

Ozarka College

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President's Perspective

Summer brings a change in pace at Ozarka for most, and it allows time to focus on priorities such as long range planning for the College and also to conduct repairs and upgrades as we prepare for the fall semester. We recently enjoyed the commencement ceremony for graduating students of the 40th anniversary class. What an exciting year it's been for our College!

As our Provost and EVP, Dr. Rittle, prepares for his exciting new position as President of Cowley College in Kansas, we are about to convene our search committee for our next provost. Dr. Rittle has developed a very high performing academic team and accomplished great things while at Ozarka. He will certainly be missed, but we are very happy for our friend and colleague's wonderful opportunity. We are clearly a better College than when he began at Ozarka and we're grateful for his service.



We have several well-qualified applicants for the provost position and hope to have our next chief academic officer in place by early September.

I want to announce that we will be conducting a contest for the next banners to display on utility poles at each of our campus locations. Contest submissions will be reviewed by our Director of Public Relations and Marketing, along with Administrative Council. Prizes, yet to be determined, will be awarded! Details to follow.

Stay safe and enjoy your summer.

Best of Success!

Dr. Richard Dawe

Upcoming Events

June

11: Last day to withdraw from summer one
18: Summer one final exams

July

1: Summer two classes begin
23: Last day to withdraw from summer two

August

4: Summer two final exams
4-5: New Student Orientation
10-14: Late registration (fall semester)
11: ARNEC classes begin
17: Fall courses being

Colleagues, friends and family are invited to attend a farewell for

DR. DENNIS C. RITTLE
PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF LEARNING

JUNE 18, 2015 FROM 10:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

OZARKA COLLEGE
STUDENT SERVICES CENTER
MELBOURNE, AR

We wish him much success in his new position as
President at Cowley College!





Farewell to Dr. Rittle

Ozarka College will host a farewell for Dr. Dennis C. Rittle, Ozarka College Provost and Executive Vice President of Learning, on June 18, 2015. Colleagues, family and friends are invited to join us for cake and punch, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the Student Services Center in Melbourne, Arkansas.

Dr. Rittle and his family have plans to return to their home state of Kansas, where he has accepted a position as President at Cowley College. Ozarka College wishes Dr. Rittle much success in his new position!

Registration is Open!

Both new and current Ozarka College students may now register for summer and fall terms. The Summer I term is currently underway and runs through June 18. The Summer II term begins July 1 and ends on August 4. By meeting early with an Advisor, students are often able to secure the classes that best fit their schedule, as well as learn of prerequisites that they may want to complete during one or both of the summer terms.

Though fall courses do not begin until August 17, registration is open and now is the time to seek advising. Both summer and fall courses are available at each of our four campus locations in Melbourne, Ash Flat, Mammoth Spring, and Mountain View, as well as fully online. Students, who have not previously attended Ozarka College, are encouraged to contact the Ozarka College Admissions and Financial Aid Departments to begin their life-changing experiences today!

For assistance with admissions or registration, please contact Student Services by calling 1.800.821.4335 or 870.368.2013. For questions about obtaining Financial Aid, please call 870.368.2009 or email: finaid@ozarka.edu.

Emergency Alert Equipment Installed

Yellow boxes with green displays are beginning to appear in the common areas around Ozarka College's campus locations. These are alert beacons that will be used in the case of an emergency to notify people in common areas of a significant event. When activated through the College's emergency alert system, the beacon will produce an alert message, flash and emit an alarm similar to a fire alarm.

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are also being installed. According to the device manufacturer's website, "Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) can be used ...to increase the survival rate for Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) up to 75 percent by delivering a life-saving shock within the first few minutes of an attack."

Dawn Smith, Ozarka College Allied Health Instructor, is providing training for all employees for CPR certification and use of AEDs. The alert beacons and AEDs were purchased as a part of a comprehensive health and safety initiative with grant funds awarded by the Blue and You Foundation for a Healthier Arkansas.

Fulbright Receives Faculty of the Year



Joanna Fulbright, Ozarka College English Instructor, has received the 2015 Faculty of the Year award. Fulbright, who has been teaching at Ozarka College since the fall semester of 2001, was also a recipient of this award in 2009.

“I always like to try new things. This semester, I tried a new way of giving students feedback,” said Fulbright. “After students submitted their rough drafts, I read each paper and returned an audio file with comments and suggestions. After listening to the file, students edited as they chose and submitted the final draft for grading.” Fulbright would then grade the papers on an iPad, using different colors for different types of comments.

Fulbright also uses video presentation software, both to provide instructional videos and to enable students to showcase their own online presentations. She has been intrigued by the responsiveness of her students to various instructional techniques.

“Joanna continues to seek innovative ways to teach students writing skills,” said Chris Lorch, Ozarka College Associate Vice President of Academics. “Her election as faculty of the year is a testament to the effectiveness of her efforts.”

“Students want to learn. As educators, we have to find as many ways as possible to reach them,” Fulbright adds.

When she’s not in the classroom, Joanna Fulbright enjoys spending time with her family. She and her husband, Marty, have two children: Carson and Clayton. The family enjoys geocaching and is active with their local 4-H club.

OKA Summer Enrollment

Ozarka Kids Academy at Ozarka College in Melbourne, Arkansas is now enrolling students for the School Age Summer Program. This program is designed for kids’ ages 6-9 years. The cost is \$90 per week and the program will run ten weeks, beginning June 1. The School Age Summer Program will come to a close on August 7.

Students will engage in curriculum designed to their interests and ability. Ozarka Kids Academy hours are 7:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., Monday through Friday. Students receive meals and snacks within USDA guidelines.

For more information, please contact Karen Hall, Ozarka College Director of Childcare, at 870.368.7868 or email khall@ozarka.edu.

Bruce Dietsche Retires



Bruce Dietsche, Ozarka College Science Instructor, has retired after fourteen years of service. Mr. Dietsche was honored at a retirement celebration on Friday, May 8, 2015. Family, friends and colleagues in attendance shared their sincere appreciation for the education Mr. Dietsche has shared with countless students. Congratulatory speeches were made and everyone wished him a long and joyous retirement.

Ozarka College president, Dr. Richard Dawe, welcomed guests, shared some fond memories of Mr. Dietsche and presented him with a plaque honoring the great achievement of retirement. David Mitchell, fellow science instructor, spoke about his experience as having Mr. Dietsche as a teacher, then later becoming co-workers. Similar memories were shared by friends of the College who have been impacted by Dietsche in different capacities over the years.

Chris Lorch, Ozarka College Associate Vice President of Academics, spoke about his years of working with Dietsche. "As evidenced by hallways full of students furiously studying before his exams, Mr. Dietsche was clearly a challenging

instructor. However, despite this, students always wanted to take classes with him because they knew it would be a true learning experience."

Mr. Dietsche shared his appreciation for all who attended and spoke about his experience as an Ozarka College employee. "What I will miss most is being in the classroom, trying to make a difference in students lives, by teaching them how to understand science." Dietsche also spoke about the importance of teaching 'tough love' and how he believes this helped the students to learn more in his class. "Let them learn from their experiences and everything will be alright," said Dietsche.



Ronny Rush Retires



Ronny Rush, Ozarka College Director of Physical Plant, retired on May 15, after thirty-three years of service. Mr. Rush was honored at a retirement celebration on Friday, May 1, 2015. Family, friends and colleagues in attendance shared stories, voiced their sincere appreciation, and wished him many happy years of retirement.

Ozarka College president, Dr. Richard Dawe, welcomed guests and then shared a story about Ronny's ingenuity and many talents. He thanked him for his decades of service and then presented a retirement plaque. Dr. Dawe commented, "Ronny has been such an important presence and leader for so many years. We'll miss him dearly, and hope he stays close enough to the College to allow us to still draw on his expertise when needed."

Jason Lawrence, Ozarka College Vice President of Administration, spoke about the respect and appreciation he has for Rush. "Ronny's contributions over the past three decades have been instrumental in ensuring this institution is both well-maintained and safe for the

thousands of students who have entered its doors."

Mr. Rush is known for being easy to work with, dependable and incredibly knowledgeable. His presence and expertise will certainly be missed by Ozarka College.



Wilson Appointed AVP of Planning and IR



Ozarka College is pleased to announce the recent appointment of Josh Wilson as the Associate Vice President of Planning and Institutional Research. Prior to this role, Wilson served as the Pathway to Accelerated Completion and Employment (PACE) Grant Project Coordinator and the Ozarka College Grant Writer. In his previous position, Wilson managed a \$600,000 Department of Labor grant for Ozarka College. This was an initiative designed to streamline program pathways to accelerate students toward graduation and subsequent employment.

“Josh Wilson’s predecessor did an amazing job and I have complete confidence in his ability to take this important position to even greater levels,” said Dr. Richard Dawe, Ozarka College President. “We pride ourselves at Ozarka in being informed by data and this function is critical in ensuring we have the right information before us to make the best decisions.”

Wilson holds a Masters degree in Public Administration from the University of Arkansas and a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from the University of Arkansas. Wilson is currently a Doctoral Candidate in the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Higher Education doctoral program.

“I am thrilled to start this new chapter in my career at Ozarka College,” said Josh Wilson. “I am excited about the new challenge in this role and proud to serve with colleagues so committed to supporting our students and local communities.”

OKA Participate in Arbor Day Celebration



Ozarka Kids Academy assisted with the planting of trees during the city of Melbourne’s Arbor Day Celebration. The celebration took place on April 30, 2015, at Ozarka College in Melbourne, Arkansas.

Prior to the ceremony, students of the Kids Academy learned about the different parts of a tree, how trees are important to our environment, and they drew pictures that were showcased during the ceremony. Additionally, the students also enjoyed a special appearance by Smokey the Bear!

4th Annual Tour D'Art

The Friends of the Paul Weaver Library presented the 4th annual Literary Reading and Art Extravaganza, "Tour D'Art," on Thursday, April 16, 2015. This event took place in the John E. Miller Education Complex in Melbourne, Arkansas.

The art exhibit included works from art classes and instructors from Melbourne, Calico Rock, and Izard County Consolidated schools, plus works from area art councils, community members, Ozarka College students and personnel and Friends of the Library members.

The Friends of the Paul Weaver Library is a group of area volunteers and Ozarka College students, staff, and faculty who work together to promote the Paul Weaver Library and Ozarka College. The group hosts the Tour D'Art and other activities to promote literacy and cultural awareness. For more information about the Friends of the Paul Weaver Library, please contact Mary Ellen Hawkins.



SGA Activities

Students and Staff enjoyed a fun afternoon hosted by the Ozarka College Student Government Association. SGA hosted a hotdog cookout and volleyball tournament on April 23.

Withers Attends the Governor's Scholastic Honors Day



Ozarka College was pleased to accept an invitation from the Governor and Mrs. Asa Hutchison to the Governor's Scholastic Honors Day. The Scholastic Honors Day was held on May 2, 2015 at the Governor's Mansion in Little Rock. Dalton Withers, Student Government Association President, attended on behalf of Ozarka College. Making the trip with him was Ron Helm, Vice President of Student Services.

"Scholastic Honors Day recognizes high-performing students in our state," said Beth Thompson, Deputy Director of Scheduling for the Office of Governor Asa Hutchison. Each high school, within the state of Arkansas, was invited to send two academically top-performing seniors. Additionally, each public-and-private higher education institution was invited to send one college student to participate as an ambassador.

Thompson stated that, "Having student ambassadors from Arkansas colleges at this event gives these college-bound seniors a chance to ask questions and make new friends.

"Attending this event was a very pleasurable experience for both myself and other students in attendance," said Withers. "It was an honor to be able to represent Ozarka College; I appreciate the level of support and confidence I received from the Faculty while entrusting me to go and represent."

Career Pathways

Career Pathways is a program that assists students who meet eligibility requirements with tuition and fees. These students may also be able to receive assistance for challenges that may otherwise prevent them from completing their degree, such as the cost of childcare, transportation or textbooks.

To be eligible to participate in the Career Pathways program, students must have children in the home that are under the age of twenty-one, and the student must meet income guidelines. Currently, over two hundred Ozarka College students are participating in this program.

Ozarka College is pleased to announce that additional funds have been granted by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education, and will be available for current program participants who are enrolled in summer classes. "I have twenty-nine students, mainly LPNs who need Summer I courses to graduate, who have already requested tuition assistance," said Kim Lovelace, Ozarka College Program Director of Career Pathways. "They will be so appreciative of this opportunity."

Students interested in becoming a program participant for the Fall 2015 semester are encouraged to seek admissions and registration through Ozarka College. They will then have the opportunity to meet with the staff in Career Pathways to determine eligibility. For more information, please contact Kim Lovelace, Ozarka College Program Director of Career Pathways, by calling 870.368.2038 or email:

klovelace@ozarka.edu

Arkansas Partnering for Nursing's Future

With support from the Arkansas Partnering for Nursing's Future (APNF) grant, Ozarka College awarded twelve students in the LPN program at Ozarka College – Mammoth Spring \$1,000 tuition stipends for the summer term. The summer tuition stipends mark the third round of student support funds for Ozarka College LPN students through the APNF grant, an initiative providing direct tuition support for more than 70 LPN students since summer 2013.

The Arkansas Partnership for Nursing's Future (APNF) is a partnership between the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services (DWS), the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) and participating four-year institutions, and the Arkansas Community Colleges (ACC) and participating two-year institutions.

Regarding ACC and participating two-year institutions, the primary goals include increasing distance delivery opportunities for Licensed Practical Nursing and Associate Degree in Nursing students and increasing the number of students matriculated into CNA, LPN, and RN programs by spring 2016.

Spring Gala, Celebrating 40 Years Strong!

Despite having to postpone due to severe weather threats, the Ozarka College Foundation's Spring Gala was a huge success. The 2015 Spring Gala took place on April 30, in the FNBC Student Commons Area of the Student Services Center, at Ozarka College in Melbourne, Arkansas.

This year's theme was, "Celebrating 40 Years Strong!" and the presenting sponsor was Centennial Bank. Dr. Richard Dawe, Ozarka College President, welcomed the crowd of more than 250 attendees and spoke about the College's forty years in Higher Education. Dr. Dennis Rittle, Ozarka College Provost and Executive Vice President of Learning, offered a blessing prior to attendees enjoying a steak dinner, prepared by Ozarka College's culinary arts department.

Gala Coverage Continued...

After guests were served a wonderful meal, Foundation Board Member, Matt Rush, honored an original Ozarka College student, Ms. Bonnie Dawe. He paid tribute to her successes in life and painted a picture of what it was like to be an Ozarka student forty years ago. He then introduced current Ozarka College student speakers, Courtney Lock and Jacob Shuler.

Lock spoke about her experiences of moving to Izard County from Jonesboro, Arkansas. She was nervous when she first entered the doors of Ozarka College for a number of reasons, but primarily because she did not know anyone. She spoke about how welcomed she felt and how helpful all of the staff she encountered was. While pursuing her degree, she became active in the Student Government Association and served as Vice President of the Melbourne campus chapter. She was also inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society and became a student worker in the Office of Admissions.

“It’s been neat seeing people, just like me, arrive at Ozarka and begin their college journey,” said Lock. “I like being able to encourage them, and really mean it when I tell them, ‘everything is going to be okay.’”

Lock, who has now completed an Associate of Arts degree in teaching, and graduated Cum Laude, added that graduation would be bitter sweet. Though she feels prepared to transfer to a four-year University, she is going to miss everyone at Ozarka.

Shuler shared his personal experiences of traveling the states with his family throughout his childhood, while doing mission work. This lifestyle required that he and his brother be homeschool students, and after completing all required coursework, they learned that the education system they had participated in could not award him a high school diploma. He was devastated, but didn’t become detoured from earning a college degree. His family eventually settled in Mountain View, Arkansas and it was there that his college journey began, starting with earning his GED.

Shuler’s GED test scores qualified him for the New Horizons scholarship and he has now completed an Associate of Science degree in Business. He graduated Magna Cum Laude and served as Vice President of the Student Government Association at the Mountain View campus.

Foundation Board Member, Mike Watson, spoke about the importance of raising funds for scholarships, so Ozarka College can continue to grow and provide a solid education to students just like Lock and Shuler. He also explained a bit of a twist to this year’s auction, which was made possible by Sissy’s Log Cabin, who donated a beautiful ruby and diamond ring. The name of each person who was the highest bidder of an auction item was placed in a drawing. After Auctioneer, Tony Watson, of Watson, Watson, and Watson Auction Services auctioned off the final item in the live auction, each highest bidder stood. As their name was called, they had to sit down. The last person standing, David Harris, won the ruby and diamond ring. He then presented it to his wife, Georgia. The Harris’ reside in Highland, Arkansas.

Ozarka College Board of Trustees Chairman and Centennial’s Community Bank President, Bob Evins, shared closing remarks. He thanked everyone who attended and expressed his appreciation for those who work daily to improve the lives of Ozarka College students.

LPN Capping and Pinning Ceremony

Ozarka College hosted a Capping and Pinning ceremony for the Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) graduates on April 28, 2015. The ceremony recognized nursing candidates from Ozarka College nursing programs in Ash Flat, Melbourne day and evening programs, and Mountain View.

Fifty-five students were honored during this ceremony; some were capped and pinned by their instructors, others by nurses in the profession of which some were family, friends or served as mentors.

Ruby Johnson, Ozarka College Division Chair for Nursing and Allied Health said, "The ceremony is a symbol of honoring the new nurses into a career that is very challenging by seasoned nurses who understand the caring and nurturing it takes to be a successful professional nurse."

For more information about the LPN or RN programs available at Ozarka College, through the Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium (ARNEC), please contact the Admission Department at Ozarka College by calling 870.368.2013.

Congressman Crawford Addressed Graduates



Congressman Rick Crawford, First Congressional District of Arkansas, addressed Ozarka College graduates during the 2015 Commencement Ceremony. Commencement took place on Saturday, May 9 at 10:00 a.m., in the auditorium of the John E. Miller Education Complex in Melbourne, Arkansas.

Upon graduation from high school, Cong. Crawford enlisted in the United States Army where he served as an Explosive Ordinance Disposal Technician. He completed four years of service, advanced to the rank of Sergeant in under three years, and earned numerous medals for service at home and in Southwest Asia. During his term of service, he also had the privilege of serving on numerous U.S. Secret Service security details supporting presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush, among other U.S. and foreign dignitaries.

After completing his military service, Cong. Crawford attended Arkansas State University and graduated in 1996 with a degree in Agriculture Business and Economics. Currently, Cong. Crawford serves on the House Agriculture Committee where he is the Subcommittee Chairman on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management and a member of the Nutrition Subcommittee. Cong. Crawford is also honored to serve on the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee where he is a member of the subcommittees on Highway and Transit, Water Resources and Environment, and Economic Development. Crawford and his wife Stacy, also an ASU graduate, live in Jonesboro with their two children.

More than 400 students received credentials from 32 Ozarka College degree programs. Most of these students have overcome the challenge of balancing school with work, home, and family life. The administration, faculty, and staff are proud of the hard work that Ozarka College graduates have dedicated to achieve their goals.

Carpenter Selected to serve on Foundation Board



The Ozarka College Foundation has selected Molly Carpenter of Cherokee Village to serve on the foundation board of directors. Board members serve a five-year term and work collectively to support the mission of Ozarka College to provide life-changing experiences to individuals through education. The Ozarka College Foundation Board encourages participation and volunteerism in a variety of ways. In addition, foundation members serve in a public relations capacity to represent Ozarka College in their individual communities.

Carpenter is the Director of Marketing and Public Relations and is a fourth generation community banker at FNBC Bank. Prior to joining FNBC Bank in 2014, she worked at Ozarka College in the Public Relations Office and as director of the Ash Flat campus.

Carpenter is an active member of numerous community and professional organizations. She is a member of the Quad Cities Rotary Club, where she

serves as President and in 2014 was recognized as Rotarian of the Year, the Rotary Club District 6150 Leadership Academy Board of Directors, is a Leadership Academy Class III graduate, and has been named a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International Foundation. She has also been active in the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA), the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA), the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR), and Arkansas Community Colleges (ACC).

Carpenter, a native of Ash Flat and Highland High School alum, holds a bachelor of science in journalism from Arkansas State University, where she served as editor-in-chief of the University's award-winning publication *The Herald*. She will complete her Master of Business Administration in Leadership and Ethics from John Brown University in June 2015, and will be a member of the University of Colorado in Boulder's Graduate School of Banking Class of 2017.

The Ozarka College Foundation, organized in October of 1991, is a not-for-profit tax-exempt charitable foundation with all endeavors focusing on expanded educational opportunities for and service to the College's students and community. For more information about the Ozarka College Foundation, please contact Suellen Davidson, Ozarka College Director of Advancement, at 870-368-2059 or email: sdavidson@ozarka.edu

Herrington Family Donates

The Mark Herrington family has committed \$10,000 to the Ozarka College Student Services Center Capital Campaign. Their contribution will pay to furnish the student conference room, located in the new Student Services Center, on the Melbourne Campus.

Mark Herrington, pharmacist and owner of Mark's Pharmacy in Melbourne, has been an Izard county business owner since 1996. In 2011, he was selected to serve on the Ozarka College Foundation Board, where he presently serves as a board member.

Time spent with Jeannie Hudspeth and their blended family is of great importance to Mark. The whole family enjoys going to dirt track races and fishing on the beautiful White River. All together, Herrington and Hudspeth have six children including Austin (20), Lucian (18), Jackson (16), Rori Beth (12), Josey (12), and Zadey (10).



"I love my community and support anything I can do to help my community," said Herrington. "My grandparents were loyal to their family and it is my hope that I can instill this value into my children."

"Mark and his family are committed to higher education and Ozarka College," said Dr. Richard Dawe, Ozarka College President. "Their generosity and support sets a strong example for others to follow and is deeply appreciated by the Ozarka College community and our students!"

Gwenn A. Lea Donates \$50,000



Ozarka College has received a \$50,000 donation from the late Gwenn A. Lea of Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas. Ms. Lea passed away on March 1, 2015 and left funds for scholarship purposes.

Ms. Lea, an Izard county native, was a member of Faith Presbyterian Church in Horseshoe Bend. As a child, her father was the County Judge and her family ran a general store on Larkin Road. Ms. Lea shared stories with close friends about playing with her dolls in the Old Philadelphia Church, while pretending to preach to them.

Later in life, Ms. Lea moved to Texas for several years prior to returning home to Izard County. She spent her working years as a real estate broker and she raised cattle. Lea was always a strong believer in education and felt that everyone should earn as high of a degree as possible. She was a past board member of the Bank of Melbourne and an original Trustee on the Ozarka College Board of Trustees.

Ozarka College President, Dr. Richard Dawe said, "We are grateful for Ms. Lea's generosity and commitment to our region and higher education. Ozarka students will benefit from her donation for many decades to come."

OZC Donates to Relay For Life



Ozarka College would like to thank the community for supporting their event, "Grillin' for a Cure," which took place on May 13, 2015. Ozarka employees purchased the supplies for cheeseburger meals and volunteered their time to prepare and deliver them to area businesses that placed orders. Ozarka employees also participated in a "Jeans on Thursdays" fundraiser, hosted a silent auction and accepted monetary donations on behalf of the American Cancer Society (ACS) and the IZARD County Relay For Life.

On May 27, Ozarka College presented a check in the amount of \$2,540.05 to ACS. The College encourages you to participate in the IZARD County Relay For Life, which will take place on June 5, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The relay will be held at the IZARD County Fairgrounds in Melbourne.

Lunch and Learn Series coming to Mountain View

The Stone County Extension Office is partnering with Ozarka College to offer a series of Lunch and Learn sessions beginning on June 8, 2015. These sessions will meet on Mondays through July 13, from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM in room 121 at Ozarka College in Mountain View, Arkansas.

The Stone County Extension office will provide lunch, handouts, supplies and materials. To help cover the cost of food and supplies each session will cost five dollars. If participants choose to go to all sessions, it will cost twenty total. All checks will need to be made payable to the U of A. Participants do not have to attend all meetings, but everyone must register by the Friday prior to each session.

For more information or to pre-register for the Lunch and Learn series offered at Ozarka College, please contact Rachel Chaney, Family and Consumer Science County Extension Agent, at 870-269-3336 or stop by the Stone County Extension office at 205 Martin St, Mountain View, AR 72560.

6/8: Tips and Tricks to Couponing
6/22: Utilizing Fresh Herbs in Cooking
7/6: Freezer Meals

6/15: Basics of Mediterranean Cooking
6/29: Green Cleaning
7/13: Family History and Records

Pre-registration is required due to class size being limited!

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College Humor

I can't believe it's almost time to put off the things I didn't do this summer until next summer.



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