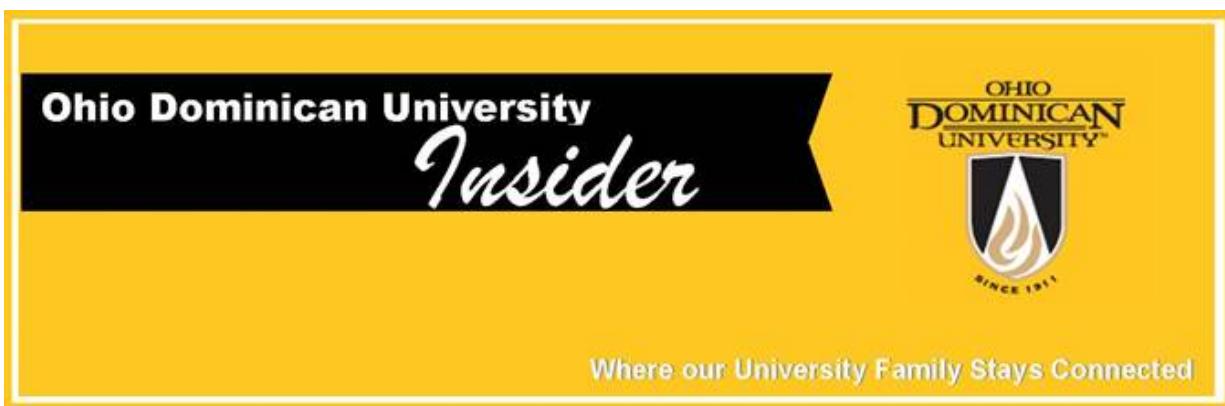


Subject: November Insider

FROM YOUR ALUMNI OFFICE

It's November! The leaves have turned and fallen and the holidays are just around the corner. The students have completed midterm examinations and are heading towards the end of the fall semester.

It was great to see so many alumni back for Homecoming 2014. They enjoyed a delicious brunch and the Homecoming parade was a hit. It was so fun to have the John Schwab Party Band entertain us during these pregame festivities. Be sure to look at our photos on our webpage.

Twenty-four alumni, family and friends toured Ireland the first two weeks of October. The travelers were amazed how green the country is and they couldn't get enough Irish dancing! Everyone had so much fun on this trip, that there is a reunion planned for November to share photos! If you missed out on Ireland, you have another opportunity to join us in Italy, June 8-16, 2015. We are limiting the group to 25 and we already have travelers registered for this trip.

Mark your calendars to be on campus on December 3rd for the traditional lighting of the Christmas tree. The evening of events will begin at 6 pm with Lessons and Carols in the chapel. Families will then parade to the Erskine Hall steps for the lighting of the Christmas tree and Crèche. Then it is off to the Griffin Student Center to visit with Santa and enjoy crafts and treats.

Please share your triumphs and successes with us so we can brag about you. Keep us updated with your moves and news by completing the online form. Of course you can stay updated with all alumni news on our Facebook page, Ohio Dominican University Alumni Association. All you have to do is "Like" us!

As you count your blessings and give thanks this month, we hope you stop for a

Upcoming Events

Conversations with Entrepreneurs- Brian Butler: November 4, 2014, 12-12:45pm, Griffin Student Center, Room 258-260

Message and Meaning in the American Landscape: November 5, 2014, Noon, Griffin Student Center, Room 260- 261

Common Good Lecture: November 6, 2014, 3:30pm, Colonial Room, Speaker-Ann C. Hall, Topic: Art & Common Good

College Career Fair: November 7, 2014, 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Alumni Hall

Parent's Tailgate: November 8, 2014, White Lot, Prior to 12pm Kickoff (ODU v. Saginaw Valley)

Patriot's Tailgate: November 8, 2014, White Lot, 10:30am- 12:00pm. *Register here*

Last Home Football Game: November 8, 2014, ODU v. Saginaw Valley, 12pm

moment and think about Ohio Dominican. Your experiences as a student on this campus helped you, in one or more ways, be who and where you are at this moment in your life. We hope that good memories remind you to think about our students today who are following in your footsteps in Erskine, St. Albert, Wehrle, Spangler, Sansbury and Fitzpatrick Halls.

I hope you have had or will have the opportunity to talk with some of our great students during our annual Fall Phonathon. They are a proud reflection of ODU and the tradition YOU helped to establish. We are especially grateful to all of you who have responded kindly towards their requests. If you haven't yet done so, your gift of any amount to our annual fund would be an ideal way to express your gratitude for your education and experience at your alma mater. We appreciate your consideration.

We love to hear from you and welcome the opportunity to keep you connected to your classmates and alma mater. We are thankful for you and ask God to shower abundant blessings on you and yours during the Thanksgiving season.

Warm Wishes,

Ann and Christie

St. Albert the Great Lecture: November 12, 2014, 11am, Matesich Theatre

Panel Presentation: Memoir, Identity, Race & Heritage:
November 20, 2014, 7-9pm,
Griffin Student Center

Christmas Lessons and Carol and visit with Santa: December 3, 2014, 6pm,
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Recap: Alumni Trip to Ireland



Twenty-four alumni flew across the pond in early October to visit the Emerald Isle. They toured cities such as Bunratty, Adare, Killamey, Cobh, Waterford and Dublin. Some of the famous sites were the Cliffs of Moher, Ross Castle, a tour of the Ring of Kerry and even kissed the Blamey Stone. A great time was had by all and a reunion in November is planned to share photos.

Travelers (Pictured above in no specific order): John Kelley '05 (Trustee), Al Sheridan '69 and wife Karen, Phil Sheridan and Karen Halverstadt, Steve Sheridan and Barb Hanes, Tony and Marianne Lisska, Cathy Baughman '04 and Susan Baughman (sister), Pat Gill '70, Mary Ann Metzger '60, Susan Meyer '99, Michael '68 and Patty '64 Wood, Lisa Lyon '03 and Cheryl Lyon (mother), Suzanne Laird, Linda Coe and Jane Celehar (friends), ODU Staff, Lynda Huey and Ann Snider

2015 Italy Trip



Please join ODU in Italy on June 8-16, 2015. You will get the opportunity to visit some of Italy's most beautiful cities such as Rome, Florence, Tuscany and Venice. Your trip includes tours of Old Rome, Vatican City St. Mark's Square and Basilica and The David. Space is limited to 25 and registration deposits are due asap. All registration and trip information can be found on the Italy page on the ODU website.

Recap: Homecoming 2014



Another year and another successful Homecoming weekend!

Thank you to all of the students, alumni, faculty and staff who participated in the weekend of festivities on October 18th. While the Panthers fell to Ferris State during Saturday's game, it was great to see so much Panther Pride fill the stadium. Also, congratulations to Katlyn Rini, Class of 2015, and Jahleel Mullins, Class of 2015 on being crowned Homecoming Queen and King respectively. It was a wonderful weekend and we hope that you will come join us on campus next year!

New Major: Insurance Risk Management

Over the last couple of months Ohio Dominican University has introduced many new majors in both the undergraduate and graduate programs. Most recently, ODU was proud to present Insurance Risk Management (IRM) to its students as a major, minor, and as part of the Adult & Continuing Education program.

ODU's IRM program, just the fourth in the state of Ohio, aims to prepare students for the 26,000 possible jobs set to open up in Ohio's insurance industry between now and 2020. Carol Blaine, Instructor and Program Director for Insurance & Risk Management here, implemented Ohio's first Bachelors of Insurance at Kent State University in 2012 and moved ODU in July 2014 to "lead the program and ensure [her] home – Central Ohio – had an IRM degree available locally".

Beginning just this fall, four students have already declared IRM as their major, seven more are in the application process, and three are considering the IRM minor. Blaine's goals, however, surpass just numbers as she works to ensure "young people find the amazing careers awaiting them in insurance", an industry that aligns well with this year's core curriculum of the Common Good.

"My goal is to prepare traditional students, career-changing adults and veterans to join the insurance and risk management industry upon graduation," explains Blaine. "In addition to the financial rewards, these jobs offer the ability to help others when they are perhaps in the greatest need – such as after a hurricane or tornado, or the premature loss of the family breadwinner. That feeling of knowing you are making a difference every day just by going to work is priceless."

Upon graduation, students will be guaranteed interviews with several Central Ohio's Insurance companies, such as Nationwide, Motorists, Grange and State Auto among others, through ODU's tight relationship with Ohio's Insurance Industry Resource Council (IIRC). Also, students have the opportunity to earn designations that, in conjunction with the internship program and networking events available to all ODU IRM students, will help further their career in this growing industry.

Please visit <http://www.ohiodominican.edu/insurance/> for more information on course descriptions, an on-line career survey, interactive career guides, sample four-year plans, and information on applying for this timely and exciting new degree!

ASPIRE Program

"Aspire not to have more, but to be more"

– Archbishop Oscar Romero



Sharon Reed
Dean of Student Life
Director of ASPIRE
Program

As alumni, you can probably all remember an experience (or maybe many experiences) at St. Mary of the Springs, Ohio Dominican College or Ohio Dominican University where you were transformed into "being more". That's why I am so excited about our new ASPIRE program – an opportunity for our students to engage in creative, structured, transformational experiences over their four years at ODU.

ASPIRE highlights and embodies our mission to "serve others in a global society, as ethical and effective leaders grounded in the pursuit of truth, justice, and peace". ASPIRE is a hallmark experience emphasizing community service and servant-leadership, as well as faith, intercultural and vocational development.

Key components that will set our students apart include:

- 80 or more hours of community service
- A required internship in one's major and career choice
- Three major programs or initiatives in each of the following: faith, intercultural awareness, and leadership development.

ASPIRE will create an intentional community of students who are actively and visibly connecting their passion with a purpose – aspiring to inspire others to do the same! I ask you to consider how you might support this important initiative and ask for your prayers as we begin this exciting new venture in January 2015.

Thank you,

Sharon Reed

Please visit to learn more about the program and encourage undergraduate students to apply here

ODU Stories



As you know, over the past few months we have featured prominent alumni who are taking their education and connecting their passion with a purpose. However, with so many graduates doing incredible things, it is hard to pick just one person. So this month, get to know the many faces of Ohio Dominican University!

Visit **ODU Stories** to learn about featured alumni and current students who are achieving great things, including presidents of non-profit organizations, aspiring doctors, and leaders of historical education programs- just to name a few.

Community Colloquium

Message and Meaning in the American Landscape

Noon to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 5; reception to follow
Ohio Dominican University, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, OH 43219
Griffin student center, rooms 260-261



Please join us in discussing the evolution of meaning in American landscape from the 19th century to today.

Panelists will include:

- Rod Bouc, landscape artist and deputy director of the Columbus Museum of Art
- Dr. R.W. Carstens, ODU professor and Political Science program chair
- Dr. Janette Knowles, ODU associate professor and program chair of Art and Design
- Dr. Kelsey Squire, ODU assistant professor of English

Message and Meaning in American Landscape is being held in conjunction with the exhibition Canyon Passages: Work by David Thomas, on view through Dec. 7 in ODU's Wehrle Gallery. These special programs have been made possible by a grant from the R. W. Carstens Endowment for the Humanities.



Please RSVP by Nov. 1 to Janette Knowles at knowlesj@ohiodominican.edu or 614-251-4612.

2014 Backpack Project : Thank You from Holy Spirit Catholic School



Linda Saelzer, Holy Spirit Catholic School's Principal, and Debbie Pecinovsky, Administrative Assistant of Holy Spirit, reached out to us at the ODU Alumni Office to personally thank all of the Ohio Dominican University community for the donations of supplies to this year's Backpack Project. Many of their students are not able to afford school supplies, but with your help the students have received what they need to get off to a good start this academic year. The supplies are being continuously distributed to the student body and being put to good use throughout the year. Your donations are appreciated by Holy Spirit students and staff along with everyone here at Ohio Dominican University. Together, we thank you for your time and efforts. We hope all alumni will continue giving to these students, because such a small donation can have a large impact on a child's life. Thank you again!


Speaker Series

Conversations with Entrepreneurs

Division of Business

Presents

Brian Butler

Dublin Cleaners, Inc. & New Albany Cleaners



Tuesday, November 4, 2014
Noon-12:45 p.m.
Griffin student center, rooms 258-260

Conversations with Entrepreneurs will consist of a brief explanation of the business, including history, products, challenges and/or opportunities. An open session for questions will follow the presentation.

This is a brown-bag event. Participants are welcome to bring their lunch into the seminar. Light refreshments will be served.

Join us.

Please RSVP to (614) 251-4274
or pirwitzt@ohiodominican.edu.

Panel Presentation: Memoir, Identity, Race & Heritage

This presentation will be brought to you by the Bexley Education Foundation. Panelists include Sharon Davies, Director of the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity at The Ohio State University, Hasan Kwame Jeffries, author of *Bloody Lowndes: Civil Rights and Black Power in Alabama's Black Belt*, and Lee Martin, author of multiple books including *The Bright Forever*, a finalist for the 2006 Pulitzer Prize in Fiction. These brilliant minds will be discussing their perspective on James McBride's memoir *The Color of Water: A Black Man's*

Tribute to his White Mother. This exciting presentation will also be moderated by Fred Andrle, an associate of The Ohio State University Humanities Institute. Admission is free to the public.

When: November 20, 2014

Time: 7:00 – 9:00pm

Where: Griffin Student Center, ODU Main Campus

For more information about the panelists, click [here](#).

St. Albert the Great Lecture

Chemical and Physical Weathering: A Decade of Research in Small Mountainous Rivers



In celebration of the Dominican Feast Day of St. Albert the Great (Nov. 15), Patron Saint of Scientists, ODU's Department of Natural Sciences will present its St. Albert the Great Lecture. Please join us as **Anne Carey, Ph.D.**, professor of Earth Sciences with The Ohio State University, discusses her research involving small mountainous rivers and the effect they have on our oceans. The public is welcome. Admission is free.

When: 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2014

Where: Ohio Dominican University

1216 Sunbury Road

Columbus, OH 43219

Erskine Hall, Matesich Theatre

Wehrle Gallery Exhibition



The "Canyon Passages" exhibit will be on display in the Wehrle Gallery **from Oct. 12, 2014 through Dec. 7, 2014.**

Gallery hours are **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**, Monday through Friday. Admission is free.

"Canyon Passages" by David Thomas is an exhibition that features oil paintings representing more than 10 years of Thomas's work. Many of the paintings were created in the canyons of northern New Mexico and Arizona with the intent to evoke the fragile beauty of sandstone and call attention to the mystery of its texture.

2014 Christmas Lessons and Carols



As the holiday season approaches, mark your calendars and join the Ohio Dominican University community as we gather for the annual Christmas Lessons and Carols.

This year the event will be held on December 3rd at 6pm. Festivities begin with Christmas Lessons and Carols at Christ the King Chapel in Sansbury Hall, followed by the tree lighting and blessing of the crèche. Then you are welcomed to the Griffin Student Center where you can enjoy holiday refreshments and children can visit with Santa!

[RSVP Here](#)

Social Media

We've got everything from Homecoming to philanthropy events and anything in between just for you. Keep up with all of the happenings, get real time updates, and learn how you can get more involved as an ODU alum by following the "ODU Alumni Association" on social media.

Click the four icons below to connect!



Job Openings at ODU

Want to work for your alma mater? Know of someone who is looking for a job in higher education? Visit <http://www.ohiodominican.edu/Jobs/> for a complete list of open positions and directions on how to apply.

Join The ODU Alumni Association Council

Calling all alumni! There are many ways to get involved with your alma mater. The ODU Alumni Association Council is working hard to represent you and get more alumni involved. If you are interested in getting involved, let us know!

The work done by the Alumni Council centers on Student Outreach & Retention, Development, Programming, and the Distinguished Alumni Award Program. Also, you can help with events by becoming a volunteer, a possible mentor for new students, a speaker at an event or just by supporting your alma mater by attending events and encouraging others to attend. The best way for you to advocate for your alma mater is through helping to recruit students and by giving your time, talents and treasures.

2014-2015 Alumni Association Council members: Cia Delewese McQuaide '70, Valerie Peters Cardwell '83, Laura Zalenski Lewis '99, Sharon Curtin '01/'03, Mira Wright '78, Eric Watts '11, Alli Clark MacKeown '12, Reta Clemans Holden '65, Kathie Kenny Rupp '65, Amy Kuhlman '99, Jonathan McKay '09, Polly Russ Wagenbrenner '68, Jennifer Paul Zarins '01, Jeremiah Guappone '10, and Kayla Walton '11. Recent past members assisting in committee work are John Kelley '05 and Nancy Rickey Recchie '73.

If you are interested in more information or volunteering, please contact **Ann Snider** at snidera@ohiodominican.edu or by calling **614-251-4608**. Thank you for your consideration!

Honors, Awards and Recognitions

We want to hear from you! Update all of us here at ODU about your accomplishments in service, awards you have received, or just your life as an Ohio Dominican alumni by clicking the link below and sharing your story.

My ODU Story

Class Notes

November 2014

(Updated as of October 2014)