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Upcoming Events

Ozarka College Foundation Fulton County Golf Tournament
Saturday, Sept. 21
9 a.m. shotgun start
Cherokee Village South Golf Course,
#5 Laguna Dr., Cherokee Village, AR

Ozarka College Student Services Center Groundbreaking Ceremony
Wednesday, Sept. 18
11 a.m.
218 College Dr.
Melbourne, AR 72556

Ozarka College Foundation Golf Tournament
Saturday, Oct. 5
8 a.m. shotgun start
Cooper's Hawk Golf Course,
69 Spur Rd., Melbourne, AR

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Ozarka College - Melbourne to break ground on new Student Services Center on Sept. 18

Facility will centralize student services, provide community college aesthetic



When current and prospective students visit Ozarka College next year, they will not have to walk from building to building to take advantage of the many student services offered at the growing technical college.

Ozarka is on track to break ground on a new one-stop Student Services Center on its Melbourne campus on Sept. 18. The two-story 18,560 square-foot building will house all student services, various individual and group study areas, community meeting rooms, a video conferencing center, additional banquet space for college and community use, and a state of the art culinary learning lab.

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Ash Flat campus master plan unveiled at Ash Flat council



From the President



Dr. Richard Dawe

Campus Community:

It is my sincere pleasure to welcome you to Ozarka College for the start of what promises to be one of the most exciting academic years in the history of our vibrant and growing institution.

Never before have we been faced with more opportunities in terms of progress and development at our five

locations, and each of you plays a vital role in helping us to achieve our primary goal of student success. Ozarka College truly is changing lives throughout north-central Arkansas and south Missouri, and I cannot thank you enough for your commitment to putting students first in everything we do at the college.

Throughout the year, you will have opportunities to participate in several exciting college initiatives, including the groundbreaking ceremony for our new Student Services Center on the Melbourne campus, the roll out of our campus master plan at Ash Flat, the development of a master plan at Mountain View and the launch of a new Practical Nursing program at Mammoth Spring.

Dr. Dennis Rittle and the instructional leadership team continue to work on innovative technical degrees and certificates for the future implementation, including aviation, information technology and possibly agriculture and other technical programs of study.

Student and employee safety continues to remain our top priority at Ozarka College, and I am pleased to announce that area law enforcement agencies will have an increased presence at each of our locations throughout the year. These officials will strengthen security on our campuses and enhance our already strong relationships with the communities in our service area.

My top priorities in the coming months include continuing to enhance college-wide communication and to expand and grow relationships with the communities we serve. I am excited about the new electronic version of Campus Connection, and I hope you will

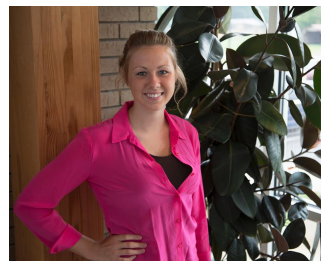
meeting

Dr. Richard Dawe, president of Ozarka College, presented a futuristic rendering of the Ozarka College - Ash Flat campus master plan at the July 15 meeting of the Ash Flat City Council.

The master plan, developed by Wittenberg, Delony and Davidson Architects of Fayetteville, includes space for new technical-education programs in agriculture, information technology and automotive service technology, as well as other fields of study.

[Read more here.](#)

Emily Dixon named Ozarka College Academic All-Star



Following in the footsteps of her grandmother, mother, father, aunt and uncle, Emily Dixon is hard at work preparing to earn her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. It is that hard work and dedication that has earned her the honor of selection as the Ozarka College Academic All-Star for 2013.

Dixon began taking classes at Ozarka College when she was in the ninth grade. A homeschool student since the sixth grade, the dual coursework allowed her to complete her GED by 16 and earn 54 college credit hours.

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Wilson - Galloway named director of Mountain View campus

Lindsay Wilson-Galloway has been named director of operations at the Ozarka College -



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Dr. Richard Dawe
President

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Mountain View campus. Her first day was Monday, July 1.

"We are excited that Lindsay will now be serving as director of operations at the Mountain View Campus," Jason Lawrence, vice president of administration said in making the announcement. "Her attention to detail, organizational skills and student-centered approach to learning will ensure that students continue to receive an excellent level of service. I know that Lindsay will work hard to serve the students, faculty, staff, and the Mountain View community."

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Whitten named director of Ash Flat campus



Kim Whitten began as director of the Ozarka College - Ash Flat campus on Monday, July 22. Whitten served as Ozarka's public relations specialist from 2002 until 2011, and most recently worked as assistant to the chancellor and coordinator of media relations at the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville.

"Ozarka College plays a vital role in the region by offering affordable education, economic development opportunities and cultural experiences that keep the community engaged," said Whitten. "I am excited to be a part of that in the Sharp and Fulton County area and look forward to serving Ozarka College in this capacity."

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Franke joins Ozarka College as ECD program coordinator



Ozarka College has hired Typhanie Franke of Batesville as program coordinator for the Early Childhood Development program.

In this position, Franke will be responsible for

developing curriculum for the ECD program, as well as teaching and advising students in the program. She will also teach and provide academic advising for the Associate of Arts in Teaching program at Ozarka College.

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Fulton County golf tournament rescheduled

The Ozarka College Foundation Board has rescheduled its Fulton County golf tournament previously planned for earlier in the summer. The fundraiser was cancelled on June 1 due to inclement weather but will tee-off on Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Cherokee Village South Golf Course, #5 Laguna Dr.

The 4-person scramble is scheduled for an 9 a.m. shotgun start and the cost to enter is \$200 per team.

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