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THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER

FOR FACULTY AND STAFF

OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

CHALFANT HALL

AUGUST 21, 1998

6:30 P.M.

HOSTED BY DR. AND MRS. JOHN C. BOWLING

Olivet Nazarene University



To Celebrate • To Strengthen

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 thoroughly 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 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 ...

Good evening! We are so pleased to welcome each of you to the annual President's Dinner for Faculty and Staff. Some of you have been a part of the Olivet family for a long time, while others are joining us for the first time this evening. Together you form an outstanding group of men and women who come together as a team of colleagues to fulfill our mission of providing an **"Education With a Christian Purpose."**

Tonight we gather to begin the new academic year and to recognize some significant accomplishments and milestones in the lives of particular members of the faculty and staff. Please take time to review the list of honors and accomplishments in the program. We also come together to unify our hearts and wills for the work which lies ahead of us. What a great challenge, what an opportunity!

We hope you will enjoy the evening, and we look forward to a great year.

— Jill and John Bowling

Menu

Cheese and Crackers

Strawberries and Blueberries
on Mixed Greens
Poppy Seed Dressing

Chicken Wellington
Chef's Sauce with Chive

Southern
Sweet Potato Soufflé

Whole Green Beans
Pear and Bacon

Herb-crusting Tomato

Dinner Rolls
Butter

Iced Tea

Coffee

Cappuccino Mousse
Whipped Cream

*Dinner by Sodexo Marriott
Servers are the 1998-99 Resident Assistants*

THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER

WELCOME.....	MR. BILL DEWEES <i>Director, Marketing and Public Relations</i>
INVOCATION	DR. ROBERT BRANSON <i>Chair, Division of Religion</i>
RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS	DR. JOHN C. BOWLING <i>President of the University</i>
INTRODUCTION OF NEW FACULTY	DR. GARY W. STREIT <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>

DINNER

Dinner music provided by Dr. Gerald Anderson, Professor of Music

SPECIAL MUSIC.....	BRIAN PARKER, KAREN SCHROEDER AND GEORGE WOLFF
INTRODUCTION OF NEW STAFF.....	DR. DOUGLAS E. PERRY <i>Vice President for Finance</i>
YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS	DR. PERRY DR. STREIT
PRESIDENTIAL RECOGNITIONS	DR. BOWLING Faculty Member of the Year Staff Member of the Year
SPECIAL MUSIC.....	TRIO
ADDRESS: "In Word and Deed—Indeed"	DR. JOHN BOWLING
ALMA MATER	DR. D. GEORGE DUNBAR, DIRECTING <i>Professor of Music</i>
BENEDICTION.....	REV. WOODY WEBB <i>Dean of Student Development</i>

DESSERT AND COFFEE

Music provided by Don Reddick, Associate Professor of Music;
Acting Chair, Division of Fine Arts

Mural by Bill Greiner, Associate Professor of Art; Chair, Department of Art

Devices for the hearing impaired are available at the sound booth at the back of Chalfant Hall.

Alma Mater, Olivet

Byron M. Carmony '39

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.

1998 Faculty Member of the Year

Kathy Zurbrigg

Director of Benner Library and Learning Resource Center



ATHY ZURBRIGG, director of Benner Library and Learning Resource Center, has led the

technological transformation of the campus library into its present computerized state. Throughout her 20 years of service at Olivet, she has been instrumental in implementing many changes within the library, while at the same time becoming one of the University's most respected examples of unchanging Christian witness and unwavering faith.

"Almost everything in Benner Library has undergone a complete transformation since I came to work here," Kathy explains. "Obviously, the catalyst for most of this change was technology. Gone are the days when library staff would spend hours filing cards into the card catalog and students would laboriously search through heavy volumes of the Reader's Guide. Technology has made it possible for us to provide services far beyond the walls of Benner Library, as our resources are becoming more and more available through the Internet."

Kathy began working at Olivet in 1978 as a technical services assistant in the library and soon became catalog librarian and then head of technical services. She became director of Benner Library in 1992. While serving in these various positions, she earned a master's degree in musicology at Illinois State Univer-

sity in 1979 and a master's degree in library science at the University of Illinois in 1983.

Reared in a parsonage in Bensonville, Illinois, Kathy attended the Evangelical United Brethren Church where her father served as pastor. It was during that time that Kathy first became interested in music. An organist, pianist and vocal musician, Kathy currently is a member of New Song, a vocal ensemble, and also ministers through music in several capacities at the St. Andrews United Methodist Church in Homewood, Illinois. She has taught music history classes at Olivet, as well as children's literature classes.

"We often speak of the 'Olivet family,' and it truly has been a family to me in every sense of the word. There are no better people on earth to work with than the Olivet people," Kathy concludes. Kathy has two children: Karen and David.

Kathy, for your leadership and wisdom, your steadfast Christian example, and your willingness to serve Olivet Nazarene University, we salute you as the 1998 Faculty Member of the Year.

1998 Staff Member of the Year

Phyllis Harris

Assistant to the Registrar



PHYLLIS HARRIS, assistant to the registrar, modestly describes herself as a “behind-the-scenes” person. Throughout her 26-year history of full-time and part-time service to Olivet, her dedication and attention to detail have become well recognized by those who have served with her. Her willingness to do whatever is necessary to complete a task has made her presence vital to operations in the registrar’s office.

Phyllis began working at Olivet part time in 1972 when her husband came to Olivet as a student. At that time, she worked as an IBM keypunch operator in the computer center located in Reed Hall of Science. She later worked for a short time in the office of the dean of students. More than 20 years of her tenure, however, have been accumulated in the registrar’s office where her primary responsibility is maintaining the academic records—grades, transcripts, class schedules, etc. According to Phyllis, the most enjoyable and personally rewarding aspect of her job is “interacting with students and watching them mature, graduate and make successes of themselves.”

“Working in the registrar’s office is challenging,” says Phyllis. “Keeping up with the phases of the school year such as preregistration, registration and graduation is a never-

ending process, but I love what I’m doing, and that makes all the difference.”

Phyllis was born and reared in Indianapolis, Indiana, where she attended the West Side Church of the Nazarene. Today, she and her husband Bill, to whom she has been married 40 years next month, attend the Manteno Church of the Nazarene where Phyllis has served as nursery director, board member, Sunday school board member, Sunday school teacher, choir member and president of LIFT (Ladies In Fellowship Together).

With a lifestyle that reflects the Christian influence of the University, as well as a lifetime within the Church of the Nazarene, Phyllis says that she thoroughly enjoys working in the Christian atmosphere at Olivet. She also enjoys attending ONU basketball games and is an avid fan of the Tigers.

The Harris family has three children, all of whom are Olivet graduates: William Harris Jr., Cheryl Benoit and Lisa Tolan.

Phyllis, for your commitment to excellence and your years of compassionate service to the Olivet faculty, staff and students alike, we salute you as the 1998 Staff Member of the Year.

New Faculty

for 1998-99

Thomas Bakewell

*Assistant Professor of Physical Education/
Head Athletic Trainer and Program Director*

B.A., 1988, Anderson University

M.S., 1993, Kansas State University

Ralph Goodwin

*Associate Professor in Business Administration
(Accounting/Finance)*

A.A., 1975, Parkland College

B.S., 1976, University of Illinois

M.A.S., 1977, University of Illinois

Douglas Porter

*Assistant Professor in Physical Education/
Head Women's Basketball Coach*

B.A., 1977, Wheaton College

M.S., 1985, University of North Texas

Brock Schroeder

*Instructor in Geological Sciences/
Planetarium Director*

B.A., 1991, Olivet Nazarene University

MAT candidate, Olivet Nazarene University

Brenda Williams

*Assistant Professor of Physical Education/
Women's Volleyball Coach*

1977, B.S., University of Alabama

1979, M.A., University of Alabama

One-Year Appointments

for 1998-99

Stephanie Link

Department of Psychology

B.A., 1995, Olivet Nazarene University

Doctoral candidate, Illinois School of
Professional Psychology

David Starkey

Department of Computer Science

B.A., 1993, Olivet Nazarene University

M.S., 1995, Purdue University

Jeremy Van Kley

Department of English

B.A., 1997, Olivet Nazarene University

New Staff

for 1998-99

Beverley Bailey

Secretary
Alumni Office

Carole Bell

Secretary
Division of Religion

Bill Brubaker

Electrician

Joshua Davis

Remote Access Manager
Computer Services

Douglas Dean

Building Services

Keith Easter

Security

Pam Greenlee

Inter-Library Loan Assistant

Darla Jensen

Building Services

Jodi Lindgren

Resident Director
Williams Hall

Meda Long

Circulation Assistant
Library

Cathy Lundmark

Secretary
Business Department

Diane Marcukaitis

Copy Center

Becky Messier

Building Services

Marsha Randall

Building Services

Linda Rantz

Accounts Payable

Marcia Reynolds

Resident Director
Nesbitt Hall

Warren Rogers III

Admissions Counselor

Jeanette Schreffler

Student Services Counselor
Graduate and Adult Studies

Zoe Seed

Student Services Support
Graduate and Adult Studies

Cheryl Spohn

Student Services Support
Graduate and Adult Studies

Joe Trevino

Security

Carol Watson

Secretary
Public Relations and Admissions

Shaun Wilson

Courier

Laura Winkel

Accounting Clerk

Faculty and Staff Recognitions for 1997–98

I. PUBLISHED MATERIALS

Bill DeWees

Two articles: "Making the Most of College Interns" (March 1998), and "Radio's Greatest Investment" (June 1998), published in *Christian Research Report*.

Craighton Hippenhammer

Article: "Books, Bytes and Bricks: The Holy Triangle," *Illinois Library Association Reporter*, Vol. 15, no. 4, p. 13, August 1997.

Craig Keen

Essay, "Homo Precarious: Prayer in the Image and Likeness of God," *Wesleyan Theological Journal*, Spring 1998.

Richard Thompson

Book, *Literary Studies in Luke-Acts*, Mercer University Press, Macon, Georgia, 1998, (co-edited with Thomas E. Phillips); Essay, "Believers and Religious Leaders in Jerusalem: Contrasting Portraits of Jews in Acts 1–7," included in *Literary Studies in Luke-Acts*.

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

Gerald Anderson

Accompanied Dean Wilder in 100th Anniversary Celebration, Billings, Montana Salvation Army, September 1997; Recitals: Westminster Presbyterian Church, November 1997; First Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Illinois, December 1997; Piano dedication, Grace Community Nazarene Church, Colona, Illinois, February 1998; Several performances with

Canterbury Trio; Traveled to Europe for European Piano Seminar—performed at Mozarteum in Salzburg for a master's class.

Douglas Armstrong

Poster presentation, "Investigations into Aromatic Fluorination Reactions," 15th International Symposium on Fluorine Chemistry, University of British Columbia, August 1997.

David Atkinson

Traveled to Costa Rica, Summer 1997, and Israel and Egypt, December 1997–January 1998.

Gatherine Bareiss

Workshop at 1997 AAHE Conference on Assessment and Quality, based on doctoral dissertation.

Rebecca Belcher

Paper, "Nathaniel Hawthorne's *The House of the Seven Gables* and Bakhtin's Chronotope," SAMLA convention, Atlanta, Georgia, November 1997.

William Bell

Seminar leader, "Marriage and Family Counseling" and "Parenting," Salvation Army Officer training workshop, August 1997; Seminar leader, "Cognitive Therapy," Salvation Army Officer training workshop, May 1998; Three-day seminar leader, "Human Psychology and Grace," Academic Conference for Itinerant Evangelists, ONU, May 1998.

Stephen Brown

Referee for articles for publication in NCTM's "Teaching Children Mathematics."

Don Daake

Paper, "Publishing or Perishing: Pressing Nineteenth Century Questions for the Twenty-First Century: the Role of Research & Publishing Within the Christian College Context," *Christian*

Business Faculty Association 1997 meeting, Nashville, Tennessee; Facilitated Technology session at Mid-West Academy of Management, Kansas City.

Ron Dalton

One of three major presenters at consultation for medical and mental health professionals on "Euthanasia," in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Jan Dowell

Speaker, "Careers in Nutrition Education," WIM Conference, Chicago, October 1997.

Alice Edwards

Piano and harpsichord recital, Kankakee Lyric and Travel, November 1997; Travel in England.

Larry Ferren

Traveled to South Korea, visited Korean Nazarene College, December 1997.

Juliene Forrestal

Retreat leader, "Spirit Gifts," Indian Oak Resort, September 1997.

Franklin Garton

Speaker, "The Building of Bridges," Faculty and staff retreat, St. Joseph College of Nursing; "Forgiving and Forgetting—Dealing with Personal Hurts," In-service training of the Greater Joliet Area Community Hospice.

Daniel Green

Dissertation completed in functional analysis titled, "Normal-Type Structure, Ultrapowers, and Convexity Conditions in Banach Spaces."

John Hanson

Member, ISBE Visitation Team to evaluate Teacher Education programs at Principia College, Elmhurst, Illinois; Elected Illinois state representative, Executive Board of MACTLAC.

Dale Hathaway

Reader, Mathematics Advanced Placement exam, June 1998; Chair, ACCA Mathematics Division.

Craighton Hippenhammer

Seminar leader, "Internet Filters: Pro and Con," 42nd Annual Association of Christian Librarians conference, Taylor University, June 1998.

Janice Hockensmith

Participated in third international exchange with Hamburg, Germany Youth Authority focusing on social work education for German workers; Presented programs at St. Mary's Hospital Senior Care Plus; Riverside Medical Center Senior Advantage; Bi-Annual Social Work Conference in Chicago; Compassionate Ministries workers in Sighisoara, Romania.

Randal Johnson

"Spotlighted" in Illinois Department of Natural Resources *Projects Perspective Newsletter*, for work as Environmental Education Projects Facilitator in higher education, December 1997; Traveled to Costa Rica with ONU students, May-June, 1997.

LaVerne Jordan

Presented two sessions on "Team Building Using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator," Bradley-Bourbonnais Chamber of Commerce Leadership Development Institute.

Craig Keen

Papers, "The Human Person as Communal Prayer," 1997 Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Study, Oxford University, Oxford, England; "The Theological Meaning of Humanity," Consultation on Science and Theology, Kansas City.

Thomas Knowles

Speaker, "Proactive Parenting/Surviving Early Adolescence," First Baptist Church, Mokenca.

Michael LaReau

Paper, "The Use of the Theory of Multiple Intelligences in the Classroom," Biennial Midwest Social Work Education Conference, April 1998; Reviewer for ISBE, St. Anne High School, February 1998.

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

Xinyu Li

Paper, "Simultaneous GC/Matrix Isolation-IR and GC/MS: A New Analytical Tool in Delineating Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons in Petroleum Degradation Products," American Chemical Society meeting, Dallas, April 1998; Presentation to Centeon training session of Bioanalytical Group, August 1997.

Gregory Long

Reviewer of 7 manuscripts for journals that publish papers in the area of metal toxicology: Environmental Research, Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health, Biomedical and Environmental Sciences, and Neurotoxicology.

Stephen Lowe

Paper, "The Nervous Generation and the 1926 World's Championship of Golf," Popular Culture Association conference, Orlando, Florida, April 1998.

Jay Martinson

Speaker, Kankakee Youth for Christ annual banquet, 1998.

Shirlee McGuire

Paper, "The Original Draft of 'Death by Water' and *Moby-Dick*," College English Association conference, April 1998; Elected historian and executive board member, Sigma Tau Delta; Traveled to Japan, Summer 1997.

Constance Milton

President-elect, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Theta Tau; Doctoral dissertation, "Making a Promise"; Paper, "The Dance of Qualitative Research," International Colloquium of Qualitative Research, Loyola University, November 1997; Seminar presentation, "Teaching Learning Using Parse's Theory of Human Becoming," International Consortium of Parse Scholars, Ontario, Canada, November 1997; Poster presentation,

"Creative Conceptualization for Making a Promise," International Consortium of Parse Scholars, Ontario, Canada, November 1997; Received Lisa Perault Memorial Scholarship, International Consortium of Parse Scholars, Niagra-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada; Selected to be contributing editor for *Nursing Science Quarterly*, with responsibility for own column on "Ethics" and editing guest editorials which will run four times per year.

Kashama Mulamba

Paper, "Apologizing by African Multi-Lingual Speakers of Ciluba, French, and English," 15th Annual Pan-African Studies Conference, April 1998, Indiana State University; Translated into French and Lingala: "YE Must Be Born Again: Why? How? When?" by Chester Wilkins.

Ivor Newsham

Consultant/Evaluator with NCA accrediting/evaluation teams to Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, Wisconsin, November 1997, and University of Rio Grande, Rio Grande, Ohio, January 1998 (chair of team); Mentor for new consultant/evaluators, North Central Association meeting, Chicago, March 1998.

Kent Olney

Speaker, United Methodist Church's Congress of the Deaf, North Carolina, July 1997.

Max Reams

Paper, "A Scientific Analysis of 'Creation Science,'" Consultation on Religion and Science, Nazarene Theological Seminary, March 1998.

Phyllis Reeder

Poster presentation, "Development of an Orientation Manual for Boards of Health," American Public Health Association, Indianapolis, November 1997; Panel member, "Public Health in the 21st Century," Illinois Public Health Association, September 1997.

Gary Streit

Speaker, Mississippi District Layman's Retreat, Jackson, Mississippi, September 1997; Illinois State Board of Education Team member to review Teacher Education, University of Illinois, Springfield, October 1997; Speaker for Trevecca Nazarene University's Homecoming Chapel, November 1997; Chaired review of CCCU's Latin American Studies program—Costa Rica, March 1998; Chaired Evaluation teams for the University of Indianapolis (September 1997), and Concordia University-St. Paul (March 1998) for the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools; Speaker, National Forum for Christian Higher Education, Indianapolis, April 1998; Reader for ETS Advanced Placement English Examination, Daytona Beach, Florida, June 1998; Member, Steering Committee for Nazarene Layman's Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, July 1998; Chair, Student Academic Programs Council of CCCU.

Richard Thompson

Papers, "Inspired Imagination: John Wesley's Concept of Inspiration and Literary-Critical Approaches to Scripture," Wesleyan Theological Society, November 1997, "Keeping the Church in Its Place: Christian Community as Character in Acts 1–7," Society of Biblical Literature, February 1998, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Stan Tuttle

Dissertation, "Weldon Covington and the Development of Instrumental Music in the Austin, Texas Public Schools," December 1997; Paper, "Verna Covington: The First Woman Band Director in Texas," Midwest History of Education Society Conference, October 1997.

Judith Whitis

Appointed ISBE team member to review English component of teacher education program, University of Illinois, October 1997.

Mark Williams

Seminar speaker for workshop sponsored by KCC's Small Business Development Center

relating to accounting and tax issues.

Sue Williams

Book reviews for textbooks in composition: "Writing the Research Paper," by Winkler and McCuen, and "Readings for Writers," by McCuen and Winkler.

David Wine

Three seminars on Small Group Leadership and Development, Illinois Baptist State Student Ministry Conference, April 1998.

Kathy Zurbrigg

Member, Planning Council for Library Directors' Peer Group in CCCU.

III. ADVANCED DEGREES EARNED**Jan Dowell**

Master of Science,
Finch University of Health Sciences/
Chicago Medical School

Matt Foor

Master of Science in Accounting,
University of Illinois - Chicago

Constance Milton

Ph.D., Loyola University at Chicago

Stan Tuttle

Ph.D., University of Texas

David Van Heemst

Master of Arts in Professional Counseling,
Olivet Nazarene University

IV. PROMOTIONS IN RANK

TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

- Juliene Forrestal
- Daniel Green
- Craighton Hippenhammer

TO PROFESSOR

- Ray Bower
- Dale Hathaway

V. PERSONAL RECOGNITIONS AND SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

Gerald Anderson

ONU representative, Kankakee Community Arts Council.

Mary Anderson

Secretary, American Association for Employment in Education.

David Atkinson

President, Kankakee Valley Audubon Society.

William Bell

Member, Executive Committee, Helen Wheeler Center for Community Health; Inducted into Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society.

Ray Bower

Inducted into Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society.

Nancy Bretzlaff

President of Manteno Show Choir Boosters; Member of Youth for Christ Steering Committee.

Yvonne Chalfant

Women in Business Committee; Co-Chair of Working Women's Council, Kankakee River Valley Chamber of Commerce; Vice President, Program Chair, Chair of Key Executive Round Up, Zonta; Community Alliance Steering Committee; Chicago Central District NWMS President; Presented workshop at Multi-Cultural Ministries Conference in Oklahoma.

Don Daake

Board Member, Kankakee Symphony Orchestra.

Alice Edwards

Vice President, Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra; Preliminary judge for 1998 KVSO Piano Competition.

Larry Ferren

Volunteer, Riverside Medical Center Radiology Department; Member, Finance Committee, Development Committee, Advisory Board, Kankakee Chapter of Alzheimer's Association; MACTLAC Placement Officer for Small Colleges in the Midwest.

Juliene Forrestal

Served as lay judge for National Educational Debate Association tournament, Grace Baptist Academy, March 1998.

Amy Golyshko

Treasurer/Chair of Fundraising, Momence Band Boosters; Vice President, Momence Alumni Association.

Craighton Hippenhammer

Trustee, Heritage Trail Library System board.

Janice Hockensmith

Member, Kankakee County Training Center Board of Directors; Foundation Board, Kankakee County Victims Assistance Center; 21st Judicial Circuit Court Family Violence Steering Committee and Coordinating Council.

Ralph Hodge

Coach of the Year, Illinois Basketball Coaches Association.

LaVerne Jordan

Inducted into Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society.

Dale Oswalt

Trustee, Bourbonnais Village Board.

Franklin Garton

Member, Personnel Committee, Kankakee County Board of Health; Member, Heartland Chapter of National Federation of the Blind; ONU campus coordinator, United Way; Inducted into Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society.

Paul Koch

Trustee and Treasurer, Bourbonnais Public Library District.

Michael LaReau

Member, Kankakee County Board's Public Safety Committee; Institutional Review Board at Riverside Medical Center; Kankakee County Training Center, Discipline Review Committee; Selected "Grand Marshal" of Martin Luther King Jr. celebration.

Constance Milton

Member: Kankakee Park District Singers, Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra Chorus, Kankakee County Board of American Heart Association.

John Mongerson

Featured in July/August 1998 issue of "Strategic Recruiting"/*Christianity Today* publication; Article published in June 1998 *Campus Life* magazine—"Campus Visits: The Heart of Your College Decision"; Served on Executive Council of Chief Enrollment Officers of the Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities; Chaired Nazarene Enrollment Officers' Network; Seminar presenter for Consultants for Educational Resources and Research Seminar in January 1998 in Virginia on the following topics: "Working the Right Prospects" and "Qualifying Your Prospects"; Seminar presenter at the Critical Concerns Conference for the Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities on "Practicalities for Pragmatists," January 1998, in Arizona.

Phyllis Reeder

President, Kankakee County Board of Health.

Glen Rewerts

Member, United Production Services; United Development Services, Kankakee County Paratransit System, Discipler's Hopkins Park Bible Witness Camp Coordinator.

Diane Richardson

President, Illinois Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Ritchie Richardson

NCCAA North Central Region Coach of the Year; CCAC Coach of the Year; NAIA Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year.

Dianne Schaafsma

Vice President of Momence School Board; Treasurer for Hospice.

Michelle Stipp

Member of Illinois Association for Financial Aid Administrators Training and Professional Development Committee and co-chair of the winter workshop; Liaison of the ILASFAA Newsletter Committee and published in this newsletter.

James Tripp

Member of Kankakee County Board.

David Van Heemst

1998 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Mark Williams

Member, Kankakee Community College Accounting Advisory Committee.

VI. RECOGNITION FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

Faculty

25 YEARS
Gary Streit

20 YEARS
Gerald Anderson
Brenda Patterson
Kathy Zurbrigg

15 YEARS
Susan Draine

10 YEARS
William Greiner
Michael LaReau
Carol Maxson

5 YEARS
Ron Dalton
Daniel Green
Janice Hockensmith
Thomas Knowles
Stephen Lowe
Jay Martinson
Glen Rewerts
David Van Heemst
Noel Whitis

Staff

30 YEARS
Paul Christensen

20 YEARS
Phil Richardson
Dave Romer

15 YEARS
Marsha Smith
Ghedam Sultan

10 YEARS
Bonnie Ballinger
Larry Breeck
Greg Bruner
Mary Cary

5 YEARS
Gina Blanchette
Ryan Craig
Scott Dingman
Carl Fletcher
Linda Grady
Ray Kuhles
Caryl Lergner
Brent Long
Arlene Reel
Jonathan Vile
Gregory Wooten

Faculty/Staff Member of the Year

1954-1997

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 /
Miss 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
Miss 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 Cotner

1964

Dr. David Jones
Mr. Charles Henderson

1963

Dr. Vernon Groves
Mrs. Gladys Corbett

1962

Dr. Billy Hobbs
Mrs. Dorothy Swearengen

1961

Prof. Gardner Walmsley
Mr. Albert Brown

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

**DATES TO REMEMBER
IN 1998–99**

**First Week
August 22–29, 1998**

**Annual Freshman Dinner
August 24, 1998**

**Fall Revival
Dr. James Diehl
September 20–23, 1998**

**Homecoming
November 5–8, 1998**

**NAIA National Volleyball
Championship
December 2–5, 1998**

**Messiah
December 6, 1998**

**President's Christmas
Gathering
December 14, 1998**

**Dr. Bowling's 50th Birthday
January 13, 1999**

**Winter Revival
Rev. Jerry Porter
February 7–10, 1999**

**Study Break
February 18–19, 1999**

**Spring Break
March 12–21, 1999**

**ONU Ladies Day
Jan Dravecky
April 10, 1999**

**Nazarene Student
Leadership Conference
April 8–10, 1999**

**Commencement Weekend
May 7–8, 1999**

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 were begun 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. Here 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 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 the college'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, as well as 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 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.

Significant Dates in Olivet's History

1907 Founded in Georgetown, Illinois.

1908 New campus of 14 acres opened in Olivet, Illinois, three miles south of Georgetown.

1909 Chartered by State of Illinois as a liberal arts college under the name "Illinois Holiness University."

1912 Church of the Nazarene accepted sponsorship of the institution, Oct. 8.

1915 Name changed to Olivet University.

1923 Name changed to Olivet College.

1926 School saved from bankruptcy by Dr. T. W. Willingham.

1939 Recognition and acceptance of degrees by the University of Illinois. Full accreditation by State of Illinois for certification of teachers.

1940 Bourbonnais campus of 40 acres occupied. Moved from the prairie town of 200 population to Kankakee area with 40,000. Name changed to Olivet Nazarene College.

1945 College debt free. Purchase price of new campus paid in full under leadership of President A. L. Parrott.

1956 Accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

1962 Graduate programs begun in Master of Arts with Religion major.

1965 Teacher Education programs accredited by National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

1968 Graduate programs instituted in Education.

1975 North Central Association designated Olivet as a "mature institution of higher learning at the master's level." This opened the way for further development of the graduate programs.

1979 Olivet accepted as an associate member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

1985 Graduate programs expanded in Education/ Language Arts/English, Pastoral Counseling, Business Administration.

1986 Name changed to Olivet Nazarene University by vote of trustees on October 1. Inaugural Ceremonies October 24.

1989 The School of Graduate and Adult Studies was established.

1994 Full-time chaplaincy program was established to give direction to chapel, spiritual life activities and small group ministries.

Development of Buildings and Areas of the Campus

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

