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FROM YOUR ALUMNI OFFICE

Midterms are winding down as our students and faculty anticipate a long-awaited Spring Break. A number of our students, faculty and staff will be helping others in our annual service immersion program March 4-13, 2011 in El Salvador. We will share details of our experiences in upcoming newsletters and appreciate your prayers for safe and meaningful travels for all.

Thank you to all who support our students with gifts to our ODU annual fund. In a few weeks ODU students will be calling alumni to request contributions to the fund. The Spring Phonathon kicks off March 21. The funds raised provide resources for tuition assistance that is more important than ever. On behalf of each student who does and will benefit from your gift, thank you.

Have you seen the Centennial Plaza? Consider leaving your legacy - or a tribute to someone else - on campus by purchasing a personalized paver available in two sizes. Our goal is to fill the plaza in time for the Centennial Homecoming on September 24. All funds support the Ohio Dominican Fund.

One last note: be sure to check out our new website. The re-designed website is easy to navigate and full of ODU information. Don't miss the Centennial page. It is updated often with all the activities planned for this celebration.

In this season of Lent, we wish you and your family a blessed time of reflection and gratitude.

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From Your Alumni Office March 2011

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March 3, 2011 -Parables for Preachers from Matthew's Gospel,

from Matthew's Gospel 6:00 p.m., Colonial Room, Sansbury Hall

March 6, 2011 - ODU Night with Cleveland Cavaliers reception and game, 5:00 p.m., Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland

March 15, 2011 -Investment Seminar -Investment Themes for 2011

March 17, 2011 -Caritas in Veritate: Understanding Pope Benedict's Vision for the Global Economy, 7:00 p.m., Colonial Room, Sansbury Hall

March 24, 2011 -Cosmology, Faith and Sustainability, 7:00 p.m., Colonial Room, Sansbury Hall

April 6, 2011 - Career Expo, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., LEAD Building

April 10, 2011 - Msgr. Fick Brunch; Alumna Nancy Recchie '73, speaker

Campus News

The Third Annual Black Student Union Reception

Alumni, students and guests attended the Black Student Union Reception on February 23th. Mira Wright '78 was the guest speaker and discussed the "added value" that comes with an ODU education. Mira enjoys sharing her experiences with ODU students and reminds alumni that you can support your alma mater and the students by sharing your talents.

Guests enjoyed a poetry reading of *I Ain't Got Time*, a poem written by ODU senior, Dana Carter, in honor of Black History Month. Dana is a Political Science major.

If you would like to help guide students as they make their way through school and into the workforce, please contact the Alumni Office and we will put you in touch with the proper student organizations.

Second Annual Career Expo - April 6th

Are you looking for a new career? If so, Ohio Dominican University's LEAD Program invites you to meet with <u>HIRING</u> companies at the 2011 Career Expo!

Meet with these businesses plus many more.

AAA Ohio Auto Club	Cardinal Health	FedEx Ground
Academy Medical Services	Caseworks	Frito-Lay
Bob Evans Farms, Inc	JP Morgan Chase	Safelite
Burger King Corporation	Dominican Sisters of Peace	U.S. Marshall

Wednesday, April 6th, 2011 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

LEAD Building, 2600 Airport Drive, Columbus, OH 43219 For more information, call 614-473-9003

Need Help with a Resume?

Alumni are welcome to take advantage of the services offered at ODU's Career Development Center. Whether you are polishing your resume, crafting a cover

April 19, 2011 -

Investment Seminar -Social Security Planning

May 5, 2011 -

Welcome New Alumni Reception, 6:00 p.m., Griffin Center

May 7, 2011 - Spring Baccalaureate, 9:00 a.m., Christ the King Chapel

May 7, 2011 - Spring Commencement, 11:00 a.m., ODU campus

June 11-18, 2011 -Southwest Canyon Lands Alumni Trip

June 24-26, 2011 -St. Mary of the Springs Reunion Weekend

June 25, 2011 -Golden Flame Luncheon, 12:00 p.m., Colonial Room, Sansbury Hall

August 2, 2011 - 2nd Annual Black and Gold Club Event, 6:00 p.m., Alumni Hall

September 8-12, 2011 - San Francisco's Wine Country Alumni Trip

September 24-25, 2011 - Homecoming Weekend

Center for Dominican Studies Event Calendar Click here.

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letter or seeking advice on job search strategies, ODU has the resources to help you. Check the website for the Career Development Center.

VOTE: ODU Senior nominated for Award of Excellence in the Visual Arts

Erin Snelling was nominated for the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio (AICUO) Award for Excellence in the Visual Arts. This competition recognizes outstanding senior artists from independent colleges throughout Ohio. Portfolios of all artwork submitted by the student nominees are being judged by independent college faculty, community artists, art journalists and state legislators to determine finalists for the Grand Award.

The students' artwork is also eligible to win a People's Choice Award, chosen by visitors to the Award for Excellence in the Visual Arts Website. Cast your vote for Erin's work online at www.aicuoartaward.com. In addition to the Grand Award and the People's Choice Award, five student nominees will receive awards as competition finalists at a public reception on April 13th on the campus of Ohio Wesleyan University.

Saturday LEAD Business Lecture

Save the date for the first in a series of lectures presented by the LEAD program focused on business topics. All alumni are welcome. The lectures are structured with an interactive panel of local business leaders, students, and faculty. Register online.

> Ethical Leadership in Business LEAD Building, 2600 Airport Drive April 16, 2011 9:00 a.m. Coffee and Doughnuts 9:30 a.m. Lecture 10:30 a.m. Networking

Pursue a Master's Degree

Come talk with one of our representatives at an information session. The Program Director for each master's program will provide an overview of the

Investment Seminar Event Schedule

contact Tiffany Pirwitz (614) 251-4274 or pirwitzt@ohiodominican.e

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To keep your information up date with the Alumni Office, please complete our quick as easy online update form. By doing so, you will continue to program and answer questions. The small and informal setting allows attendees to get the information they need to be confident in their decision.

Please RSVP to Jill Westerfeld at 614-251-4725 or e-mail at westerfj@ohiodominican.edu.

March 14, 2011	MBA Information Sessions 6:00-7:30 p.m.	
March 24, 2011	TESOL Information Sessions 6:00-7:30 p.m.	
March 30, 2011	Theology Information Sessions 6:00-7:30 p.m.	

ODU License Plates

Ohio Dominican is proud of our Centennial milestone! As we continue to grow and celebrate our university, let's share our enthusiasm with others. The university is petitioning to establish an Ohio Dominican University specialty license plate and we need 500 signatures of Ohio drivers who intend to purchase one. An ODU plate costs \$35; \$25 of the fee is sent directly back to ODU to contribute to our scholarship fund. Join our efforts and sign the license plate petition. Contact Ali Clark, Special Projects Committee Chair at clarka3@ohiodominican.edu.

ELS program at Ohio Dominican experiences tremendous growth

Since the ELS program at ODU welcomed its first group of students in August, the number of enrolled students has grown from four to 70. The ELS center is currently hosting students from Saudi Arabia, Libya, United Arab Emirates, Jordan, South Korea, China, Columbia, Turkey and Gabon.

Second Annual Black & Gold Club Event - August 2, 2011

Featured Speaker: <u>Two-Time Heisman Trophy Winner Archie</u> Griffin

Mark your calendars for the Black & Gold Club Event on August 2 featuring Ohio State University football great Archie Griffin!

The Black & Gold Club provides financial support for ODU intercollegiate athletics, and helps Panther student-athletes, coaches and athletic department staff achieve success on and off the field of play. Membership is open to all individuals and organizations with a desire to contribute to the academic,

receive all the latest ODU ne and updates. MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS. athletic and personal growth of ODU student-athletes, while abiding by NCAA, GLIAC, and ODU policies and principles. For more information, <u>click here</u>.

Center for Dominican Studies Events: You're Invited!

- March 3, 2011 Parables for Preachers from Matthew's Gospel, featuring Barbara Reid, O.P., Ph.D., Sansbury Hall, Colonial Room at 6:00 p.m.
- March 17, 2011 Caritas in Veritate: Understanding Pope Benedict's Vision for the Global Economy, featuring Fr. J. Bryan Hehir, Sansbury Hall, Colonial Room at 7:00 p.m.
- March 24, 2011 Cosmology, Faith and Sustainability, featuring Sr. Miriam MacGillis, O.P. Sansbury Hall, Colonial Room at 7:00 p.m.

These events are free and open to the public. Registration is required. To register contact ODU's Sr. Catherine Colby, O.P. at 251-4722 or via e-mail coblyc@ohiodominican.edu.

4 → 3 Credit Hour Conversion

ODU has revised the undergraduate curriculum and is converting from 4-credit hour to 3-credit hour courses. With increasing requirements from professional accrediting bodies, the 4-credit hour system made it difficult for students to meet their course requirements in four years, earn double majors or pursue multiple minors. It also proved to be a road block for students transferring from other institutions. The 3-credit hour system allows students greater flexibility to concentrate their studies in specialized areas or to broaden their experience with different electives. To find out more information on the 4-to-3 conversion, go to ODU's web page for Academic Affairs.

Which Double Dominican couple has been married the longest?

Based on the information we received, the title goes to **Michael Wood '68** and **Patricia Smith Wood '64**! They were married on August 1, 1965. Many Double Dominicans responded to the question in the last ODU Link. Our Double Dominicans are being honored as part of the Centennial Homecoming Weekend. Come and celebrate with them as they renew their wedding vows at

the grandest homecoming celebration this century on September 24th.

St. Mary of the Springs Alumni Reunion - June 24-26, 2011

All Saint Mary of the Springs alumni are invited to celebrate with the classes of 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961 and 1966 at the St. Mary of the Springs Alumni Reunion. The women from the class of 1961 will be inducted into the Golden Flame Society to mark their 50th reunion.

Save the dates of June 24-26, 2011 and gather with friends, new and old. Have fun, share memories and catch up with friends while celebrating the Centennial of your alma mater. Watch for more information or contact the Alumni Office at alumni@ohiodominican.edu.

Alumni Travel Program

Southwest Canyon Lands and San Francisco & California Wine Country trips

Make Ohio Dominican's 2011 Centennial Celebration even more memorable by traveling with fellow alumni, family and friends of ODU on an unforgettable journey to awe-inspiring U.S. destinations! The two Centennial trips are a journey to the Southwest Canyon Lands (travels June 11-18, 2011) and an adventure to San Francisco and the California Wine Country (travels Sept. 8-12, 2011).

For details and information, call a Travel Escapes consultant at 614-899-7185 or 800-790-2620. E-mail: info@mytravelescapes.com

Class Notes (received as of February 2011)

News

'75

Mike Winters, Principal of Bishop Hartley High School, Columbus, OH, was named Diocesan Principal of the Year by Bishop Frederick Campbell.

'79

Eric Fenner, is retiring April 8th from the position of Executive Director of Franklin County Children Services.

'04

Doug Davis has been hired as the strength and conditioning football coach at Kent State University.

'05

Jessica Jurkovic has been promoted to Marketing Manger at AVI Foodsystems.

Sarah McNamer, owner of You're Invited-An Invitation Studio, was recently ranked in the top 200 of StartupNation.com's 2010 Leading Moms in Business competition.

New Arrivals

Jack Carter Brown, February 9, 2011, to Rebecca Williamson and **Craig Brown '99.**

Gwyneth Ann Windau Cattapan, July 2, 2010, to **JoEllen Windau Cattapan '94** and Tom Cattapan.

Mason Anthony Clark Truitt, September 20, 2010, to **Erin Clark Truitt '01** and David Truitt. Mason joins big sister Allyson Olivia Truitt.

Simon Alan Conley, February 8, 2011, to Theresa Meyer Conley '04 and

In Memoriam

John A. DeMastry, December 25, 2010, husband of Alice J. Ptacek DeMastry '53

Barbara Florence deRoche '49, February 12, 2011

Kuniyo Ouchi Donahoe '95, February 4, 2011

Jean Carroll Elliott '42, February 3, 2011

Daniel Exline '90, February 10, 2007

Judith A. Gandee '77, January 27, 2010

Wanda Diller Gilligan '71, January 31, 2011

Gloria Adell Bush Janis '73, July 19, 2010

Kayla M. Layton, February 18, 2011, cousin of **Peggy Layton Komada '61**

Hadyn L. Lester, August 1, 2010, father of Harriet Lester Hardesty '74

Teresa Soller Felt Pickenpaugh '55, April 17, 2008

Thomas Patrick Saunders, January 9, 2011, father of Grayce Saunders Welsh '72 and Roberta "Bobbie" Saunders '76

Richard J. Solove, January 28, 2011, father of **Melissa Solove Nichols '79**

Sandra Waring Travis '76, February 11, 2011

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In Memoriam

Rita Andrews, February 1, 2011, mother of William "Bill" Andrews '07 and grandmother of Margaret A. Andrews '08

Terry A. Baldwin '99, December 16, 2008

Margaret J. Caudill, February 4, 2011, mother of Margaret Caudill-Slosberg '68



We would love to hear from you! Please let us know about your job, family, whatever news you would like to share. Feel free to send a photo, too.