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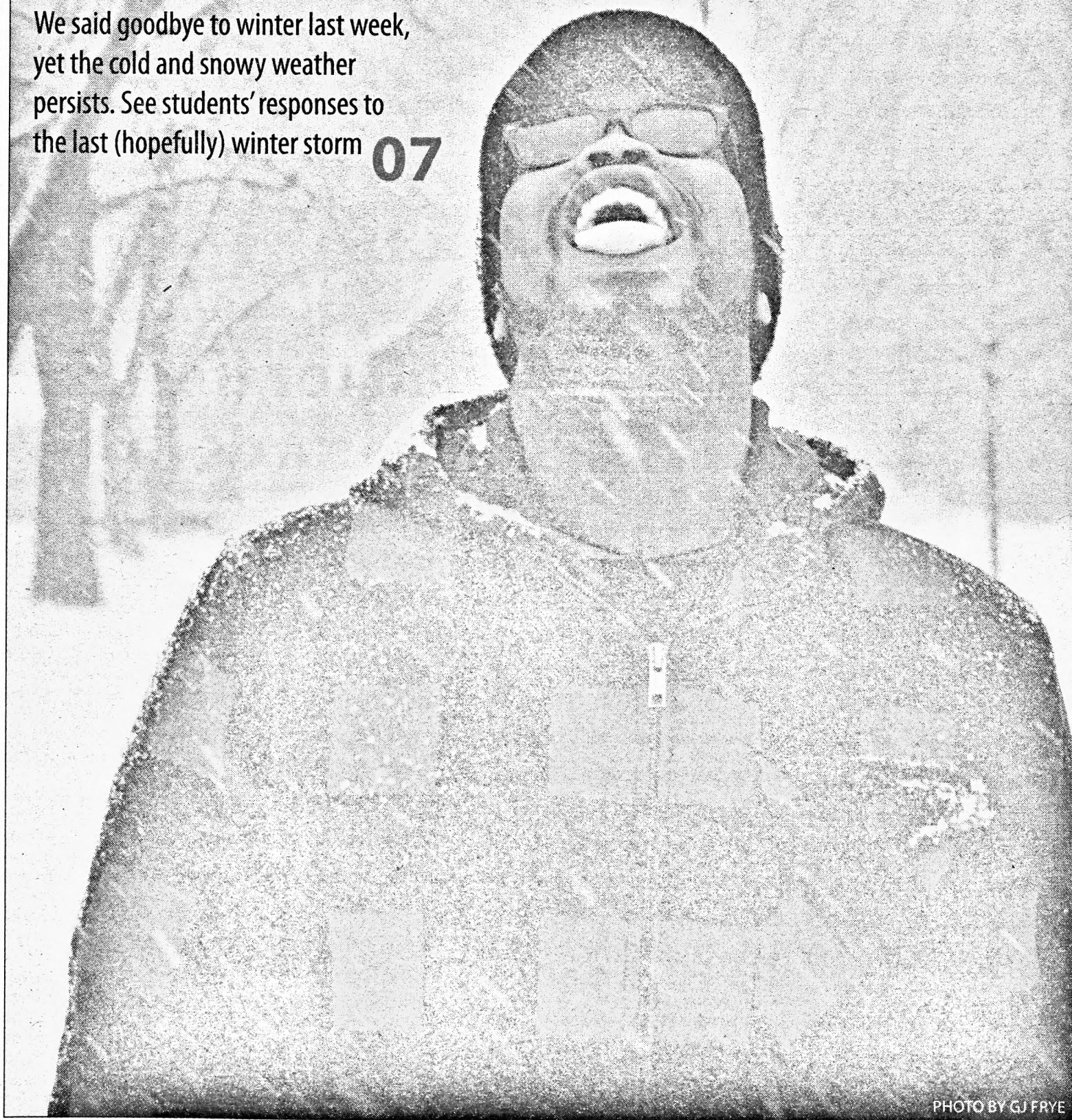


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Until 1941, the university newspaper was known simply as *Olivet News*. Former adviser Bertha Supplee proposed the name *GlimmerGlass* after visiting upstate New York, where she discovered a lake with the same name. The lake was as clear as glass and "glimmered" in the breeze. The newspaper staff adopted the name in spring of 1941, with the vision that it would symbolize the paper's mission to reflect the truth and the values of Olivet Nazarene University.

LETTER SUBMISSION

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NEWS



Residential Life is proposing a new residence hall to be built in Weber parking lot. It would accommodate every female freshman in 225 suite-style rooms. Plans have not been finalized, and construction will likely not begin in the near future.

Residence hall for freshman women may be on the cards in 4-7 years

Meagan Ramsay
Executive Editor

Olivet students have said it for years: there is not enough housing to accommodate the ever-growing student body. The administration has also recognized the problem, and is currently fielding proposals for a new residence hall to house every freshman woman.

The new building is proposed to be built in Weber parking lot, and will have around 225 suite-style rooms, a total of 450 beds, spread out among three to four floors. A shared bathroom will connect two bedrooms, and there will be community-gathering places, including kitchens, studying space and social areas. It will also be the first residential building on campus with an elevator.

The residence hall has only been proposed and will not move forward until funds are raised. Three companies have presented plans, but a final draft has not been chosen. Construction may begin in four to seven years when funds are available, said Woody Webb, the vice president of Student Development. Donations fund building projects and do not affect tuition.

"By planning ahead, we come across donors who have an interest in this type of project, and this provides them with a funding opportunity. About 20 percent of everything the university raises is from donors," Webb said. "The cost for the building is a moving target, and it depends on a lot of factors."

This project would motivate other construction projects, as well. Since the residence hall would monopolize the Weber parking lot, Tripp Maintenance Center, which is just east of the Student Life and Recreation Center, would move to land north of the athletic fields, and would be replaced by a 500-space parking lot.

Parrott and Williams, current female residential halls, would be renovated to accommodate mostly sophomore women. Suites have also been proposed for those buildings, but nothing has been officially decided.

Some Grand Apartments would be converted to married housing, as the university is in need of more housing options for couples. Students who typically have lived there will move to the renovated Parrott and Williams halls or to upperclassmen Old Oak.

"The goal in Residential Life is to provide housing on the inner campus for freshmen and sophomores, and maintain the apartment housing for juniors and seniors. Those [apartments] are great for upperclassmen, especially during that transition from college to living on your own. The only downside is you lose the sense of community," Webb said. "Right now a little over half of our sophomores live in apartment-style housing. It would be great if we could provide inner campus housing for them."

The university expects 1,000 new students in the fall, which Webb said is the most in Olivet's history. It breaks down to 800 freshmen and 200 transfer students. The first year of housing will not be an issue, but 4 years of 1,000 new students will increase the need for more space each year.

Students have already experienced housing issues due to a large influx of students, however. Senior Chelsea Lubben lived in McClain Hall her freshman year, which is typically for sophomores and upperclassmen, because the freshmen dorms were full. And for the past two years, many-female transfer students have been

housed on the first floor of all-male Nesbitt Hall.

"It would be nice if they build a new dorm. Since there is such a high ratio of females to males, we wouldn't have to worry about girls in Nesbitt," Lubben said.

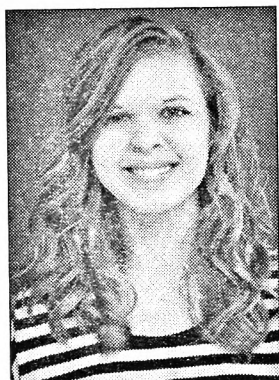
Parrott Hall, built 43 years ago, was the last residential hall built for women. It used to house upperclassmen until Olivet began experiencing such rapid growth.

Freshman McKenzie Smith chose to live in Parrott Hall over Williams because it is newer — but 43 years young is going to seem awfully old for future Olivet women who have to transition from this new resident hall to Parrott.

"As you get older you should have more privileges and more benefits. I know if I lived in a really nice place and then as a sophomore had to move to Parrott or Williams, it would feel like I was taking a step backwards," she said. "The nice, new, shiny building would be nice to stay in for more than just your freshman year."

Once construction begins on the new building, it will take 18 months to complete.

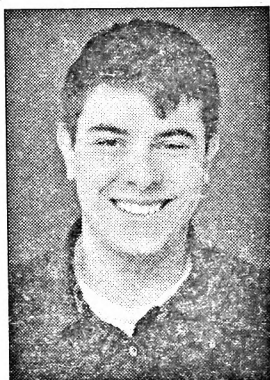
Meet your new ASC executives



Bre Bambrick
Student Body President

Who would've guessed the new student body president has marched in the Walt Disney World New Year's Eve parade. Twice.

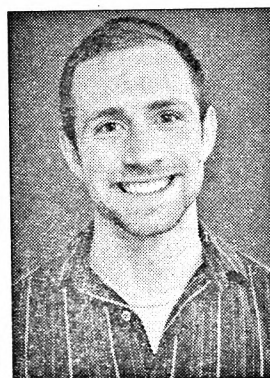
Bre Brambrick also enjoys painting, drawing, soccer, museums, and theater. She has served the past two years as an ASC executive as VP of Student Relations. "I have a heart to serve the students of Olivet Nazarene University. Because God has gifted me with organizational and communication skills, I want to continue to use my talents to serve."



Michael Poff
VP of Spiritual Life

A NASCAR fanatic, our new VP for Spiritual Life loves Jeff Gordon (who he labels a "NASCAR beast"). Seriously. "The half white part of me likes NASCAR; the half Mexican side of me judges me for that."

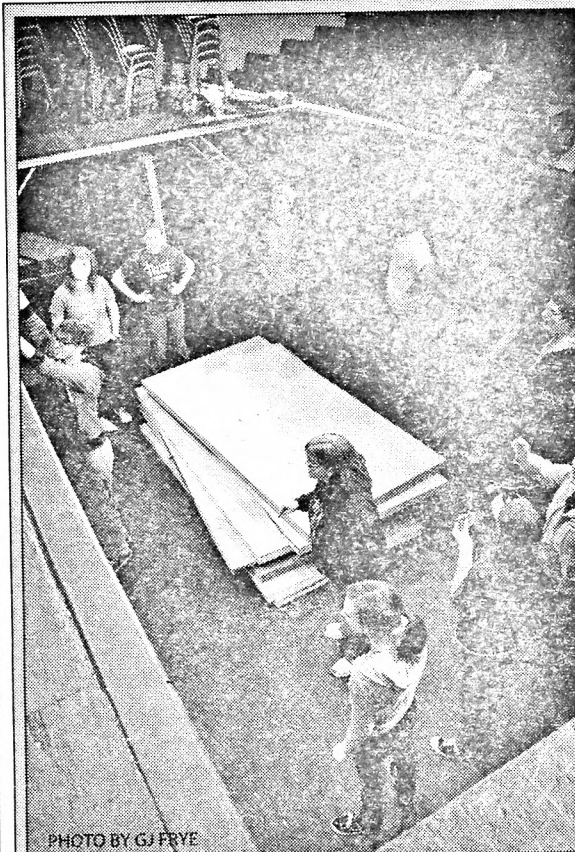
Michael was freshman class chaplain last year, a leader of Prayer Warriors this year, and is passionate about leading from his experience with the Spiritual Life Council. "God has used Spiritual Life to impact my life, and I hope to continue to do that for others by leading by a Christ like example."



Brandon Klemm
VP of Social Life

It may be hard to believe, but the new VP for Social Life was an introvert in high school. "I tell people that now and they look at me like I'm crazy. At times some people probably wish I talked less."

Brandon has served on ASC for the past three years as both class representative and class president. His job now is to plan events "that make people say, 'I not only grew so much in my walk with Christ while at ONU, but had a dang good time hanging out with my friends too.'"



"The Foreigner" opens Thursday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium. It is a sidesplitting comedy set in rural Georgia. The plot revolves around the visit of an Englishman, Charlie Baker. Pictured is the cast and crew preparing the set.

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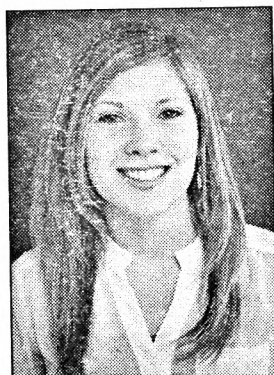
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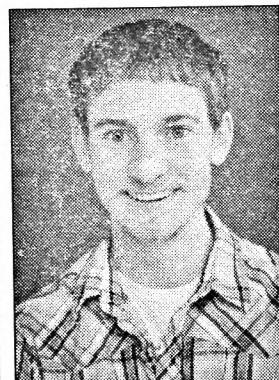


Jessica Palm
VP of Women's Residential Life

Jessica Palm loves adventure runs and was on the varsity cross-country team in high school. She took running seriously (she even had the Nike Swoosh buzzed into her hair in 3rd grade).

Her love for Olivet (and dance parties) is part of her passion for WRL. "I plan to create events that foster community. I want to help form an atmosphere on campus that gives women more confidence in who they are in Christ."

Palm says she has "a heart to serve the women of Olivet."

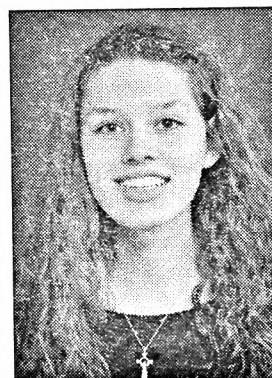


Lucas Fritch
VP of Men's Residential Life

The new VP of MRL describes himself as loving "God, people, and having fun."

A bit destructive in his youth (he has crashed a snowmobile and boasts of being able to rip a phone book in half), Lucas is excited to put that energy into MRL this year.

"There is so much 'behind the scenes' planning that goes into these events and it's rewarding to see people have a great time, building the community of Olivet. I hope I bring excitement and laughter to the council."



Candace Baird
VP of Student Relations

This elementary education major cannot whistle. But she sure can organize.

After serving as a class representative for the past two years, Candace Baird sees her job as "working with student leaders to improve campus life," and she hopes to "build a community among the club leaders."

"I desire to serve the student body through interacting with club and honor society leaders. I want to help students have a great experience."

Baird loves *Titanic*, the color yellow, and has a cat named Stella.

These are six of the ten positions. The remaining four will be featured in the April 11 issue.

NEWS

Q&A with spring play director

A.J.W. Ewers
Staff Writer

The GlimmerGlass recently sat down with senior Emily Dillard, the director of this year's spring play "The Foreigner." Dillard is a communications studies major from Galesburg, Ill.

When did you get started in theatre? Was it in school as a tree or on Broadway as Cosette in Les Miserables?

I was in an Easter Cantata for my church when I was three years old. I was just a little kid in a group of townspeople, but I loved it. When I bowed in the curtain call, apparently I blew a kiss to my babysitter and the whole audience went "awwwww." I've been doing theatre ever since. Obviously you are interested in theatre, but what sparked the interest?

My family has been doing theatre longer than I have been alive. My parents worked in theatre when I was younger and brought my sister and me along with them. It was a family activity. Then, my mom started directing her own shows and that is when I started acting regularly.

Directing vs. acting: which do you prefer?

I have realized that I definitely like directing more. I think part of it is that I have been acting for so long and directing is kind of new territory for me. I have only been directing for about five years now. Also, directing is involves more logistics and planning, and I like that aspect of it.

You graduate this year, what are your plans after Olivet?

I plan on getting an internship at a professional theatre, hopefully in Chicago. I really want to focus on the administrative side of theatre.

If you look ahead 10 years from now, where do you see yourself?

I hope to be living in Chicago working at the Steppenwolf Theater or the Goodman Theater. The only way I would leave Chicago is if I were offered a spot on Saturday Night Live.



Emily Dillard directs during a rehearsal on March 25.

Are you nervous for opening day?

I am not nervous because I have complete trust in my actors. I am a little stressed about making sure all of the pieces come together. I have a never ending to-do list and I just hope I can do all of the small things properly to make the show come together as a whole.

▪ The play centers around an Englishman on vacation who, for a variety of factors, acts like a foreigner and comedy ensues. It is set to open at 7 p.m. on April 4 in Kresge Auditorium.



Members of the Proclamation Gospel Choir worship through song as they practice on March 25 in Larsen.

PROCLAMATION GOSPEL CHOIR:

A giant after only 6 years

A.J.W. Ewers
Staff Writer

Proclamation Gospel Choir, officially founded in 2002, has become a musical favorite of Olivetians and non-Olivetians alike. Originally consisting of just eight members, the choir's numbers have swelled to over 70 members under the direction of Jasper Taylor.

The diversity of Proclamation Gospel Choir is a clear representation of the diversity within Olivet itself. Members of the choir represent a large variety of majors at Olivet, few actually being from within the music department. Members also come from a medley of church backgrounds, with representation from every denomination from Nazarene to Catholic to Baptist.

Taylor, an Olivet alumnus, is in his sixth year as director of PGC and has directed the group for the majority of its existence. He has fostered the growth and development of the group, nurturing it into what it is today. At the beginning of Taylor's tenure, PGC was designated as no more than a club by Student Development. As Taylor worked to advance the image of PGC, the choir was eventually given the status of a Spiritual Life group.

After over half a decade of work and commitment on from both Taylor and choir members, PGC is worth

academic credit and is viewed on the same tier as the more established choirs of Olivet's music department.

While the rapid growth of PGC is notable, that is not what makes it unique. Unlike any other choir at Olivet, PGC does not use sheet music or lyric sheets to learn songs. All songs that the choir learns are memorized completely by ear, taught directly from Taylor. Despite the choir's ability to learn music only by ear, its energy and heart-felt performances is what captures its audiences. After a recent concert, audience members described the choir's performance with

words such as "enthraling" and "inspirational."

While PGC is a choir, they are more importantly a ministry. As the name of the choir states, the purpose of the PGC is to proclaim the gospel wherever they may go through music and song.

Senior Melanie Toppmeyer said her experience with PGC has furthered her relationship with God. "When I made it [Gospel Choir] my sophomore year, I found a group where I could be myself and worship God. Gospel Choir has made it easy to grow closer to God."



Proclamation Gospel Choir Director Jasper Taylor leads the choir in practice on March 25. Taylor graduated from Olivet and has been directing for six years, nearly the choir's entire existence. PGC is now worth academic credit and is viewed on the same tier as the more established choirs.

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CAMPUS EVENTS



NSA Blood Drive

WED, APRIL 3
10:30AM, BIRCHARD

To save a life, you don't have to be a superhero. For every 1 person who donates blood, 3 lives are saved. Sign-up in Ludwig through April 2 to save a life!



Open Mic Night

TUE, APRIL 9
7PM, COMMON GROUNDS

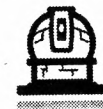
Green Room will be hosting an open mic night for all students. All types of acts are welcome!



Social Justice Extravaganza

THUR, APRIL 11 • 4:30PM, LUDWIG WEST LAWN

The extravaganza will include live music, snacks, and a station to repair old TOMS or decorate your new ones.



Planetarium Show

APRIL 13 & 27 • 9PM, STRICKLER PLANETARIUM

Now Showing: Two Small Pieces of Glass. Learn about the history of the telescope, the nature of light and current frontiers of astronomy research. Other show times available at 6 & 7pm for a \$3 charge.



ONU's Got Talent

SAT, APRIL 13 • \$5 • 7:30PM, KRESGE

Talent show for the student body sponsored by MERC in conjunction with Unity Week.



Spring Debate

THUR, APRIL 18 • 8PM, WISNER

Capitol Hill Gang is hosting its annual Spring Debate. This year's Spring Debate will showcase the advantages and disadvantages of gun control and the 2nd Amendment.

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- = EVENT FREE WITH STUDENT ID

ACADEMICS



Dropping Semester Classes

THUR, MARCH 28

Final day to drop semester length classes. Visit the Registrar's Office for more information.



Easter Break

MARCH 29-APRIL 1

Easter Break begins at the end of class day on THUR, MARCH 28. Residence Halls and Ludwig close at 9PM and will re-open on Monday, APRIL 1 at 3pm. Monday only class will meet, and all other classes will resume on TUE, MARCH 2 at 7:30AM.



Block 4 Classes

Final day to drop block 4 classes is on FRI, APRIL 5. See the Registrar's office for more info.

New Language Courses

The department of English and Modern Languages is offering the following minor and courses beginning fall of 2013:

- Minor in French
- MLAN 102.01- Arabic and culture
- MLAN 104- Chinese and culture

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT MRS. CURTIS AT EXT. 5288 OR SACURTIS@OLIVET.EDU

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Honors Housing

Honors Housing Applications will be due to Student Development WED, MARCH 27 at 4:30PM. Honors sign-up ranks will be announced via email on TUE, APRIL 9 and sign-ups will take place on SAT, APRIL 13 from 9:30AM-12:45PM.

General Housing Information

Housing sign-up weekend will take place THUR, APRIL 11-SUN, APRIL 14. RMS IDs will be emailed to students on MON, APRIL 8. These IDs will be needed when signing up for housing. For specific details on housing, visit the portal>@Olivet>Housing.

Summer Housing

Are you taking a class or working on campus this summer and need a place to stay? Summer Housing applications are due to Student Development at 4:30PM on FRI, APRIL 12. There will be a mandatory Summer Housing meeting in Wisner at 9:30PM on WED, APRIL 17.

STUDENT COUNCIL



BIG
FRI, APRIL 5 • 7:30PM, BIRCHARD

All freshman are invited to this BIG end of the year party hosted by your Freshman Class Council! Come eat BIG foods, play BIG games, and have BIG fun.



ASC Class Council Elections

APRIL 10-11

Check your email after chapel on WED, APRIL 10 for the electronic ballot to vote for your 2013-2014 ASC Class Council. Voting ends at 5pm on THUR, APRIL 11.



Senior Banquet Ticket Sales

APRIL 10-11 • \$25

Seniors can purchase Senior Banquet Tickets on WED, APRIL 10 in Ludwig from 5-7PM, and THUR, APRIL 11 from 8-10PM in the Oaks Lounge and the SLRC. Seniors will not want to miss this opportunity!



Diakonia Formal

SAT, APRIL 13 • \$12 • 7PM, WEBER LEADERSHIP CENTER

A social work formal dinner to bring together current social work majors and to celebrate the new.

MISCELLEANEOUS



Spring Intramurals

APRIL 2-26

Sign-ups for softball, ultimate frisbee and indoor volleyball intramural teams will take place through March 29. Captains' meeting will be 9PM on MARCH 29.



Fireside Chat

WED, APRIL 10
8PM, COMMON GROUNDS

Informal Q&A time with Chaplain Holcomb.



Tuition Free Day

THUR, APRIL 4

This day marks that we are 80% through the semester. For the other 20% of the school year, Olivet relies on funding to come from donors and other outside sources. Join Student 4 Student and Student Philanthropy Council for a spirit themed dinner in Ludwig!

WELL BEING

The Office of Counseling & Health services provides confidential, personalized, quality care for the physical & emotional well-being of ONU students. Request for appt. can be made on my.olivet.edu/Health



Coping Clinic

WEDNESDAYS
3PM, CSS

Beginning MARCH 27, this 5-week interactive group will help you develop healthy coping skills, manage your mood, improve relationships and reduce stress. Email counseling@olivet.edu for more info or to sign-up!



Beauty for Ashes

THUR, APRIL 11
6:30PM, WARMING HOUSE

An outreach event to raise awareness about eating disorders and misconceptions about beauty. There will be testimonies, a time of worship, prayer, and resource sharing.



Tiger Tracks 5K

SAT, APRIL 13 • \$25
8:30AM, WARD FIELD

Annual 5K run or 3K walk through ONU campus and neighborhood. The cost is \$20 if registered by MARCH 31, or \$25 afterwards. T-shirt pick-up/registration will be from 7:30-8:15am. Visit olivetstore.com or call (815) 939-5256 to register.



Unity Week

APRIL 13-20

UNITY week acknowledges diversity and celebrates unity. Get involved by taking the "UNITY Challenge." Unity Week begins with ONU's Got Talent on APRIL 13 and ends with Gospel Choir Concert on APRIL 20.

CHAPEL

Coming up:

- MAR 28: Roy Schwarcz
- APRIL 3: Mark Holcomb
- APRIL 4: Class Chapel
- APRIL 10: Mission in Action
- APRIL 11: Senior Class

Class Chapel Locations:

- FRESHMEN: College Church
- SOPHOMORES: Centennial
- JUNIORS: Chalfant
- SENIORS: Kresge Auditorium

WEDNESDAY CHAPELS @ 10:00AM
THURSDAY CHAPELS @ 9:30AM

THE CREATIVE ARTS



Spring Play

APRIL 4-6 • \$5 • 7 & 9PM, KRESGE

The Green Room presents *The Foreigner*-A side splitting comedy about a man pretending to be from a foreign country!



Show Choir Concert

FRI, APRIL 12 • \$5 • 7 & 9PM, KRESGE

The ONU Clefhangers Show Choir will be perform a variety of contemporary pop songs arranged by student composers. The show will also feature Concert Singers and Manteno High School's show choir, Magic.



Upcoming Senior Art Shows

THUR, APRIL 11
6PM, BRANDENBURG GALLERY

Kylie McGuire will speak about her work during her Senior Art Show. Her work will be displayed from APRIL 9-22.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Ladies Day 2013

SAT, APRIL 6 • \$15
9AM, CENTENNIAL CHAPEL

Female students are encouraged to invite important women in their lives to attend together. Ladies Day will feature Gloria Gaither, award-winning author, songwriter and national speaker, along with music performed by Allison Speer and Proclamation Gospel Choir. Call (815) 928-5791 to order tickets or for more info.



Parlor

WEDNESDAYS
7PM, COLLEGE CHURCH CLC

Come worship and hear a great message for college students every Wednesday night at College Church in the CLC.

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NEWS

Sparks fly over highway before building begins

Mary Hall
Staff Writer

Future Olivet students will be able to use the Illiana Expressway to travel Illinois Highway 55 to Indiana Highway 65.

But that is four years away.

Right now the joint Illinois and Indiana Departments of Transportation are planning and studying the building of a new highway that would connect northern Illinois to northern Indiana.

As of Jan. 17., the Federal Highway Administration issued a Record of Decision, meaning that the B3 route, known as the "preferred route," has been selected to undergo further research. A "No Action" alternative was also passed as an option. To put it simply, this means the expressway will either be built along the B3 route or not at all.

The B3 Route will begin at Highway 55 just northwest of Wilmington, Ill. and continue straight east, connecting with Highway 57 and passing directly north of Kankakee. It will end at Highway 65 near Southeast Grove, Ind.

The expressway will likely be a toll road. According to the Chicago Tribune, the latest estimated cost for construction is \$1.25 billion for the 47-mile road.

Supporters say that it will resolve the increasing amount of traffic on area roads and will also bring jobs. According to the Illiana Corridor official website "the northwest Indiana and northeastern Illinois region is essentially the crossroads of America. ... Our region is a national link to transportation and commerce which creates heavy use of our highways." The argument is that as traffic increases, the need for another

highway is needed.

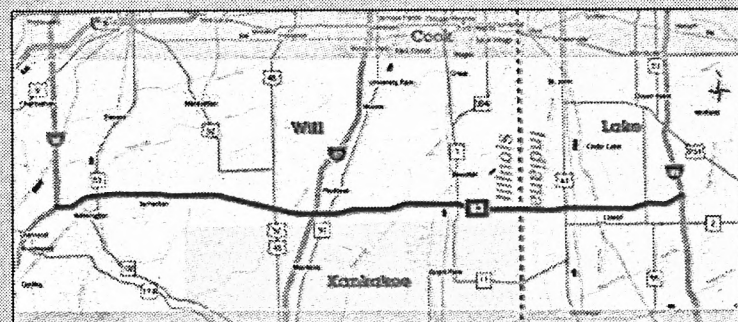
Population and employment in the Illiana Expressway area is increasing significantly. The website also says, "Population in the Illiana study area is projected to grow by 175% and employment will increase 225%, creating high growth in work trips in the study area and on regional roads."

However, there is also much opposition to building the expressway. Virginia Gates-Hamann, one of the property owners whose land would be taken to build the B3 route, told the Chicago Tribune that there are more pressing funding needs within the state of Illinois. "[The government] doesn't have any money to build this thing. Illinois is way in debt. Instead of wasting money on [the Illiana], don't you think the state should be settling the pension mess?"

Others protest the new "quick take" law passed last year. This law allows local governments to take private land for the expressway if the Department of Transportation proves it is needed. Although the owners of the land would receive compensation, many fear that because they are being forced to sell on the government's timeframe, they would not receive the fullest value of their property. Having issued the Record of Decision, the Illinois and Indiana Departments of Transportation will begin a second study on engineering and environmental aspects that that could take up to two years to complete.

After this study, the construction of the expressway will require at least two more years.

The next public meeting on the expressway is scheduled for in April of this year.



The Illiana Expressway will connect Illinois Highway 55 to Indiana Highway 65.



Forever Miley: Service held in memory of a vibrant life

Meagan Ramsay
Executive Editor

Family, friends, professors and classmates filled College Church last week for Miley Reed's memorial service. Reed was a senior education major from Danville, Ill. who passed away March 14.

The crowd was a color wheel of pink — Reed's favorite color. Everyone who spoke of her made her vibrant personality, her servant's heart, and her love for the Lord obvious. And just the fact that people waited in line at her visitation for almost five hours shows how much she was loved.

Each person who spoke said she lived her life to the fullest, and was always up for an adventure. Her boyfriend of almost two years, Adam Satterwhite, said, "I'm going to try to put her life in a nutshell. It might be a big nut, but that's kind of what Miley was."

Whether she was playing with children, wearing cowboy boots, eating ranch dressing, or watching Disney movies, she always had a big, genuine smile on her face. Reed was a kindergarten student teacher this se-

mester at Mark Twain Primary School in Kankakee, and looked forward to teaching early childhood education after graduating this May. She was also a competitive member of Olivet intramural flag football team Superman Dat Throw, which was undefeated for four years.

University President Dr. John Bowling spoke of the Olivet community coming together and supporting Reed's friends and family, whether or not they knew her: "We are a family. Family doesn't just celebrate the good times. We share the hard times."

Her closest friends each said a couple words they felt described her best: children, country lovin', unconditional love, demonstrated Jesus, life of laughter, proud cheerleader, true friendship, sunshine and joy, full of spirit, quirkiness, passionate.

Perhaps the most telling quote of the night came from Satterwhite, who had everyone laughing and crying with stories of Reed's bold personality. He said the Lord was the most important part of her life and she never tried to hide it. "If everyone strived to be like Miley, the world would be a better place."



Miley Reed was always up for an adventure and had a competitive spirit. She enjoyed running races, such as the color run in Chicago, and she was a member of the intramural flag football team that was undefeated all four years of their time at Olivet. Photos submitted by Jackie Vander Laan.

NEWS

Let it [not] SNOW

March 20 was the first day of spring, but the weather lately has been anything but spring-like. Students sent us pictures of how they enjoyed — or fought against — the winter weather.



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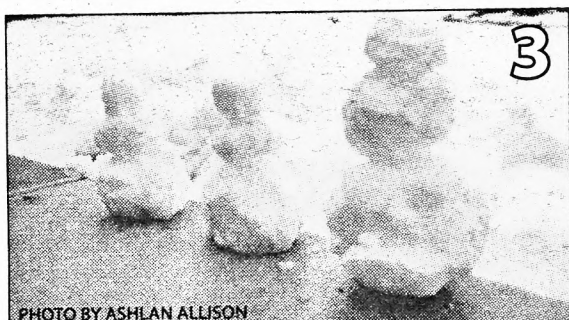


PHOTO BY ASHLAN ALLISON

1. Junior Matt Jones attempts to make a snow angel.

2. Seniors Kelsey McNulty and Kelsey Nelson settle a roommate squabble with a snowball fight.

3. Senior Ashlan Allison spots miniature snowmen outside Ludwig.

4. Freshmen William Ewing and Josey Weed walk to class.



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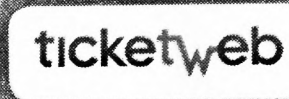
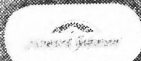
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OPINION

Dear In the Headlights,

By Jimmy Phillips



I have never really been popular. The things I say are never trending. I don't have any followers. I don't hashtag people to death. People never poke me, and I as sure as Sheol never poke them back. But none of that means I am without friends.

I choose to have my relationships in reality, not on my computer. My idea of social media is chilling in the quad, playing actual Scrabble and Pictionary, writing letters, having conversations in person and holding impromptu dance parties.

With my Facebook friends, I am super picky. I usually follow this simple rule: would I invite you to my birthday party with the reasonable expectation of you showing up? If the answer is yes, perfect. I have about 100 friends who fall into that category.

I make seasonal exceptions for up to 50 others: those with whom I am currently interacting, those I want to get to know better and those really pretty girls you've heard me mention before.

Here's the thing, I don't want to be your fake Internet friend if I don't know you already. You'll take the things I say out of context and think I'm more terrible than I really am. Facebook does not facilitate friendship, it represses it. It only facilitates stalking.

You'll need to reconsider your priorities. Chop up your friends list with a hacksaw and take inventory of the important people, then spend time with them under a nice shade tree.

The only thing better than a real-life friend is a real-life friend with bacon and chocolate.

Please, close the book.

*From Russia With Love,
Jimmy*

Did I tell you--
I saw your tweet.
Oh... nevermind then.



GRAPHIC BY GJ FRYE

A couple sit in a restaurant glued to their phones and tablets. The gentleman tries to bring up conversation only to realize he has nothing to offer since he has already tweeted about his daily events.

on our wall* What would change for you if all of electricity worldwide were to shut off?



Senior Joe Schindel says,

"As a computer science major, I'd be out of a job, so I'd just spend a lot of time in nature."



Junior Madison Leeseberg says,

"I wouldn't be able to play Bejeweled every night before I go to bed. I'm number one on the national scoreboard."



Junior Bre Bambrick says,

"I would miss email and texting because they are such convenient forms of communication, and I'd move closer to all of my friends and family."



Senior Brent Brooks says,

"Heat because it's winter 8 months out of the year in Illinois. I'd pack up and walk to California."

*This edition of "on our wall" contains answers received from people on campus. In the future, we'd like your input! Like "The GlimmerGlass" on Facebook and post your responses to the question on our wall. We'll choose four random responses for every issue.

OPINION

Social media hinders sincere dialogue

Logan Long

Contributing Writer

There has been a good deal of dialogue recently surrounding ONU chapel tweets. Amidst this conversation, two arguments have emerged. The first side says something like, "Social media stirs conversation," to which the other party responds, "The use of social media to stir conversation does more harm than it does good."

I would argue that social media does not encourage dialogue, but rather expresses the self. As such, there is no "stirring conversation" involved. Consider the usefulness of social media as the expression of oneself, but its weakness as its inability to adequately dialogue. Why is that?

Upon examination, we will find that one may be able to express or state their thesis (thoughts, feelings, ideas), however, dialogue itself is not present.

Twitter: Before we start, consider this: how can the five afore mentioned steps of dialogue take place in 140 characters or less? While not entirely impossible, it is improbable to the point of being negligible. Rather, Twitter excels at being a succinct way to express one's opinions on a matter,

what one is currently doing, or a way to tell jokes. And that, in many ways, was what twitter was designed to do.

Now, surely it is possible to respond to a tweet and start a dialogue therein, but how often, in practice, do we actually see this happen? Rather, at most, steps 1 and 3 tend to be done on twitter, with little follow-up conversation outside the medium.

Instagram: The same basic rules for Twitter can be applied to Instagram. While more characters can be used, pragmatically, there rarely are. This makes sense, as nobody wants to explain their photos in detail. Instagram's strength is found in the ability for users to create meaning with a rather limited set of tools. But as with twitter, these limitations are not themselves conducive to dialogue.

Facebook: Facebook is perhaps the medium with the best chance for honest and detailed dialogue to appear. However, the tools it has in place are often not conducive for dialogue. There is little room for limited discussion. Think back to the statuses that have "stirred discussion" on facebook, and it is inevitable that there were perhaps four or five people commenting on the matter. With so many nuanced and slightly different presuppositions, the conversation becomes more of a free-for-all of opinions than an in-depth dialogue. Therefore, while it has the potential to be a useful tool for dialogue, facebook falls short of anything but self-expression.

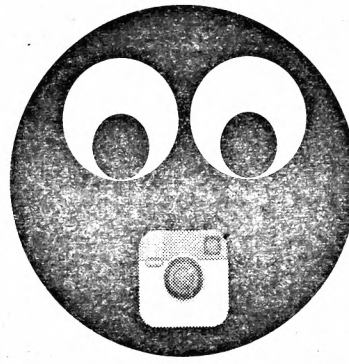
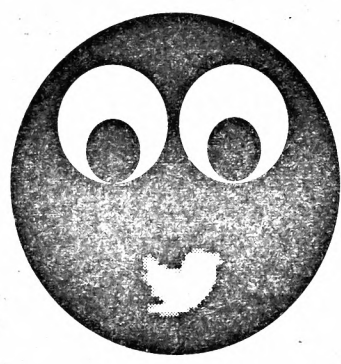
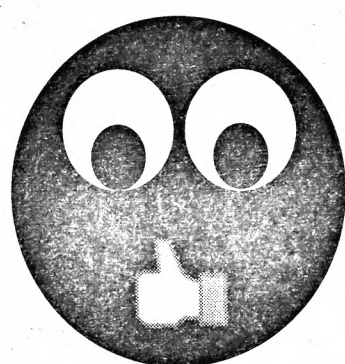
So, in conclusion, let us stop pretending that dialogue, true and honest conversation among two opposing

theses, simply does not happen via social media.

If it is nearly universally taken as prerequisite that social media is for expression, then it is foolish to pretend that our 140 character sentences are creating a dialogue. Let us, rather, use social media to its fullest potential and achieve dialogue through honest and open conversation with friends. Dialogue needs to be elevated to its proper place, flowing through each and every step, rather than being limited in social media.

Here's my point as a tweet: dialogue ought to be understood and performed in its highest form; social media, however, is unable to adequately realize that option because-

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Computer Concerns

Hannah Miller

Contributing Writer

Imagine for a moment that in our entire country - a country where every room, hallway, and potentially suspicious corner is illuminated by different lights - 90% of the population was incapable of doing more than flicking the switch. "Changing light bulbs is just too hard and complicated," we would say. "I don't care how it works. I just want a light that turns on." "I don't even know where to begin shopping for the right size and shape and specifications..." "I'm lightbulb illiterate - it's hard enough just to find the switch in the dark!"

In a country where Edison's electric lights would change every aspect of our daily lives, the idea of a country that "just wanted to flick a switch" was ludicrous. We couldn't afford to believe in magic.

Of all my experiences as a computer science major, perhaps the most profound was slowly accepting that there is no magic; that the lightswitch doesn't "just work".

Ignorance may be bliss, but knowledge is also power, and it's a power over which American society can no longer afford to be blissful. Our economy is being exploited by IT "gurus" both at home and abroad. We have tolerated apathy and fear toward computing for far too long.

An early product slogan of the Macintosh affirmed that, "Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication." While this is true, I think the mantra is improved when it complements a second quote. "Simple can be harder than complex: You have to work hard to get your thinking clean to make it simple. But it's worth it in the end because once you get there, you can move mountains," said Steve Jobs. "I think everyone should learn how to program a computer, because it teaches you how to think. I view computer science as a liberal art, something everyone should learn to do." The time for a national crash-course in computer science was yesterday.

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THE POWER OF MEDIA

GJ Frye

Opinion Editor

We often think of media in terms of the vehicle controlled by popular culture, driven by news, celebrity gossip, or the latest box office hit. While we are not under false assumption when it comes to this definition, we only dip a toe into this pool of knowledge. Understanding the depth of media's capabilities allows for remarkable advances in what we are able to do for the Kingdom of Heaven.

Shane Hipps, in his book *Flickering Pixels*, describes media as "anything that extends or amplifies some part of our human capacity. So for example, the wheel extends the function

of the foot, clothing extends the skin."

Our eyes to cameras, our words to letters, our hearts to causes. We have gradually entered an era where we have the ability to see and do things far beyond ourselves. Social injustices have never been at such a disadvantage, yet, they still thrive. We are no longer allowed the excuse of ignorance.

We must not be apathetic. We must love our neighbors on a global scale and seek to end injustices presented to us through the various media networks we have access to. Although, awareness is only part of the battle, it is of the utmost importance in order to have an army. There are already people out in the world trying to change

it into the Kingdom Jesus had in mind and although we cannot always join them on the field, technology and media have enabled us to show them our support and give them encouragement.

Interestingly enough, another use of the word media, other than in the traditional sense and the expanded sense that Shane Hipps follows, is as the substance used in microbiology in order to grow cells.

The most common type of this kind of medium is nutrients media. The nutrients media contains all that a cell needs in order to grow and multiply.

Although, social media and other forms of media such as newspapers, books, and television are not essential

to our faith or mission. They allow us to spread the nutrition that the Church Body does need to grow.

As individual cells in the Body, we need certain things to grow in our faith, and the use of media to spread those things throughout the Body is essential. Books have allowed us to learn scripture, videos and pictures have allowed us to visualize the world Jesus lived in to better connect with the way things were perceived in his time, and social media and the Internet has allowed us to spread information and support for causes that as a Church we need to pay attention to.

Media and technology are not essential for the life of a Christian, but they sure do help spread what is.



SPORTS

SCORES & MORE

Baseball

Mar. 15	at University of St. Francis (Ill.)	L, 2-3
Mar. 22	Purdue University-North Central (Ind.)	W, 12-2
Mar. 23	at Purdue University-North Central (Ind.) (2)	W, 6-5; L, 3-4
Mar. 27	at Roosevelt University (Ill.) (2)	1 p.m.
Mar. 29	St. Xavier University (Ill.)	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 30	at St. Xavier University (Ill.) (2)	12 p.m.
Apr. 2	Judson University (Ill.) (2)	12:30 p.m.
Apr. 5	Holy Cross College (Ind.)	3:30 p.m.
Apr. 6	Holy Cross College (Ind.) (2)	12:30 p.m.
Apr. 10	at Cardinal Stith University (Wis.) (2)	2 p.m.

Softball

Mar. 23	at Huntington University (Ind.) (2)	W, 4-1; W, 8-0
Mar. 26	Robert Morris University (Ill.) (2)	Postponed
Mar. 28	at Roosevelt University (Ill.) (2)	3/5 p.m.
Mar. 29	University of Michigan-Dearborn (2)	2 p.m.
Mar. 20	Aquinas College (Mich.) (2)	2 p.m.
Apr. 2	University of Saint Francis (Ill.) (2)	3 p.m.
Apr. 3	at Purdue University - North Central (Ind.) (2)	3 p.m.
Apr. 4	Cardinal Stith University (Wis.)	3 p.m.
Apr. 5	Roosevelt University (Ill.)	2 p.m.
Apr. 5	Trinity Christian College (Ill.)	4 p.m.
Apr. 6	Trinity Christian College (Ill.)	2 p.m.
Apr. 6	Roosevelt University (Ill.)	4 p.m.
Apr. 9	at Calumet College of Saint Joseph (Ind.) (2)	3 p.m.
Apr. 10	at No. 20 Saint Xavier University (Ill.) (2)	5 p.m.
Apr. 11	Trinity International University (Ill.) (2)	3 p.m.

Men's Golf

Apr. 3	ONU Spring Open (Crete, Ill.)	9 a.m.
Apr. 9	at University of St. Francis (Ill.) Spring Invite	TBA

Women's Golf

Mar. 29	University of St. Francis (Ill.) Invitational	11 a.m.
Apr. 5-6	at University of St. Francis (Ind.) Spring Invite	12 p.m.

Men's Tennis

Mar. 16	at University of Chicago (Ill.)	L, 0-7
Mar. 26	Lewis University (Ill.)	Postponed
Apr. 6	University of Northwestern Ohio	TBA
Apr. 6	Marian University (Ind.)	TBA

Women's Tennis

Mar. 26	Lewis University (Ill.)	Postponed
Apr. 3	at University of St. Francis (Ill.)	3 p.m.
Apr. 6	Vincennes University (Ind.)	2 p.m.
Apr. 10	at Robert Morris University (Ill.)	TBA

Men's Outdoor Track

Apr. 6	at Chicagolands (University of Chicago)	10 a.m.
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Women's Outdoor Track

Apr. 6	at Chicagolands (University of Chicago)	10 a.m.
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Post-competition blues

Olivet athletes learn to deal with life after sports

Rachel Kearney

Sports Editor

A series of commercials have been shown on television for several years now during March Madness. They always feature NCAA athletes, and at some point they say, "And just about all of us will be going pro in something other than sports."

As of three weeks ago, I find myself among the group that comes to the end of their athletic careers and swaps their sneakers and a ball for dress shoes and a briefcase. Some quit early due to burnout or lack of interest. Others suffer injuries that cut their careers short. And then there are those of us who stick it out as long as we can until we recognize that our days as an athlete are over.

In a 2011 article from the LiveStrong Foundation website, certified athletic trainer and social worker Judy Bruen wrote that many athletes face "post-competition depression" following the completion of their athletic careers.

"An athlete may lose his sense of purpose and have a hard time reintegrating into a routine that does not focus solely on the sport," she wrote.

With blogs titled "Life After Sports" and websites called "GameOver.org," it is no secret that this problem affects many who dedicate their lives to their sport. In recent years, the NFL has garnered attention for depression among its athletes. In fact, according to GameOver.org ex-NFL players are six times more likely to commit suicide than the general population, a statistic quoted by several media outlets including ESPN and Yahoo! Sports in May of last year. For other professional sports, former NBA star Kareem Abdul-Jabbar quoted late baseball pioneer Jackie Robinson when he told CNN in Jan. that "athletes die twice. You know, when that first career is gone, that's a death."

Over the past four years, I have spoken with several former Olivet athletes who have faced that "death." Like Abdul-Jabbar, they do not know what to do with their time or even how to properly deal with this loss. Two of those former Tigers were senior Carolyn Goettsch and 2011 graduate Nick Klomstad.



PHOTO BY KELLY HAYMES

Women's basketball seniors Devin Johnston, Danielle Tolbert, Sandy Cabadas, Nikki Dier, and GlimmerGlass sports editor Rachel Kearney celebrate their senior day on Feb. 16.

Though her body was ready to be done after four years of playing collegiate volleyball, Goettsch said that it has not been easy since last November when her season ended after the volleyball team failed to reach the NAIA tournament for the first time in her career.

"I'll be honest, it's been hard to be here at Olivet without volleyball because it was my focus for so long," she said.

Klomstad, a former basketball player, said that he began playing basketball in third grade and played through his senior year at Olivet. Like mine, the ending to his career came after a first-round loss in the NAIA tournament.

"When you do something for that long, when you're playing something year-round, five to six times a week, that's a huge gap to fill," he said. "It's a consistency, something you lean on ... When you have that kind of commitment, you're of shocked [by how much time you have when it's gone]."

Though part of me was ready to be done, like Klomstad and others I have spoken with said, it has been a strug-

gle. I have wrestled with the purpose of my basketball career — all of the energy and countless hours put into being the best player I could — and what it all means now that I am done. I even find myself near tears watching things that I will never do again, like during the national anthem at the Chicago Bulls game I attended last week. I realized that I would never again take those last few moments to prepare myself for a game like the Bulls players were as they lined up.

But there is hope for former athletes. Goettsch is focused on starting her career after graduation in May, and has fulfilled her need for competition through intramurals and pick-up volleyball. Klomstad said that he found a competitive outlet in his sales position and channeled his drive into fitness training. Even Abdul-Jabbar has written several books and works as a spokesman for the pharmaceutical company that makes the drug to help him manage his chronic myeloid leukemia.

I guess it is time for me to go professional in something other than sports, too.

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SPORTS

Cold and snow keeps teams inside

Unseasonably wet March weather brings spring sports to a stand-still

Rachel Kearney
Sports Editor

Many of Olivet's spring teams have been forced to continue practicing inside, and nearly every team has cancelled games due to the cold weather. But the teams have still continued their seasons and, when necessary, have dealt with the cold.

Baseball

The baseball team currently stands 12-9. They are 1-2 since their spring break trip, after four consecutive games were postponed due to weather.

Their latest wins came over Purdue University-North Central (Ind.), as they defeated the Panthers 12-2 in seven innings on March 22 and then in the first game of a double-header on March 23 as they won 6-3. They dropped the second game 3-4.

The team continues to be led by its seniors, including Ryan Kern, Justin Fahy, Adrian Perez and Matt Davenport, who lead the team in several statistical categories.

Softball

Following their spring break trip to

Arizona, the softball team's first six games were cancelled or postponed. The Lady Tigers finally took the field on March 23 when they travelled to Huntington University (Ind.) for a doubleheader. They won the first 4-1 and the second in six innings, 8-0.

Among the team leaders are Justine Phillips and Hannah Gardner. Phillips leads the team in batting average, runs scored, hits and stolen bases. Gardner leads the team in RBIs, triples and home runs.

Men's Golf

The men's golf team will open their season on April 3 at the Olivet Nazarene Spring Invite. It is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. at Balmoral Wood Country Club in Crete, Ill.

The team was originally scheduled to open on March 8 at the Big Blue Spring Opener in Decatur, Ill., but the tournament was cancelled.

Women's Golf

The women's golf team were also victim to the cold weather as their spring season opener was cancelled.

The Lady Tigers will take to the course on March 29 as they travel to the University of St. Francis (Ill.) for

their annual invite. They will go to the other St. Francis (Ind.) the following weekend, Apr. 5.

Men's Tennis

The Tigers have dropped two matches since spring break, falling to a 3-8 overall record.

Seniors Julian Kurz and Diego Gonsalvez remain ranked in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's NAIA rankings at No. 10 and No. 46 respectively. The two are also ranked No. 6 for doubles.

While their March 25 match against Lewis University was postponed due to snow, the team is still set to host University of Northwestern Ohio on April 6.

Women's Tennis

The No. 17 Lady Tigers stand at 5-5. Four of the losses were to top-25 teams as well as the University of Chicago (Ill.), an NCAA Division I opponent.

Junior Aziza Butoyi is ranked No. 16 by the ITA, while she and her doubles partner senior Taylor Stephens rank No. 15 for doubles.

The team will next take the University of St. Francis (Ill.) on Apr. 3.



PHOTO BY BETHANY HOLAWAY

Members of the softball team take a quick break as they shovel snow off the tarp covering their field. The team has only played two games in the past two weeks.

Chicago sports updates



Chicago Cubs

Apr. 1 @ Pittsburgh Pirates 12:35 p.m.
Apr. 3 @ Pittsburgh Pirates 6:05 p.m.
Apr. 4 @ Pittsburgh Pirates 11:35 a.m.
Apr. 5 @ Atlanta Braves 6:30 p.m.
Apr. 6 @ Atlanta Braves 6:10 p.m.
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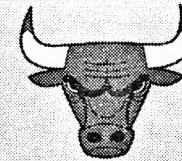
Chicago White Sox

Apr. 1 vs. Kansas City Royals 3:10 p.m.
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Apr. 7 vs. Seattle Mariners 1:10 p.m.
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Chicago Blackhawks (24-3)

Mar. 16 @ Dallas Stars W, 8-1
Mar. 18 @ Calgary Avalanche W, 5-2
Mar. 20 @ Anaheim Ducks L, 2-4
Mar. 25 vs. Los Angeles Kings 7 p.m.
Mar. 26 vs. Calgary Flames 7:30 p.m.
Mar. 29 vs. Anaheim Ducks 7:30 p.m.
Mar. 31 @ Detroit Red Wings 11:30 a.m.
Apr. 1 vs. Nashville Predators 7:30 p.m.



Chicago Bulls (24-16)

Mar. 15 @ Golden State Warriors W, 113-95
Mar. 18 vs. Denver Nuggets L, 118-119
Mar. 21 vs. Portland Trail Blazers L, 89-99
Mar. 23 vs. Indiana Pacers W, 87-84
Mar. 24 @ Minnesota Timberwolves W, 104-97
Mar. 27 vs. Miami Heat 7 p.m.
Mar. 30 @ Dallas Mavericks 1 p.m.

SPORTS

They came, they saw, they swam

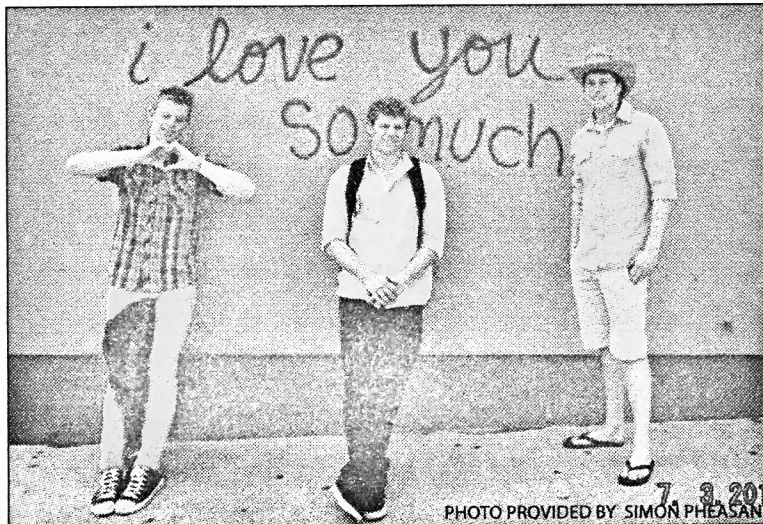
David Parker
Staff Writer

When Olivet's swim team began its first season last fall, it also brought a new group of students to the university who crossed an ocean and traveled over 8000 miles from South Africa to get to Bourbonnais.

Freshmen Andrew Fischer and Calvin Price, along with sophomore Simon Pheasant, all of the Eastern Cape Province, were key members of the school's inaugural swim team that placed third at the NAIA national meet earlier this month.

Fischer swam to three individual national championships, in addition to two other All-American finishes on relay teams. Pheasant also had two All-American finishes, while Price was a part of the second-place 400-freestyle team that featured both Pheasant and Fischer as well.

The trio is not the only Olivet swimmers from South Africa, however. They joined freshman Etienne Swanepoel, who has been



Andrew Fischer, Calvin Price, and Simon Pheasant traveled to Texas with other teammates over spring break. The swimmers from South Africa enjoy spending time together in and out of the pool.

in town since 2009 when his mother, Dr. Thalyta Swanepoel, started teaching journalism at Olivet. Etienne swam for three years at Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School, and was the captain of the school's swim team during his senior year. Price, of Grahams-town, South Africa, was the first

to arrive to Olivet last fall. After applying to a recruiting center, he learned that Olivet swimming coach Scott Teeters was looking for a breaststroke swimmer. After talking with Teeters, he liked what Olivet was offering, and he came to the school a month later.

Price told Fischer and Pheasant,

two of his swim club teammates, about the school. Fischer, who lives three hours from Price in Graaff-Reinet, contacted Teeters and soon applied.

Pheasant lives an hour away from Price in Alexandria. Both swam at the same pool and were coached by Price's mother, Sheena, for three years. Pheasant said he sent recruitment forms to several schools, including Olivet. Teeters contacted him and eventually he, too, chose Olivet.

Price also has a sister, Tamlyn, who may join the team in 2014.

The swimmers said they have enjoyed their experience in America and at Olivet so far.

"It's just life-changing," Fischer said. "It's been a great experience. I love Olivet and just being able to study in America."

For both Fischer and Pheasant, the biggest adjustments have been in the swimming pool, not the classroom. Pheasant said that Olivet's pool is a short course (25 yards in length), while he had previously swam in long course (50 meters) pools. Fischer also noted

that they swim right to left in the U.S., while he swam left to right in South Africa.

Even with the adjustments, both said they are pleased with their experience in the pool so far. They are happy with the facilities; Price specifically mentioned the warmer water temperature and the overall gym experience, which he did not have in South Africa.

Out of the pool, Fischer and Pheasant said people at Olivet have been very welcoming.

"Making friends here has been remarkably easy. People are just so friendly," Fischer said.

One of those friendly faces has been Dr. Swanepoel. Both Fischer and Pheasant spoke of her kindness in welcoming them into their home and cooking for them.

Despite enjoying their time here so far, many parts of the transition have still been difficult. But having teammates that understand their first language and culture is like having a bit of South Africa with them.

"It makes it easier being away from home," Price said.

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