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Campus Closings

If there is inclement weather or other emergency that presents a need for campuses to be closed or classes cancelled, information will be available on the local radio stations, television, and the Ozarka website.

Lunch Served 11AM-12:30 PM Daily.
Cost: \$3.00 or \$3.50 with dessert.

MENU:

Mon 11/26

**Chicken Fried
Steak**

Tue 11/27

Turkey Wraps

Wed 11/28

Grilled Pork Steak

Thu 11/29

**Beef Tips &
Noodles**

Fri 11/30

Pizza

Mon 12/3 - Fri 12/7
Check the website or the Kitchen for the menu.

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Ozarka to Host Trees & Tidings Open House

Ozarka College President Dusty R. Johnston has announced a series of holiday receptions which are open to the community at the college. These open house events are scheduled at each of the three Ozarka sites as follows:

Mountain View, November 28th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ash Flat, December 4th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Melbourne-Miller Education Complex, December 14th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Johnston encourages all community members to drop in for refreshments and visit with the Ozarka College staff on one of these days. Johns-

ton says "This is a way for us to show our appreciation for all the support we received from our four-county area throughout the year. We hope everyone will stop by to fellowship and enjoy the festivities." For more details, call 870-368-7371.

Groundbreaking Planned Dec. 4 in Ash Flat

Officials from Ozarka College have announced plans for a groundbreaking for the new facility to be located on College Drive in Ash Flat. The ceremony will take place at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, December 4th at the building site and the public is invited to attend the celebration.

The second annual Trees & Tidings holiday open house celebration hosted by President, Dusty R. Johnston, will take place directly following the groundbreaking from 11AM-1PM inside the lobby of Ozarka College Ash Flat. Ozarka College Culinary Arts will provide refreshments for the reception.

The 30 acre tract of land located on College Drive was donated to the college by First National Banking Company and Mr. Bob Watson in March of 2002. The original

16,000 foot building was open in the Spring of 2005.

With increased number of students and the expanding LPN program to Ash Flat, along with the support of the local sales tax base in the City of Ash Flat and the passing of statewide bond reissue last year, the Ozarka College Board of Trustees and administration began planning the new construction earlier this year.

Johnston stated that the building contract was officially awarded to Tate General Contractors of Jonesboro and the initial construction should be starting on the facility anytime. He added, "this new 9,200 square foot facility will house a nursing lab, classroom, and study center; two general classrooms, office space, and a state of the art cyber café and student cen-

ter." Rico Harris of Harris Architecture in Hot Springs designed the facility.

Around Campus

- ◆ **The Lion, The With, and The Wardrobe** November 27th @ 10AM Miller Auditorium
- ◆ **Trees & Tidings - Mtn. View** November 28th - 11AM-1PM
- ◆ **"Breakfast with Santa"** Saturday Dec. 1 8:30AM-10:30AM Dining Hall (See page 3 for more info).
- ◆ **Ozarka Foundation Board Meeting** December 3rd @ 9:30 AM Board Room.
- ◆ **Ozarka - Ash Flat Groundbreaking** 10:30AM
- ◆ **Trees & Tidings - Ash Flat** December 4th - 11AM-1PM
- ◆ **LPN/RN Capping & Pinning** December 12 @ 6PM
- ◆ **Ozarka Board of Trustees Meeting** December 13 @4PM Board Room.
- ◆ **Trees & Tidings - Melbourne** December 14th 11AM-1PM

NEW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Tri County Hospice Awards \$20,000 to Ozarka

The Tri-County Hospice Auxiliary Board recently donated its excess funds to support the community efforts of three local organizations. New Beginnings Pregnancy Center, SACS Domestic Violence and Ozarka College were recipients chosen by the Auxiliary Board.

The Auxiliary Board, originally started as a volunteer group in 1983, awarded \$18,000 to New Beginnings

and to SACS for continued operation of these agencies. Ozarka College received \$20,000 to create an endowed fund which will provide annual scholarships for two nursing students.

According to Dan Leach, Chair of the Auxiliary Board, the board members wanted to contribute "to good organizations where work is being done to help people in the community." Lisa Fisher, nurse manager at New Beginnings, Mary

Ann Jagow of SACS, Dr. Dusty Johnston and Marc Goings from Ozarka College accepted the donations on November 6th. Other board members presenting with Leach include Phyllis Foley, Treasurer; Linda Wulff, Secretary; Floyd Rickard; Phyllis Endrihs; Carrie Jackson; Bill Foley; Bob Williamson; Sue Nowatney; Bob Routh; (not pictured) Jean McNally, Carrie Jackson and Eleanor Westinghouse.

Ozarka President, Dr. Dusty R. Johnston (second from left) and Ozarka Foundation Board Member, Marc Goings (far left) pictured with Hospice Board members and other organizations receiving donation awards.



Construction Becomes Official

Ozarka College President, Dr. Dusty R. Johnston, signed documents awarding the building contract to Tate General Contractors, Inc. of Jonesboro to begin construction of the new 9,200 square foot building project at Ozarka College Ash Flat. Also pictured left to right is Rico Harris of Harris Architecture of Hot Springs, official architect who designed this latest Ozarka structure; James Blevins of Tate; E. Wayne Tate, President of Tate; and Vice President of Finance for Ozarka, Tina Wheelis.

Groundbreaking is scheduled for Tuesday, December 4, 2007 at 10:30AM on College Drive in Ash Flat. The public is invited to attend.

Kids Academy to Host Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 1



The Ozarka Kids Academy and Parent Advisory Board will host “Breakfast with Santa” from 8:30AM – 10:30AM, Saturday, December 1st in the Ozarka College Dining Hall located in the Main Building. Breakfast will be served until 10:00AM.

Children will have the opportunity to eat a pancake breakfast with Santa, write a letter to give to Santa, as well as sit on Santa’s lap to tell him their Christmas wishes. Tickets are \$10.00 each with a family discount of \$5.00 for each additional ticket per family.

For more information on the event or to purchase tickets, contact Ozarka Kids Academy at 368-7868. Ticket sales are limited. All proceeds raised will be used to purchase new equipment and materials for Ozarka Kids Academy.

Fall Finals Schedule:

If your class meets:

Then your final is:

MWF - 8:00 a.m. **Monday, December 10 - 8:00-10:00 a.m.**
 MWF - 9:00 a.m. **Wednesday, December 12 - 8:00-10:00 a.m.**
 MWF - 10:00 a.m. **Monday, December 10 - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**
 MWF - 11:00 a.m. **Wednesday, December 12 - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**
 MWF - 12:00 noon **Monday, December 10 - 12:00 -2:00 p.m.**
 MWF - 1:00 p.m. **Wednesday, December 12 - 12:00-2:00 p.m.**
 MWF - 2:00 p.m. **Monday, December 10 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.**
 MWF - 3:00 p.m. **Wednesday, December 12 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

MW - 8:00 a.m. **Monday, December 10 - 8:00-10:00 a.m.**
 MW - 9:30 a.m. **Wednesday, December 12 - 9:00-11:00 a.m.**
 MW - 11:00 a.m. **Monday, December 10 - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**
 MW - 1:00 p.m. **Wednesday, December 12 - 12:00-2:00 p.m.**
 MW - 2:00 p.m. **Monday, December 10 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.**
 MW - 2:30 p.m. **Wednesday, December 12 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.**
 MW - 4:00 p.m. **Monday, December 10 - 4:00-6:00 p.m.**
 MW - 4:30 p.m. **Monday, December 10 - 4:00-6:00 p.m.**

T Th - 8:00 a.m. **Tuesday, December 11 - 8:00-10:00 a.m.**
 T Th - 9:30 a.m. **Thursday, December 13 - 9:00-11:00 a.m.**
 T Th - 11:00 a.m. **Tuesday, December 11 - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**
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 T Th - 1:30 p.m. **Thursday, December 13 - 1:00-3:00 p.m.**
 T Th - 2:30 p.m. **Tuesday, December 11 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.**
 T Th - 3:00 p.m. **Tuesday, December 11 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.**
 T Th - 4:00 p.m. **Thursday, December 13 - 4:00-6:00 p.m.**
 T Th - 4:30 p.m. **Thursday, December 13 - 4:00-6:00 p.m.**
 T Th - 5:30 p.m. **Tuesday, December 11 - 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

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

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

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2008 Early Spring Registration Scheduled

For anyone planning to enroll at Ozarka College during the upcoming Spring semester, early registration will take place between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on December 4th in Mountain View; December 5th in Ash Flat; and December 7th in Melbourne.

Students planning to attend registration should submit an Application for Admission either online at ozarka.edu or by contacting the admissions office for a copy.

The Compass placement test which is required for placement in math and English courses, will be given as follows:

December 3	Ozarka College - Mountain View	12:30 PM
December 4	Ozarka College - Ash Flat	9:00 AM
December 7	Ozarka College - Melbourne	9:00 AM

It is **advised to arrive at least 15 minutes before** the scheduled test time. Compass testing can also be scheduled at other times by calling the testing coordinator at 870-368-7371.

There is a \$10 fee for the Compass test which can be paid in the Business Office of the Melbourne Campus or the Administration Offices at the Ash Flat and Mountain View locations. Acceptable identification must be presented at the time of testing or admission to the test will be denied. Acceptable forms of identification may include current official photo ID such as a driver's license.

Spring classes begin on January 7, 2008 and a complete schedule can be obtained at www.ozarka.edu, or at any Ozarka location in Ash Flat, Melbourne or Mountain View.

Ozarka College officials encourage any potential or current student to check the website for additions or changes to the course schedule. For further information, contact Ozarka at (870) 368-7371 or toll free 1-800-821-4335.