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Lunch Served 11AM-12:15PM Daily.
Cost: \$2.50 or \$3.00 with dessert.

MENU:

- Mon 11/22
Chili Colorado
- Tue 11/23
Turkey & Dressing
- Wed 11/24
Sandwiches
- Thu 11/25
Happy Thanksgiving
- Fri 11/12
Happy Thanksgiving
- Mon 11/29
Meatloaf
- Tue 11/30
Roast Beef Plate
- Wed 12/1
Chicken
- Thu 12/2
Pork Roast
- Fri 12/3
Hamburgers

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Reception for Miller & Weaver at Ozarka

Ozarka College in Melbourne will host a reception on Friday, December 3, 2004 to recognize the legislative efforts of local State Representative Paul Weaver and State Senator Paul Miller.

According to Ozarka President Doug Rush, "We want to show our appreciation to Representative Weaver and Senator Miller for all the support they have offered to our community, and particularly to Ozarka College. Both have provided strong leadership during their legislative tenure and represented us well." Rush stated that the general public is invited to attend the reception.

Weaver, who represents District 71, served as Izard County Judge for fourteen years and has held various other public offices. He has served on the House of Representatives since 1999. His district includes Independence, Izard and Stone counties in North Central Arkansas. Within the legislature, Weaver has been the co-chair for the Joint Budget Committee and sat on several other committees including the House Education Committee.

Senator Miller will continue into the upcoming legislative session representing District 10 which includes Ozarka's service area (Izard, Fulton, Sharp, and Stone counties). Since joining the senate in 2000, Miller has also served on the joint budget committee and chaired the legislative policy making committee and the senate insurance and commerce committee among others.

The reception is open to any interested parties. Refreshments will be served at 1:00 p.m. in the small dining room of the main building. The public is also invited to see the expansion to the college's library as well as the fitness education center which was recently added in the Miller Education Complex.

November Visitors to Adult Ed



During November 10-12, Ozarka College's Adult Education Program was reviewed by three State Program Managers. Ozarka's Program Manager from Little Rock, Priscilla Flowers, along with Emily Barrier and Larry Therrell are in the process of visiting each Adult Education program statewide in an effort to improve programs.

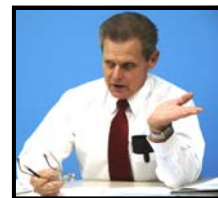
The following week, on November 16, the Adult Education had its biannual Advisory Committee Meeting. Along with the Adult Ed Staff and Ozarka President, Doug Rush, other members of the community who are on the committee were present. Those attending included: Leland Jackson of WIA, Alan Sherrell of NAESC, Carolyn McCurley of ICC High School, Madeline Sipe, retired DHS Administrator, James Owen Miller of Miller's Supermarket, and Jackie Heck, Probation Officer.

The Committee was given an overview of the Program, including budget, three year plan, and federal report. They were also given some interesting statistics on the program:

- * Ozarka pass rate for GED is 78%, which is higher than the national average of 71%;
- * 23.9% of Arkansas residents over 25 do NOT have a high school diploma;
- * Ozarka Adult Ed had 18 GED completers qualify for state scholarships; one in the top ten and one in the top 25.

The meeting was informative and beneficial and Adult Ed hopes to continue to improve their program.

Top: Adult Ed. Advisory Committee Members.
Right: Adult Ed Director, Wayne Wilson conducts the meeting.



Around Campus

- ◆ **Collegiate Ministry Meetings** are Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m., in the Dining Hall with Brother Bob Stewart.
- ◆ **November 30th, Collegiate Ministry will host "Dinner & a Movie" at 11AM in the small dining room.** Everyone to attend. Lunch will be provided.
- ◆ **PTK Meeting - Tue. Nov 30 @ 11AM - Miller Lecture Hall.**
- ◆ **PBL Beauty Pageant - Sat., 12/4, Miller Auditorium**
- ◆ **Holiday Homecoming - Sat. November 27th @ 6:30 PM in the Miller Auditorium.**
- ◆ **The Toymaker's Apprentice**
December 3rd @ 10AM Miller Auditorium. Sponsored by Drama Club. \$2 admission.

Veterans Day Ceremony



Above: Autumn Guthrie.
Right: Melbourne High School Band.

November 11th marked Veterans Day and the annual Veteran's Day Ceremony in the John E. Miller Auditorium.

Tate Lawrence again was the organizer and host for the event in recognition of the area veterans.

State Senator Paul Miller offered the invocation and Autumn Guthrie, Mel-

bourne High School student, Autumn Guthrie sang an a cappella version of the National Anthem.

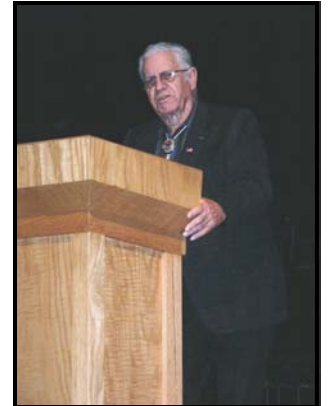
Guest speaker for the ceremony this year was Noble Wiles of Sidney, a World War II veteran who was in Normandy. He stressed the importance of the price that soldiers have made, both in the past and present, for the freedom Americans enjoy.

"Freedom is not free, the price is the blood of American soldiers."

Again this year the Melbourne High School Band performed patriotic music



and *Taps* was played in honor of fallen soldiers. Rayburn Findley closed the ceremony with a short prayer.



WWII Veteran,
Noble Wiles.

REMINDER:

Current students may register online through my.ozarka.edu for Spring 2005.

Walk-in registration is
11/29 - Ash Flat
9AM-5:30PM
11/30 - Mtn. View
9AM-5:50PM
12/1 - Melbourne
Main Bldg.
8AM-5:30PM

However you choose to register, please meet with your advisor prior to registration.

See the Complete class schedule online at www.ozarka.edu

Student Council Collecting Warm Clothing/ PTK Collecting Toys

Through December 3rd, the Ozarka College Student Council members are collecting coats and other warm articles of clothing to donate to those in need in the area.

Items being collected include coats, sweaters, long johns, sweatshirts, quilts, and blankets.

Members ask that the items be clean so they can distribute them directly to the new owners.

Collection is taking place in the student center building. PTK is also still collecting toys for the Toys for Tots collection drive. Those items can be placed in collection boxes set up

on all three campuses.

In Ash Flat and Mountain View, boxes are located in the main office; and in Melbourne outside Mrs. Thornsberry's office in the Miller Education Complex. Collection will continue through December 10th.

Early Childhood Courses Begin January 11

Ozarka College will offer a one-semester certificate program in early childhood education during the Spring 2005 term. Amy Pinkston, Director of the Ozarka Kids Academy, will teach the courses necessary for this certificate. The program, designed for those childcare professionals trained in Child Care Orientation (CCOT), is recognized as national credentialing for Child Development Associates (CDA).

Students enrolled in the CDA program will meet on the Melbourne campus from 2-5 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from January 11 through May 26. Courses include Fundamentals of Early Childhood Education, Child Development and Healthy, Safe Learning Environment. In addition, students will complete a practicum which involves working at an approved childcare setting.

Some scholarship funds are available from the Arkansas Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education. For more information about this training, call Ozarka College at 870-368-7371 or 800-821-4335.

Finals Schedule for Fall 2004

If your class meets:

Then your final is:

MWF - 8:00 a.m.	Monday, December 6 - 8:00-10:00 a.m.
MWF - 9:00 a.m.	Wednesday, December 8 - 8:00-10:00 a.m.
MWF - 10:00 a.m.	Monday, December 6 - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
MWF - 11:00 a.m.	Wednesday, December 8 - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
MWF - 12:00 noon	Monday, December 6 - 12:00 -2:00 p.m.
MWF - 1:00 p.m.	Wednesday, December 8 - 12:00-2:00 p.m.
MWF - 2:00 p.m.	Monday, December 6 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.
MWF - 3:00 p.m.	Wednesday, December 8 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.
MW - 8:00 a.m.	Monday, December 6 - 8:00-10:00 a.m.
MW - 9:30 a.m.	Wednesday, December 8 - 9:00-11:00 a.m.
MW - 11:00 a.m.	Monday, December 6 - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
MW - 1:00 p.m.	Wednesday, December 8 - 12:00-2:00 p.m.
MW - 2:00 p.m.	Monday, December 6 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.
MW - 2:30 p.m.	Wednesday, December 8 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.
MW - 4:00 p.m.	Monday, December 6 - 4:00-6:00 p.m.
MW - 4:30 p.m.	Monday, December 6 - 4:00-6:00 p.m.
T Th - 8:00 a.m.	Tuesday, December 7 - 8:00-10:00 a.m.
T Th - 9:30 a.m.	Thursday, December 9 - 9:00-11:00 a.m.
T Th - 11:00 a.m.	Tuesday, December 7 - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
T Th - 12:00 noon	Tuesday, December 7 - 12:00-2:00 p.m.
T Th - 1:00 p.m.	Thursday, December 9 - 12:00-2:00 p.m.
T Th - 1:30 p.m.	Thursday, December 9 - 1:00-3:00 p.m.
T Th - 2:30 p.m.	Tuesday, December 7 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.
T Th - 3:00 p.m.	Tuesday, December 7 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.
T Th - 4:00 p.m.	Thursday, December 9 - 4:00-6:00 p.m.
T Th - 4:30 p.m.	Thursday, December 9 - 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Final exams for any class that meets one (1) day per week are scheduled during finals week at their regular hour.

Dr. Pittman's AETN finals will be given on December 12.

Students may request a change in time for an exam, if three or more are scheduled for the same day.



Ozarka Installs Pepsi Machines

In order to better serve Ozarka College student needs, Ozarka and Pepsi have installed Pepsi beverage machines in locations around the Melbourne campus. There are machines located in the Miller Building, the Adult Ed/Nursing Building, the Student Center, and the lobby between the bookstore and library.

Once the new facilities at Ash Flat and Mountain View have opened, Pepsi will also place machines in those locations. Available flavors are Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Dr. Pepper, Diet Dr. Pepper, Sierra Mist, Aquafina Water

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Mountain View Breakfast for Science Lab

Ozarka College Student Ambassador Bobby Switzer gives remarks about his positive experience as a student to guests at a breakfast sponsored by the Ozarka Foundation Board. The fundraiser generated several thousand dollars toward placing a science lab in the new Ozarka facility currently being constructed in Mountain View. Comments were also provided by former student Katie Hinkle and Alumni, Wayne Dixon.



Top: Bobby Switzer.
Far Left: The "River Rats":
Don Mellon and Don Jones.
Left: Susan Kemp,
Foundation Member
from Mountain View
provided introductions
during the program.