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The scholarship deadline is **March 1** for all Ozarka Foundation Scholarships to be awarded for Fall.

Applications available at [www.ozarka.edu/finaid](http://www.ozarka.edu/finaid).  
 Or call 870-368-7371.

### From the Kitchen

Sign up for Text alerts each morning for the daily menu in my.Ozarka

Now serving a grilled item each day, along with a Salad Bar, Soup, Chicken Strip, and the daily entrée. The menu is online so check it out!

**Lunch Served**  
**11AM-12:30 PM**  
 (12:15 on Fridays)

## 2009 Fall Semester President's List

One hundred-ninety-five full-time students qualified for the President's List at Ozarka College for the Fall 2009 semester. This included one-hundred-ten with perfect 4.00 grade point averages. All others earned at least a 3.50 average.

To be eligible for the President's List at Ozarka College, students must be enrolled in at least 12 college credit hours (excluding developmental courses), not be on any type of probation, and have at least a 3.5 grade point average.

4.00 students from Fulton County were Jamie B. Turner of Glencoe; Tammie L. Braden, Mandy J. Madison, and Hazel E. Wilcox of Mammoth Spring; Naomi Anderson, Tennile L. Ellison, Amber C. Jenkins, Sheena C. Sartin, Alice A. Shrable, Anthony J. Stillwell, and Margaret M. Whittle of Salem.  
 Izard County 4.00 students were Casey L. Townsend of Brockwell; Veronica P. Indish of Calico Rock; Meredith A. Cole of Franklin; Jenifer M. Cap, Yvette C. Grisham, Amanda C. Keefer, Shawnda L. Ramsdell, and

Emily L. Wheelis of Horseshoe Bend; Erica L. Biard, Charlotte A. Billingsley, Maggie A. Campbell, Jennifer R. Grimes, Alex B. Hollaway, Kimberely M. Langford, Sarah L. Morehead, Steven T. Owens, Lauren A. Rush, Elizabeth Anne Smith, Kristy G. Tate, April R. Taylor, Sandra J. Tolman, Ashlei Tyson, and Brent A. Tyson of Melbourne; John L. Ford, Roy A. Gultner, and Nancy A. Miller of Mount Pleasant; Jackie G. Coggins, Stephanie R. Gale, and Stephanie C. Patrick of Oxford; Alexandra N. Petrakis-Daniel of Sage; Dakota J. Searcy of Violet Hill; Christina M. Delargy, Andrea M. Meeker, and Misty D. Phipps of Wiseman.

Those from Sharp County earning a 4.00 were Oksana B. Artsykhovska, Amy R. Billingsley, Dakota R. Claxton, Jamie L. Fowler, Tiffany A. Getson, Ashley N. Hall, Rachel A. Horton, Justin W. Kalmus, and Thomas M. Windsor of Ash Flat; Lisa J. Furr, Dona Kathy Levitt, Chris J. Medley, Sonja L. Miller, and Meagan E. Taylor of Cave City; Heidi E. Amerson, Lindy D. Brindley, Alice F. Farr, Stephen M. Jacobsen, Malory C. Mitchell,  
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## Spring Student Conference February 19



TRiO Student Support Services, Career Pathways, Student Success Center, Student Services, and Carl Perkins grant are working together to provide informative presentations with a technology theme.

This conference will take place on Friday February 19 from 9:00 a.m.-Noon. This informative event is provided at no cost to attendees and will include free breakfast and lunch. There are also several instructors who provide incentive to attend by offering bonus or extra credit points.

Register early for extra incentives by stopping by any of the offices listed in Ash Flat, Melbourne or Mountain View.

Topics covered will include Google tools, Internet Research tools, Financial Planning, and new technologies.

For more information contact Ronda McLelland or Shelia Titus at 368-7371.

## Around Campus

- ◆ **Red Cross Blood Drive**  
 Wednesday Feb. 17th 9AM in Room 107 at OC- Mtn. View  
 Thursday, Feb. 18th at 8AM in the Lobby of the Miller Bldg/ Melbourne
- ◆ **Student Technology Conference** - Friday, February 19th 9:00 a.m.-Noon
- ◆ **Student Success Center to present Note Taking Workshop** (see Page 2 for details!)
- ◆ **Transfer Fair** - February 24 (see page 2 for details)
- ◆ **Culinary Arts Gourmet Night**  
 Next event is March 18th  
 Get reservations now by calling 368-2062

**FOR THE MOST CURRENT EVENTS AROUND CAMPUS CHECK THE ONLINE CAMPUS CALENDAR AT [WWW.OZARKA.EDU](http://WWW.OZARKA.EDU) UNDER NEWS & EVENTS**

## Ozarka Student Deployed to Haiti



The recent earthquake disaster in Haiti has prompted the United States military to send troops into the devastated country to assist with relief efforts and security. Ozarka College student, Jessica Sterlin will be deployed to Haiti.

Staff Sergeant Sterlin is a member of the 189<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing at the Little Rock Air Force Base in Jacksonville. She has been in the Air Guard for eleven years and has served in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, as well as Hurricane Katrina. Along with her service in the Air Guard, Jessica is a student at Ozarka College, taking

classes in Mountain View which is also her hometown. She has been assistant manager at the Ozark Folk Center and is currently manager of the Wing Shack.

She was previously an Ozarka student and had started back to school this semester in pursuit of an Associate of Arts in Teaching degree. After being in food service for several years, Jessica decided it was time for her to pursue a career she would be happy with in the future.

Ozarka College President, Dr. Richard Dawe states,

“Ozarka College is very proud of Staff Sergeant Jessica Sterlin and her dedication to serving our country.” Sterlin adds, “I am eager to serve in this way to help with the horrible disaster which took place in Haiti. I am also very thankful to Ozarka College for being so cooperative and supportive with my situation. Knowing that President Dawe and others at the college have served in the military and their willingness to work with my military orders is reassuring.” Jessica also hopes to be back in full swing at Ozarka College to pick back up with her education in the Fall.

“Ozarka College is very proud of Staff Sergeant Jessica Sterlin and her dedication to serving our country.”

-Richard L. Dawe  
President

## Student Success Center Upcoming Workshops

The Student Success Center (SSC) will host workshops during February and March for students wanting to improve classroom performance.

On February 15 and 16 the SSC will offer workshops on note-taking strategies and useful tips as follows:

- Melbourne: Monday, February 15th at 2:00p.m. Room C114

- Ash Flat: Tuesday, February 16th at Noon Room AFSC104
- Mountain View: Tuesday, February 16th at 12:30 p.m. Room 102

During March, the SSC will host another workshop for those students who want to improve test-taking skills as follows:

- Melbourne: Monday, March 15th at 2:00p.m. Room C114

- Ash Flat: Tuesday, March 16th at 3:30 p.m. Room AFSC104
- Mountain View: Tuesday, March 16th at 12:30 p.m. Room 102.

For more information regarding these events or suggestions for future workshops for students, contact Richard Williams at [rawilliams@ozarka.edu](mailto:rawilliams@ozarka.edu) or Jenny Miller at [jmiller@ozarka.edu](mailto:jmiller@ozarka.edu), or call 870-368-7371.

## Ozarka to Host Transfer Fair

On Wednesday, February 24, 2010, the Ozarka College Student Services Department will host a Transfer Fair in the John E. Miller building at Melbourne. College recruiters from many colleges and universities from around the State of Arkansas will be at Ozarka College from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Director of TRiO Student Support Services, Deltha Shell says, “This is a great opportunity for Ozarka students to meet and discuss degree programs and transfer opportunities with four-year college and university recruiters from across the state. We encourage all Ozarka students to come by and take advantage of this chance to find a program that fits your educational goals and prepares you for a great career!”

At this time the following colleges and universities have confirmed their participation in this event: University of Arkansas at Monticello, Williams Baptist College, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith, Lyon College, University of Arkansas Little Rock, University of Central Arkansas, Arkansas State University, Henderson State University, UAMS – College of Health Related Professions, University of Arkansas, Arkansas Student Loan Authority

Students needing transportation from off-campus sites in Ash Flat and Mountain View may contact Shelia Titus at 870-368-2036 ([stitus@ozarka.edu](mailto:stitus@ozarka.edu)) to sign up. Seating is limited, so sign up early.



## President's List (continued from Front Page)

Heather A. Slater, Erika L. Wakeham, and Aaron J. Wayman of Cherokee Village; Donna C. Arnold, Martha H. Jones, Lisa J. Sisson, and Amanda J. Wilson of Evening Shade; Aaron P. Culver, Latisha L. Hawkins, Meagan E. Jones, Steven M. Law, Brittany N. Morris, Delisha R. Williams, and Lisa J. Winter of Hardy; Telisa A. Vanwinkle of Poughkeepsie; Sonia M. Dayberry, Mary M. Goines, and Glenn I. Lunsford of Sidney.

Stone County students with perfect grades were Alicia L. Havron of Fifty Six; Kristy N. Adams, Kimberly R. Barham, Rebecca Dixon, Cindi L. Dixon, Rachael H. Gosser, Angelique J. Gray, Peggy S. Lawrence, Darci M. Looney, Carrie L. Marshall, Doris J. Panicci, Chasity D. Reamon, John M. Rogers, Anna E. Ross, Laura K. Sherrill, and Theresa M. Van Orman of Mountain View; Tabitha LeMay Brooks, Margo E. Del Real, Shawn W. Strutton, Kara K. Tibbits, and Kellie Y. Traylor of Timbo.

Making the 4.0 list from Independence County was Tammy L. Ragle of Batesville; from Lawrence County was Jurita M. Barber of Lynne; from Marion County was Megan C. Estabrook of Bull Shoals; from Searcy County was Montana I. Richardson of Leslie; from Searcy County was James W. Suchland of Marshall; from Sebastian County was Donavon Turner of Fort Smith; and from Van Buren County was Caitlynn R. Casey of Fairfield Bay.

General honor roll students from Fulton County included: Megan A. Carney, Heath A. Frealy, and Rachel S. Gaskins of Mammoth Spring; Kellie C. Casey, Sarah B. Cochran, Elizabeth, J. Harvey, Merriedth A. Province, Robyn M. Sanders, and Charolette F. Williams of Salem; Crystal J. Goodson and Garry S. Goodson of Sturkie; and Roman M. Mabe of Viola.

Izard County general honor students included: Christopher A. Coleman and Steven G. Walker of Brockwell; Samantha L. Mcnealy of Guion; Lisa F. Montgomery and Kelsey A. Tarver of Horseshoe Bend; Kathleen I. Baird, Quentin A. Cohoon, Shonda D. Harmon, Sheryln A. Homod, Sarah J. Moser, Christina J. Needle, and Cole P. Severns of Melbourne; Keressa L. Campbell of Oxford; Lacinda D. Engelhardt of Sage; and Cheryl L. Weaver of Wiseman.

General honor students from Sharp County included: Ruth E. French, Angela L. Goodman, Aaron M. Gregson, Erica L. Nicholson, Aaron C. Nyitrai, Sophia B. Spurlock, and Phyllis K. Sutton of Ash Flat; Whitney McCracken of Cave City; Ashlyn B. Bryant, Kandis T. Goodwin, Cortney L. Goodwin, Rebecca L. Hill, Megan L. Kulczycki, Erica L. McEntire, Ilona J. Mueller, Elizabeth A. Negron, Casey L. Rutledge, Whitney D. Wakeham, and Carlisa R. Whetstone of Cherokee Village; Jonell N. Green and Alan Smothers of Evening Shade; Brian L. Crabtree, Shyronn D. Crider, Malinda S. Goodman, Robyn L. Hoffmann, and Mary L. Kirby of Hardy; Krystal D. Rogers of Poughkeepsie; and Nicholas Goines of Sidney.

Stone County students making the list included: Kristie K. Nichols and Pamela L. Phillips of Fifty Six; Destiny D. Seaton of Fox; Tamera R. Bynum, Chelsea V. Cochran, Randall D. Keech, Leslie K. Mason, Ryan K. McMahan, Cassandra L. Morrison, Christina D. Patton, Rebekah T. Reed, Neana S. Riedy, Clinton N. Stanley, Christina B. Thompson, and Muriah D. Willis of Mountain View; Bobby A. Switzer of Onia; Kaitlin H. Boswell and Patricia G. Robbins of Timbo.

Qualifying for general honors from Baxter County was Janice K. Reed of Henderson; from Cleburne County was Ladawna F. Brewer of Drasco, and Brooke E. Carr of Higden; from Independence County was Karen A. Brown and Chasidy L. Croft of Batesville; from Lawrence County was Mike D. Orrick of Strawberry; from Cleburne County was Brittini A. Johnson and Carrie J. Ragland of Marshall, and Lora F. Rivera of Witts Springs; from Van Buren County was Tarrah M. Powell and Katie D. Powell of Shirley; and from Washington County was Andrew C. Baker of Summers.

## Hamburgers for Haiti Deemed Success!

Approximately \$1800 was raised during this fundraising event. The Staff Organization and Ozarka College thanks everyone who volunteered and supported this effort. All money will be donated to the American Red Cross for the Haiti relief effort.



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*Our Mission is to  
Provide Life Changing  
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## *Black History Month Celebration in the Paul Weaver Library*

During February, Ozarka College's Paul Weaver Library is celebrating Black History Month. Black History Month was founded in 1926 by Harvard-trained historian Carter G. Woodson, and was originally only a week long. It was launched in the second week of February in acknowledgment of the birthdays of both Abraham Lincoln and abolitionist Frederick Douglass. In 1976, the U.S. bicentennial, the celebration was extended to the entire month of February to allow more time for educational and celebratory events.

The library is celebrating with a Notable African-American contest and prize giveaway along with a display of famous African-Americans who have contributed to our American Heritage. The quiz is attached or inserted in this edition of the Connection or pick up a copy the Paul Weaver Library in Melbourne or the offices at Ash Flat or Mountain View.

The Paul Weaver Library salutes those--from the biggest names to the most ordinary people--who've shaped the African-American experience over the last 400 years.

## *Diversity Speakers at Ozarka*

The Ozarka College Diversity Committee is presenting a special guest speaker Monday, February 15 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 106 of the John E. Miller building. Sharon Walker, who taught in Japan will discuss Japanese culture and education. She is currently a Literacy Specialist with the North Central Arkansas Educational Service Center.

The committee will then present another speaker on February 25 at 11:00 a.m. in the Lecture Hall at Ozarka College-Ash Flat. Fayth Hill-Washington was a student in the Hoxie School District in 1955 when the district decided against separate schools and moved to integrate School District 46, in Hoxie. Fayth will discuss her childhood in Hoxie, her experience going to the colored school and then integrating the Hoxie school system when she was in 4th grade. This historical story is important because it happened prior to the Birmingham March, the Little Rock Nine and any other strategic planning of any organized movement. Diversity Committee member, Judy Cannady says "Hill-Washington is a very dynamic speaker and it will be a great opportunity for students to hear about this historical event that took place in our area. We hope that everyone can attend."

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH QUIZ

Match each person with their accomplishment.

Turn in completed form to Gin Brown at Mt. View,  
James Spurlock at Ash Flat, or any library staff member on the Melbourne campus.

Forms must be turned by in 7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 25.

All perfect-score entrants will be eligible for a prize to be given away March 1<sup>st</sup>.

1. \_\_\_\_ Booker T. Washington
  2. \_\_\_\_ Reverend Ike
  3. \_\_\_\_ Dred Scott
  4. \_\_\_\_ James Brown
  5. \_\_\_\_ Richard Allen
  6. \_\_\_\_ Hattie McDaniel
  7. \_\_\_\_ Nelson Mandela
  8. \_\_\_\_ Jessie Jackson
  9. \_\_\_\_ Muhammad Ali
  10. \_\_\_\_ Martin Luther King, Jr.
  11. \_\_\_\_ Redd Foxx
  12. \_\_\_\_ Federic Remington
  13. \_\_\_\_ G.W. McLaurin
  14. \_\_\_\_ Benjamin O. Davis
  15. \_\_\_\_ Malcolm X
  16. \_\_\_\_ Crispus Attucks
  17. \_\_\_\_ George Washington Carver
  18. \_\_\_\_ W.E.B. DuBois
  19. \_\_\_\_ Jackie Robinson
  20. \_\_\_\_ Ronald H. Brown
- a. First African-American U.S. Army general.
  - b. Runaway slave who was the first casualty of the American Revolution.
  - c. Agricultural scientist who revolutionized the southern agricultural economy in the early 1900's.
  - d. Wrote "Letter from a Birmingham Jail."
  - e. Helped start the NAACP.
  - f. "Broke the color barrier" in Major League Baseball.
  - g. Helped end segregation at the University of Oklahoma.
  - h. NAACP's 1973 Entertainer of the Year.
  - i. First African-American to win an Oscar, for her role in "Gone With the Wind."
  - j. Strong contender for 1988 Democratic Presidential nomination.
  - k. Established the African Methodist Episcopal Church.
  - l. A Missouri court declared him "not a citizen."
  - m. Won the Nobel Peace prize in 1993.
  - n. Gave "Atlanta Compromise" speech in 1895.
  - o. First African-American to chair a major U.S. political party.
  - p. Self-proclaimed "greatest boxer of all time."
  - q. Known as "The Godfather of Soul."
  - r. Writer/artist whose work concentrates on African-American military activity.
  - s. Founder of the United Christian Evangelistic Association.
  - t. 20th-century activist; wrote "Autobiography."