

# From Your Alumni Office

It's March and spring can't come soon enough. The students are preparing for midterm exams and looking forward to a well-deserved spring break.

If you love art you won't want to miss a very special event on March 25th. Our office has organized a tour of the Pizzuti Collection followed by lunch at Lemongrass. Ann and Ron Pizzuti have collected wonderful contemporary pieces that will "feed your spirit"! You may register online or call our office.

Have you registered for the Alumni Panther 5K? Alumni Council is hosting the 2nd Annual ODU Alumni Panther 5k Walk Run on April 26th. Registrations are flowing in for this new signature event alumni event. There will be activities for the whole family and a nice time to come back to campus. The Physician Assistants program will host a health fair before and after the race.

Celebrate Earth Day with ODU students on April 27th. The Student Senate has organized Panther Pride Pitch In an event to beautify our campus. They are asking alumni to donate funds to purchase Pink Flowering Dogwood trees. Meet on campus and lunch will be provided. Please send donations to Ohio Dominican University Alumni Office and mark tree donation in the memo section of your check. Students would also like alumni to help plant the trees on April 27th 9am to 1pm.

This summer the St. Mary of the Springs alumnae and the Ohio Dominican College alumni (class years ending in 4 or 9, 1969-1994) will be celebrating reunions here on campus June 27-28. The Distinguished Alumni Awards Banquet will be hosted on June 28. Preparations are being made and registration packets will be mailed in early April.

Lent is the holy season of penance and reflection. May you and yours have a blessed Lent.

Best regards,

Ann & Kelsey

# Upcoming Events

### Pizzuti Collection Tour March 25 632 Park St Columbus, OH 43215 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Second Annual Alumni 5K Walk/Run & Physician Assistant Health Fair

<u>April 26</u> <u>Ohio Dominican</u> <u>University Campus</u> <u>8 a.m. – 12 p.m.</u>

## Panther Pride Pitch-

In April 27 Ohio Dominican University Campus 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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Second Annual Alumni 5K Walk/Run



The ODU Alumni Council and the ODU Alumni Office are working together to sponsor the annual ODU Alumni Panther 5K Walk/Run. We are expecting over 200 racers this year! Other outside community and corporate sponsors are being sought to help fund the event as well.

ODU's Physician Assistant program will be hosting a health fair before and after the event. There will be opportunities for free health screenings as well as games and prizes!

You may visit the Ohio Dominican University webpage for helpful FAQ's about the race. Please click here to view more information.

The Ohio Dominican Alumni Association Council encourages all participants to consider making a gift to the Ohio Dominican Annual Fund which goes to support student scholarships, technology needs and more. Please click here to make your gift online today.

Click here to register! Registration ends April 19.

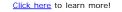
#### St. Mary of the Springs & Ohio Dominican College Reunion Weekend



St. Mary of the Springs Classes of 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959 and 1964 as well as the Ohio Dominican College Classes of 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989 and 1994 will join together on campus June 27 & 28 to celebrate milestones and memories.

You won't want to miss your chance to reconnect and relive your favorite College moments. Enjoy a class party at your old hangout, an outdoor barbeque lunch, The Golden Flame Luncheon that honors the 50th reunion class of St. Mary of the Springs, campus tours to view new buildings and renovations, Memorial Mass and much more!

The Alumni Office is pleased to be presenting the Distinguished Alumni Awards. This award will honor the achievers of the reunion classes returning to campus this year. Join us in the celebration by attending the presentation of the Distinguished Alumni Awards at the all-alumni banquet with your fellow classmates on June 28.





Pizutti Collection Tour

The Pizzuti Collection shares the belief of its founder that art is fundamental to the individual and cultural health of a community. It feeds the spirit, challenges the mind and stimulates thought... – From the Pizzuti Collection website

View the Pizzuti Collection with ODU alumni and friends. The collection features the works of underrepresented voices from around the world. For a sneak preview, visit <u>pizzuticollection.com</u>.

Following the tour, we will go to Lemongrass Fusion Bistro for delicious dining and conversation.

Registration for the tour and lunch is \$30. Guests can park at meters on Park Street in front of the Pizzuti Collection. Please bring coins or a credit card for the meters.

#### Please click here to RSVP. Space is limited!

#### **ODU Offers Free Tax Return Preparation Assistance through VITA**

Ohio Dominican University offers the only fully bilingual tax return preparation service in Central Ohio. Accounting students at ODU will provide free income tax return preparation assistance for qualified individuals through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

VITA offers free tax help to people with low-to-moderate income (generally \$51,000 and below). Through this program, ODU Accounting students offer assistance with special credits, including earned income tax credit, child tax credit and credit for the elderly.

The VITA program is offered at ODU's main campus, 1216 Sunbury Road, in Erskine Hall, rooms 201, 202 and 205.

Click here to read more

#### Adult & Continuing Education Referral Program

Ohio Dominican University has an exciting new student referral program! Share your positive experience at ODU with friends, family and co-workers – if they attend a class within 6 months we will send you an ODU messenger bag or padfolio. It is our way of saying "Thanks!".

Refer a student today at http://ohiodominican.edu/Student\_Referral/

How our Student Referral Program works:

1. Encourage someone you know to check out our adult education program.

- 2. Complete the online student referral form.
- If a person you refer registers and attends a class (within 6 months from the date of your referral), you'll receive your choice of an ODU messenger bag or padfolio after confirmation of registration.

Questions about the referral program? Contact Adult and Continuing Education at 614-251-7400.

**Division of Business Financial Seminar** 



Speaker Series

# **Division of Business Financial Seminar**

Save the date for the next Division of Business Financial Seminar. It will be held Wednesday, 4/30/2014 in the Bishop Griffin Student Center, rooms 258-260 from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. The Division of Business and Ameriprise are working together to present this seminar to the greater ODU Community.

Please contact Tiffany Pirwitz with questions.

Panther Pride Pitch-In



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