUED

#### **Ray Kuhles**

Coached the United States Junior Track Team (under 19) at the USA vs. Canada Competition August 1-7, 2000; Elected chair of the NAIA Cross Country Ratings Committee, president of the NCCAA Cross Country Coaches Association and secretary of the NAIA Track Coaches Association; Presently serving as the first vice president of the NAIA Cross Country Coaches Association; Reelected to the Executive Advisory Board of the United States Women's Track and Field Coaches Association; Named an NAIA delegate of the USA Track and Field Convention.

#### **Michael LaReau**

Workshop panel member, "Streamlining Life Around Here," the *Daily Journal* series on improving the Kankakee metropolitan area, Kankakee YMCA, March 2000; Seminar leader: "Client Goal Development and Outcome Evaluation," Catholic Charities, Joliet Diocese, May 2000.

#### **Jay Martinson**

Two papers presented at National Communication Association, Chicago, November 1999: "Learning the Grammar of Faith: Transforming Experience Through Sunday School Talk" and "Using Symbolic Convergence Theory to Assess Students' Rhetorical Visions and Fantasy Themes Held Toward Campus Counseling Services."

#### **Carol Maxson**

Ed.D. dissertation: "Fostering Leadership Perceptions in Preservice Teachers Through Leadership Training in the Teacher Education Program."

#### **Shirlee McGuire**

Appointed research fellow at Pennsylvania State University for NEH summer seminar, "Chaucer Ancient and Modern," sponsored by National Endowment for the Humanities; Historian and member of executive board, Sigma Tau Delta International.

#### **Constance Milton**

President-elect, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing; Regular contributing editor: *Nursing Science Quarterly*, ethical issues column; Member, referee panel, *Nursing Science Quarterly*; Doctoral dissertation research paper presented at Sigma Theta Tau Biennial Convention, "Making a Promise," San Diego, Calif., November 1999; Paper presented at Illinois Nurses Association Conference, continued education credit seminar on ethics, October 1999.

#### **Kashama Mulamba**

Speeches: Kankakee middle and high schools about African culture and literature, local community at YMCA on impact of technology in underdeveloped countries in the new millennium, local nursing homes about European and African cultures and civilization, Kankakee Rotary Club about languages; Member, Collegiate Press Editorial Advisory Board.

**Timothy Nelson**

Convened opening session at ACI - Ameritech Conference, "Integrating Technology into the Classroom," ONU, June 1999; Adjudicator for Illinois State Music Teacher's Association state junior high piano contest, November 1999; Accompanist for IESA instrumental solo and ensemble contest, April 2000; Adjudicator for Kankakee Valley Music Teacher's Association piano camp scholarship competition, April 2000.

**Ivor Newsham**

Consultant/Evaluator (team chair), North Central Association accrediting/evaluation teams to Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis, Minn., October 1999, for a focused visit on assessment/faculty staffing, and Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing and Allied Health in Omaha, Neb., February 2000, for a comprehensive visit; NCA eligibility process reviewer for the preliminary information form from Colorado School of Professional Psychology, December 1999; Member of panel discussion on eligibility process for annual meeting of NCA, April 2000.

**Kent Olney**

Keynote speaker, Building Better Families Seminar, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, July 2000.

**Dale Oswalt**

Ed.D. dissertation: "Implementing Instructional Technology in a Teacher Education Program: A Public School-University Partnership."

**Brian Parker**

Summer resident in the Management Development Program of the Harvard Institute for Higher Education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, Mass.

**Beth Patrick**

Consultant on focus panel, Simon & Schuster, SCA, Chicago, 1998-present; Textbook reviewer for Simon & Schuster.

**Sue Rattin**

Presenter: "The Freshman Experience at Olivet Nazarene University," drive-in conference, Illinois Association of Learning Assistance Professionals (IALAP) at ONU, October 1999; Conference committee member: IALAP Annual Conference, April 2000; Presenter: "The Dignity of Risk: Transition and Postsecondary Education," Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities Annual Conference, Springfield, Ill., May 2000.

**Don Reddick**

Two Recordings: *ONU Presents: Piano Praise and Worship*, February 2000, and *ONU Presents: How Great Thou Art and Other Great Hymns of the Church* (arrangements played by saxophonist and ONU alumnus Brad Zehr), May 2000.

**Fran Reed**

Board member, Illinois Council for Exceptional Children, State Board for Teacher Education, two-year term.

**Phyllis Reeder**

On-site evaluator, CCNE, Indiana Wesleyan University's nursing program, November 1999; Received Nurse Excellence Award, Sigma Theta Tau International, Kappa Sigma Chapter, May 2000.



## II.

PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL/  
SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES,  
UNPUBLISHED PAPERS, RECITALS,  
TRAVEL – CONTINUED

### **Diane Richardson**

Ed.D. dissertation: “Helping Freshman Students Make the Adjustment From High School to College”; Served on ISBE subcommittee for review of teacher certification standards in FACS.

### **Michelle Stipp**

Co-chair of the Illinois Association of Financial Aid Administrators (ILASFAA) Training and Professional Development Committee; Coordinated the ILASFAA winter workshop to train financial aid counselors in the State of Illinois; Awarded the ILASFAA New Professional Award given in recognition for leadership, knowledge of financial aid and contribution to the ILASFAA.

### **Gary Streit**

Member, Riverside Foundation Board, Institutional Actions Council of NCA, CCCU Student Academic Programs Commission and Planning Committee for International Nazarene Layman’s Conference; Chaired North Central Association teams to Nebraska Wesleyan University, September 1999, and Southern Nazarene University, February 2000; Chaired on-site visit for Middle East Studies Program in Cairo, April 2000.

### **Marla Streit**

Ed.D. dissertation: “Assisting Preservice Teachers in Developing Strategies for Presenting Historical Characters and Events in Authentic, Lifelike, and Multidimensional Ways.”

### **Richard Thompson**

Presented paper (with five ONU students): “When Does Salt Lose Its Saltiness: Reading Matthew 5:13 in Light of Its Literary and Historical Contexts,” Midwest Society of Biblical Literature meeting, Chicago, February 2000; Paper: “Where the Spirit of the Lord Is: God and the Church in the Book of Acts,” Wesleyan Theological Society meeting, Azusa Pacific University, March 2000; Paper: “Say It Ain’t So, Paul! : The Accusations against Paul (Acts 21) in Light of His Ministry in Acts 16-20,” Chicago Society of Biblical Research meeting, Chicago, April 2000.

### **Vicki Trylong**

Studied two weeks (40 hours of instruction) at Pan-American Center for Languages in Monteverde, Costa Rica, May 2000; Took consulting trip to Ivory Coast: worked with missionaries who have established a French language school for training missionaries, March 2000.

### **Stan Tuttle**

Presented workshops to Joliet Diocese School Conferences, March 2000.

### **Larry Vail**

Consultant, American Highway Technology in Kankakee through the Illinois Manufacturing Extension Center (IMEC) at Bradley University; Developed contest questions for 2000 ACCA programming contest.

**David Van Heemst**

Lectures: "The Implications of the U.S. Handover of the Panama Canal to Panama," Kiwanis Club, June 1999; "Significant Issues and Trends in this Year's Presidential Election," Kiwanis Club, February 2000; "Loving Thy Neighbor When You Think He's a Jerk," Kankakee Trinity Academy, February 2000.

**Jeremy Van Kley**

Spoke about Uzbekistan at Phi Delta Lambda reception for alumni members, November 1999.

**Jeffrey Wells**

Workshop leader: "Kingdom Building Dramatics," Winter Haven First Nazarene, Winter Haven, Fla.; Board member: Studio Z, Chicago's only arts organization exclusively devoted to the integration of theatre and digital technology; Director, *St. Luke's: A New Play by Anne Bertram*, Studio Z and the Illinois Arts Council, spring 2000.

**Judith Whitis**

Recognized for appointment and service to ISBE English Language Arts Advisory Panel to write content area standards in English Language Arts, spring 2000.

**Brenda Williams**

Article, "Brenda Williams - The Court as Classroom," written about Brenda in University of Alabama-Birmingham's education publication, *Education Outlook 2* (Fall 1999).

**Mark Williams**

Paper: "Establishing a VITA Program - A Taxing Experience?," CBFA conference in Dallas, Texas, October 1999.

**Sue Williams**

Served on Executive Council as secretary for Illinois Association of Learning Assistance Professionals (IALAP), 1999-2000.

**Barry Wilson**

Co-authored a paper entitled "The Effects of Divorce Upon Middle Childhood and Early Adolescence," and received an invitation to present this paper to the annual conference of the Illinois Counseling Association in Springfield, Ill. in November 2000.

**George Wolff**

Directed and starred in an original musical production, *Cole & Coward*, highlighting the careers of Noel Coward and Cole Porter for opera; Performed the role of Scorpio in Seymour Barab's opera: *La Pizza Con Funghi*; Appeared with Madison Opera in two operas: Richard Wargo's new opera, *The Music Stop*, and as Felix in Lee Hoiby's *Bon Appetit*.

**Norma Wood**

Accreditation team member, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles, Calif., October 1999; Chair, retreat committee: "Collaboration - A Health Care Imperative," Illinois deans and directors of baccalaureate and higher degree nursing programs, Bloomington, Ill., September 1999.

### III.

#### ADVANCED DEGREES EARNED

**Marc Harris**

M.B.A., Olivet Nazarene University

**Eiesha Keen**

M.L.S., Dominican University

**Carol Maxson**

Ed.D., Nova Southeastern University

**Connie Murphy**

M.A.E., Olivet Nazarene University

**Dale Oswalt**

Ed.D., Nova Southeastern University

**Carol Reams**

M.P.C., Olivet Nazarene University

**Max Reams**

M.P.C., Olivet Nazarene University

**Diane Richardson**

Ed.D., Nova Southeastern University

**Michelle Stipp**

M.B.A., Olivet Nazarene University

**Marla Streit**

Ed.D., Nova Southeastern University

**Jeffrey Wells**

M.A., Roosevelt University

### IV.

#### PROMOTIONS IN RANK

##### **TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

Lisa Evoy

Jeffrey Wells

David Wine

##### **TO PROFESSOR**

Catherine Bareiss

Don Daake

Ron Dalton

Dwight Ginn

Kent Olney

Brenda Patterson

Fran Reed

Glen Rewerts

Diane Richardson

Sue Williams

##### **TO PROFESSOR EMERITUS**

George Dunbar

John Hanson

### V.

#### PERSONAL RECOGNITIONS AND SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

##### **Catherine Anstrom**

Board member, Bourbonnais branch of Gentiva Health Services; Certificate of appreciation from the Widows and Orphans Program of Guatemala with Nazarene Compassionate Ministries.

##### **David Atkinson**

President, Kankakee Valley Audubon Society.

##### **William Bell**

Member, Helen Wheeler Center for Community Mental Health Executive Committee and Good Shepherd Manor Client Review Committee and Quality Assurance Committee.

**Don Daake**

Vice president and board member, Kankakee Symphony Orchestra; Serving as voluntary market research consultant to Kankakee Valley Prime Time, People's Bank and Bourbonnais Elementary School District.

**William Dean**

Back-up chaplain for Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

**Diane Fox**

Trustee, Manteno Public Library District Board.

**Frank Garton**

Charter member and president, personnel committee of the Kankakee County Board of Health.

**Susan Gray**

4-H leader in Danforth, Ill., for 8 to 19-year-olds.

**William Greiner**

Board member, Provena's Heritage Village; Founding member of Gretchen Charleton Gallery at Heritage Village.

**Gary Griffin**

Board of directors, Kankakee River Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Community Alliance; Member, YMCA finance committee.

**Janice Hockensmith**

Member, Kankakee County Victims Assistance Foundation Board; Kankakee County Training Center Board of Directors.

**Ralph Hodge**

1999-2000 NAIA Illinois Coach of the Year, basketball.

**Thomas Knowles**

Member, Business Education Partnership Committee, Bradley-Bourbonnais Chamber of Commerce.

**Paul Koch**

Trustee and treasurer, Bourbonnais Public Library District; Co-leader, Webelos Patrol #1, Cub Scout Pack #324.

**Michael LaReau**

Member, Institutional Review Board for Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee County Training Center for the Disabled Disciplinary Review Committee.

**Donna Lovett**

Received the International Award given by the YMCA for her contribution in planning the International Festival that was held at the Kankakee YMCA.

**Russell Lovett**

Member, New Horizons Band, a member organization of Kankakee Arts Council.

**Constance Milton**

Advanced cardiac life support instructor, American Heart Association, Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.

**Michael Morgan**

Served on Bourbonnais Elementary School District #53 Behavior Intervention Guideline Committee for second year; Member of panel at Kankakee High School to award scholarships to capable and needy students going into science.

# V.

## PERSONAL RECOGNITIONS AND SERVICE TO COMMUNITY— CONTINUED

### **Kent Olney**

Recipient, ONU's Richard M. Jones Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence.

### **Dale Oswalt**

Trustee, Village of Bourbonnais.

### **Carol Reams**

Volunteer chaplain for Riverside Medical Center, serving at Westwood and Butterfield Court retirement centers.

### **Phyllis Reeder**

Member, Kankakee County Board of Health.

### **Dianne Schaafsma**

President, Kankakee Valley Hospice; Vice president, Momence School District #1 Board; Member, Provena St. Mary's Hospital Foundation Planned Giving Committee.

### **Marla Streit**

Spelling bee announcer for annual county spelling bee, Kankakee County schools.

### **Larry Vail**

Spoke to Kankakee Kiwanis about year in Kenya; Played trombone in New Horizons Band; Received 1999 Universities and Colleges Basketball League (UCBL) Coach of the Year award.

### **Carol Watson**

Guest speaker for the Emmanuel Church of the Nazarene, Belleville, Ill., mother/daughter luncheon: "My Cup Runneth Over."

### **Mark Williams**

Member, Kankakee Community College Accounting Advisory Committee.

### **David Wine**

Received the Timothy Award from the educational region during Celebrate Life Event, May 2000. This award was established by Nazarene Youth International to recognize outstanding leadership and service to youth.

# VI.

## RECOGNITIONS FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

### *Faculty*

#### **35 YEARS**

Larry Watson

#### **30 YEARS**

David Atkinson

William Bell

Robert Wright

#### **25 YEARS**

Jim Knight

#### **20 YEARS**

Kathryn Boyens

#### **15 YEARS**

Douglas Armstrong

Diane Richardson

#### **10 YEARS**

Mary Ada Dillinger

Paul Koch

Sue Rattin

#### **5 YEARS**

Don Daake

Gregory Long

Kent Olney

David Wine

Norma Wood

### *Staff*

#### **25 YEARS**

Phyllis Harris

Douglas Perry

#### **15 YEARS**

Keith Reel

Freda Wolfe

#### **10 YEARS**

Ann Atkinson

Kay Gerberding

Ora Giddings

Barbara Giguere

Duane Haskins

Keith O'Dell

Nyla Wepprecht

Patrick Whalen

#### **5 YEARS**

Obie Coomer

Dan Ferris

Dianne Ferris

Matt Foor

Marc Harris

Becky Kelsey

Brenda Kirby

DeAnn Motz

Claudia Olson

Robert Rush

Penny Scott

Andrew Smith

Michelle Stipp

Kathy Tomasik

Susan Turner

Barry Wilson

Lisa Wilson

## DATES TO REMEMBER

# 2000

### **First Week**

August 28 - September 2

### **Annual Freshman Dinner**

August 28

### **Academic Convocation**

September 6

### **Fall Revival**

September 24-27

Jeff Crosno and Warren Rogers II

### **Homecoming**

November 10-12

### **Messiah**

December 9-10

### **President's**

### **Christmas Gathering**

December 14

# 2001

### **Grider Lectures**

January 24-25

Tom Nees

### **Winter Revival**

February 4 - 7

E. L. Wisehart

### **Winter Study Break**

February 16 - 18

### **Staley Lectures**

February 21 - 22

Karen Dean Frye

### **Spring Break**

March 10 - 18

### **Reed Institute Convocation**

March 22

Gene Snowden

### **ONU Ladies Day**

April 7

Priscilla Evans Shirer

### **Easter Break**

April 13 - 16

### **Commencement Weekend**

May 4 - 6

## FACULTY/STAFF

# MEMBER OF THE YEAR

1954-1999

### 1999

Ms. Judy Whitis  
Mr. Wendy Parsons

### 1998

Mrs. Kathy Boyens  
Mrs. Phyllis Harris

### 1997

Mr. Larry Watson  
Mr. Gary Griffin

### 1996

Prof. 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

Prof. 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. & Mrs. Clifford  
Hayman

### 1982

Dr. David Atkinson  
Rev. Gordon  
Wickersham

### 1981

Mrs. Gunnell Jordan  
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

Prof. Naomi Larsen  
Mr. Roy Brown

### 1969

Dr. Mary Shaffer  
Ms. Esther Tripp

### 1968

Prof. 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 Corner

### 1964

Dr. David Jones  
Mr. Charles Henderson

### 1963

Dr. Vernon Groves  
Mrs. Gladys Corbett

### 1962

Dr. Billy Hobbs  
Mrs. Dorothy Swearngen

### 1961

Prof. Gardner Walmsley  
Mr. Albert Bloom

### 1960

Prof. 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

Prof. Leo Slagg  
Dr. Paul Schwada

### 1954

Dr. D. J. Strickler  
Mr. Alyn Fletcher

# A BRIEF HISTORY OF OLIVET

Olivet Nazarene University's origins can be traced to the first decade of this 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."

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. 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 enroll-



## A BRIEF HISTORY OF OLIVET- CONTINUED

ments. 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 has 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; the Red Room, Ludwig Dining Room and the bookstore were renovated; the coffee shop, Common Grounds, was established; the ONU computer, media and communications network was created; the campus entrance was completed; and the Admissions Center was constructed.

Olivet is experiencing record enrollments and continues to plan aggressively to meet the challenges and opportunities of the future.

# DEVELOPMENT OF BUILDINGS AND AREAS OF THE CAMPUS

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

## HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not; I am with thee. O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid.  
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My gracious, omnipotent hand.”

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, tho’ all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

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## ALMA MATER, OLIVET

To Alma Mater, Olivet, We lift our voice in praise  
For noble standards which we’ll hold ’till 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!

*Byron Carmony  
Class of 1939*

