

Ohio Dominican Insider



FROM YOUR ALUMNI OFFICE

I hope you get a chance to visit campus this summer to see all the improvements and renovations that have been occurring in Erskine Hall, Hamilton Hall and the Oval. Soon, students will be returning to campus to some nicely-refurbished campus landmarks.

The Ohio Dominican Alumni Association Council is proud to sponsor its third annual community service event, the Backpack Project. This year, ODU Alumni are being asked to donate school supplies for the children at **Holy Spirit Grade School** in Whitehall. The supply list is on our website and we are collecting supplies and monetary donations the entire month of August. This is a good time to shop as many stores as you can that have sales on school supplies. School supplies may be dropped off at Guzman House, the farthest building to north on our campus. This is a "feel good" service project and we hope everyone can donate to fill some backpacks and support the kids of Holy Spirit!

Please make a date to join us for Homecoming on October 18. The classes of 1999, 2004 and 2009 will be celebrating their respective reunions. By popular demand, John Schwab Band will be performing at the Homecoming Brunch.

We have more alumni events planned for the Fall and will share those details in the weeks ahead. Meanwhile, we hope the rest of the summer provides you with pleasant times with family and friends and all of ODU Advancement look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best Regards,

Ann

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St. Mary of the Springs & Ohio Dominican College Reunion Weekend



ODU hosted another successful reunion this year, allowing alumnae of St. Mary of the Springs to gather for a weekend of reunion events and reconnect with friends and classmates. It truly was a weekend full of activities and fun!

Members of the Class of 1964 celebrated their 50th class reunion this year! Those who attended were the guests of honor at the Golden Flame Luncheon and were inducted into the Golden Flame Society. The Alumni Office will be sending Golden Flame Society members a class photo taken during the reunion to commemorate this special occasion.

St. Mary of the Springs Classes of 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959 and 1964 all celebrated their respective reunions on June 27-29.

Our office would like to offer its sincerest thanks to the diligent alumni who helped plan and execute this year's reunion activities. We appreciate all that you do for your alma mater and are looking forward to next year!

ODC Reunions



The Ohio Dominican College classes of 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989 and 1994 celebrated their reunions on June 28th.

BLACK & GOLD Club Kickoff



Wednesday, August 6

6 p.m.

**Alumni Hall
Ohio Dominican University**

Special Guest: Legendary NFL Quarterback and MVP, Joe Theismann

The Nationwide Children's Hospital Black & Gold Club Kickoff auction night and dinner sets the tone for success in academics and athletics at Ohio Dominican throughout the year ahead.

This sellout event raises awareness and support for Ohio Dominican Athletics. ODU student-athletes will share how your support has impacted their lives while the ODU Athletic Department will outline its vision for the year ahead. It also features both a silent and live auction.

This year's guest speaker will be NFL legend Joe Theismann. [Read more.](#)

Join us as corporate sponsors, community members, friends and alumni gather for an evening of celebration of all that Ohio Dominican Athletics has accomplished.

Purchase Tickets

To purchase individual tickets, [click here.](#)

Become a Sponsor

For sponsorship opportunities and table purchases, [click here.](#)

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- See more at: <http://www.ohiodominican.edu/Alumni/Events/Black-And-Gold/#sthash.8O9dPC51.dpuf>

2014 Backpack Project



It's back... Backpack that is!

Ohio Dominican University's Alumni Association is excited to sponsor its 3rd Annual Backpack Drive in support of our community this month! The drive will be held from **August 1 to August 29, 2014** and all of the donations will benefit the children attending Holy Spirit Catholic Church. All donations to this cause are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at Guzman House on the ODU campus. Thank you for your support!

For a list items and instructions on how to donate, please visit: <https://www.ohiodominican.edu/Alumni/Events/Backpack2014/>

Cooper's Hawk Wine Tasting



ODU alumni and friends gathered for an evening of fellowship and fine wine on Thursday July 24th at Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurant at Easton. Summer wines paired with delicious hors d'oeuvres and fun conversation made for a wonderful gathering.

Wehrle Exhibition: Submit Your Landscape Art



You're invited to submit your works of or inspired by landscape for a Wehrle Gallery exhibition.

When: Submission deadline is Aug. 10.

Where: Deliver your work to Dr. Janette Knowles at the Wehrle Gallery.

Landscape Revisited: "Wilder image bright" is the title of the Wehrle Gallery 2014-15 programming. *"Wilder image bright"* is the last line of an 1829 poem by American poet William Cullen Bryant titled "Sonnet to an American Painter Departing for Europe." The piece is about the imprint one's native landscape has on one's inner life.

The gallery will host its **Landscape and the Art of the Extended ODU Community** exhibition Aug. 27 to Sept. 21, 2014. This exhibition will feature the work of ODU faculty, staff, students, alumni, family and friends who painted landscapes during the summer Wehrle Wednesday Painting series or submitted their independently created works that address the landscape in any medium. The exhibit also correlates with the Sophomore Core Classes, which explore the idea of community.

Do you paint? Does your mother make quilts using patterns named for the land (crosspatch?). Do you make sculptures for the garden? If so, let us showcase your work. Questions? Contact Janette at knowlesj@ohiodominican.edu.

This special year of landscape programming has been made possible through the generous funding of the R.W. Carstens Endowment for the Humanities.



MARTIN DE PORRES CENTER

proudly presents

High Tea and a Program:

BETTER IN HOT WATER:

Tea and Literature

Presented by Ann Hall, Ph.D.

Saturday, August 16 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

\$35.00 pre-paid, non-refundable registration is required

Please register by August 8

Pre-paid registration may be accomplished in person, via mail
(forms available on our website), or online by credit card.

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Last spring's first ever High Tea fundraiser for the Martin de Porres Center left our guests clamoring for more. This year we invited Dr. Ann Hall to develop a tea-time topic in the area of her expertise— literature. Henry James writes in *Portrait of a Lady*, "Under certain circumstances, there are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea." But many moments in literature and drama especially emphasize the tempests that occur around the teapot! This presentation will look at both calm and chaotic sips memorialized in literature in order to inspire us to think about our own moments of calm, chaos, and community. The substantial High Tea menu will once again include some delicious culinary creations. Consider this event as a summertime gift for the reading women in your life.



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