

President's Report

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Dear Alumni and Friends,

Ohio Dominican keeps breaking new ground. You'll learn more about unique and innovative new partnerships - such as Ohio Dominican University's partnership with Ohio University – new programs and new faculty in this update. We continue to make great progress in a variety of endeavors. We've got momentum.



We all know the definition of momentum. It's the strength or force that something has when it's moving, or the strength or force that allows something to continue, or to grow stronger or faster as time passes. Over the years, each of you has shown how much you care about Ohio Dominican. Each of you has helped us build a lasting heritage that has grown for more than 100 years. We value the partnership we have with you.

As a result of this momentum, we're being noticed. Read all about it. Join us in keeping our momentum going. You can stay connected by helping a student, telling a friend, telling a prospective student, making a gift, and by passing this newsletter along.

Thank you for the role you have played and will continue to play in our palpable momentum.

Kind regards,

Peter Cimbolic, Ph.D.

President



ODU, Ohio University Partnership Addresses Doctor Shortage

The Association of American Medical Colleges estimates the United States will face a shortage of 45,000 primary care physicians by 2020 unless additional steps are taken to train more physicians. In response to this potential health care crisis, Ohio Dominican University is taking steps to prepare future physicians and help ensure quality health care is available to all who need it, particularly in Ohio.

Recently, ODU and Ohio University announced the ODU-to-OU Med School Early Acceptance Program, which offers as many as 10 outstanding Ohio high school students each year assured acceptance into the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine (OU-HCOM) - as long as they meet and maintain the program's rigorous academic standards.

ODU has recruited its first class, which will begin in fall 2014.

"This program will help fill the void of primary care physicians practicing in Ohio," said President Peter Cimbolic. "The program is available only to students from Ohio. They'll be trained in Ohio and they'll stay in Ohio. As Central Ohio's only Catholic Dominican university, this is also consistent with our mission to serve students who aspire to use their education and talents to bring healing and comfort to others."

Approximately 95 percent of ODU graduates remain in Ohio, and 93 percent of OU-HCOM's students are from Ohio.

"Together, we will extend our reach to ultimately benefit students and







From left: ODU President Peter Cimbolic, Ph.D., Ohio University President Roderick J. McDavis, Ph.D.

communities throughout all of Ohio, but especially Central Ohio in ways that were not previously possible," said Ohio University President Roderick J. McDavis, Ph.D.

According to OU-HCOM Executive Dean Kenneth Johnson, D.O., 64 percent of the counties in Ohio are underserved for primary care physicians. "Through this program, we're hoping to address the dire need that we have for primary care physicians in the state," Johnson said.

Students in the ODU-to-OU Med School Early Acceptance Program may choose to complete their four-year degree at Ohio Dominican prior to studying at OU-HCOM's Athens, Dublin or Cleveland campus. Another option is to attend ODU for three years and complete their senior requirements during their first year of medical school, putting them on a seven-year track to earn their Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree.

"OU's eagerness to partner with Ohio Dominican University is a testimony to the academic rigor of our undergraduate curriculum, particularly in the sciences,

and the excellent faculty who prepare our students for success in and out of the classroom," Cimbolic said.

The ODU-to-OU Med School Early Acceptance Program is one of several opportunities ODU offers students who aspire to become physicians. ODU provides undergraduate students pre-med offerings in which to launch their medical studies. During the summer of 2012, ODU launched Central Ohio's only Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MSPAS) program, which has generated enormous interest from prospective students. The University also just introduced the Physician Assistant Early Admission (PA Early Admission) Program, which accepts a select number of qualified high school seniors for early admission into our MSPAS program.

More information on the ODU-to-OU Med School Early Acceptance Program can be found at ohiodominican.edu/MSEA. Information on the PA Early Admission Program is located on ohiodominican.edu/ PAEarly.

Developing Better Learners

Project-based learning (PBL) is a method of teaching math and science that puts the emphasis on students learning a greater depth of information and researching on their own. In short, project-based learning helps develop better learners.

"Project-based learning teaches 21st century skills and Common Core Curriculum," explained Sister JoAnn Hohenbrink, O.P., Ph.D., chair of the Division of Education.

But teachers need help implementing PBL in their classrooms. That's why ODU launched its PBL initiative in 2009. Faculty members involved include Hohenbrink; Ron Zielke, Ph.D., associate professor of Mathematics and Education; John Mascazine, Ph.D., associate professor of Education; Marlissa Stauffer, Ph.D., assistant professor of Education; and Lisa Douglass, Ph.D. Douglass helped launch the initiative while at ODU. She's now an assistant professor with Ohio University but remains involved with ODU's program.



From left: Lisa Douglass, John Mascazine, Sister JoAnn Hohenbrink, Marlissa Stauffer and Ron Zielke

PBL helps students understand the practical applications of math and science.

As Douglass explained, "Employers are looking for someone who knows mathematics, and can apply it to construction, finance, marketing or engineering."

Zielke added, "Now students see where they're using the skills. They're learning them as they're applied as opposed to learning them in unrelated contexts."

The University received several grants to help fund its initiative. In 2009, Battelle awarded ODU \$500,000. In 2012, Ohio Dominican earned an Ohio Board of Regents (OBR) grant for Mathematics. In 2013, ODU earned OBR grants for Mathematics and Science, a unique accomplishment for a university of our size.

"These grants are critically important to our efforts to enhance the instructional methods that happen in our schools," Mascazine said.

Ohio Dominican's PBL program is unique in its approach to professional development. Phase one is an online class that introduces PBL. Phase two is a week-long summer course during which participants develop a project. Phase three occurs in the fall when teachers take their projects into their classrooms.

"Last summer, we had 100 percent implementation of a PBL project," Stauffer said.



Successful Evening with Wil Haygood, Author of "The Butler"

More than 1,800 people attended ODU's national launch of Wil Haygood's New York Times bestseller, "The Butler: A Witness to History." Haygood, shown above, is an author and award-winning journalist for The Washington Post. His series of articles about Eugene Allen, a White House butler who served eight presidents, inspired the movie, "Lee Daniels' The Butler." The launch was held Sept. 12 in Alumni Hall and included Haygood's former Washington Post editor, Stephen Reiss, and vice president for Publishing at Atria Books, Dawn Davis. The Columbus Dispatch, WSYX-TV, and NBC 4 covered the event.

New Academic Offerings

ODU added three new degrees to its graduate program, the Master of Science in Sport Management, Master of Science in Medical Practice Management and Master of Science in Exercise Science. This brings its total graduate offerings to 10 programs. On the undergraduate side, the University now offers Computer Science, Insurance and Risk Management, and Educational Studies majors. This increases ODU's undergraduate degree programs to 43.

Recognition for ODU's Academic **Programs**

Ohio Dominican University continues to receive recognition from publications and organizations for the value of our academic offerings.

"ODU is experiencing immense positive momentum," said President Peter Cimbolic. "Recognition from these organizations is evidence that our efforts are being noticed."

For the second consecutive year, U.S. News & World Report ranked Ohio Dominican in the top tier of colleges and universities in the Midwest in its 2014 Best Colleges list. The report analyzes a number of factors in determining its annual list, including average freshman retention rate, average graduation rate, student-to-faculty ratio and the percentage of donors who support the University.

Affordable Colleges Online (ACO) named Ohio Dominican one of the top institutions in Ohio for its lifetime return on investment (ROI). ACO ranked ODU in the top 11 percent of Ohio colleges analyzed (40 of 389) for its Highest ROI Colleges in Ohio list. ACO's rankings are based on multiple criteria, including its net tuition price; graduates' average starting salaries; and whether the institution is a fully accredited, four-year, not-for-profit institution.

Columbus CEO's readers gave Ohio Dominican top honors for Best Continuing Education Offerings in the magazine's Best of Business survey. Winners of the sixth annual readers survey were announced in the magazine's November edition.

Victory Media Recognizes ODU's Commitment to Veterans

Victory Media named ODU a Military Friendly School for the fifth consecutive year. The 2014 list recognizes the top 20 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools doing the most to embrace America's military members, veterans, their spouses and students, and ensure their success on campus.

"Inclusion on the 2014 list of Military Friendly Schools shows Ohio Dominican University's commitment to providing a supportive environment for military students," said Sean Collins, vice president at Victory Media and a nine-year Navy veteran.

"Our current veteran-scholars and veteran alumni represent a tremendous asset to our University, our community and our nation," said ODU's PATRIOTS Program director Major General Dennis Laich, (Ret.) AUS. "We are committed to forging even stronger bonds with veterans in the future."

Through ODU's PATRIOTS Program, veterans can pursue an associate, bachelor's or master's degree. ODU offers veterans and their spouses a 25-percent tuition discount in its Adult and Continuing Education Program for working adults. For more information on the PATRIOTS Program, visit www.odupatriots.com.

ODU Professor Helps Celebrate Kenya's Independence

Dr. Imali Abala, professor of English, gave a dramatic reading from her novella "The Dreamer" at the Kenya Scholars and Studies Association conference held at Bowling Green State University. The theme of the conference was Kenya at Fifty: Lesson for the Future. Kenya gained its independence Dec. 12, 1963. Dr. Abala's presentation explored the Kenyan woman's role and place in society. In attendance were dignitaries from Kenya, including Jean Kamau, Kenya's Ambassador to the United States.

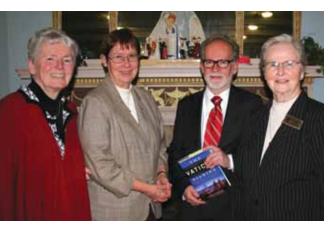
Division of Business Awarded Grant

The Griffith Insurance Education Foundation awarded ODU's Division of Business a Robert P. Ashlock Memorial Fund grant in the amount of \$8,000. The grant will support the University's new Insurance and Risk Management major, which will accept its first students in the fall 2014 semester. ODU's program is pending final approvals and accreditation. The Robert P. Ashlock Memorial Fund was established in memory of the former president and chief executive officer of Assurex Global, an exclusive partnership of international independent insurance agents and brokers.

Insurance and Risk Management is one of the most steadily growing fields in the United States. Ohio has the seventh highest insurance industry employment in the country. There are 256 insurance companies in Ohio, which, when combined, employ more than 100,000 people who earn an average annual salary of more than \$50,000. According to the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, eight national insurance companies are headquartered in Columbus.

Decoding the Vatican

ODU's Center for Dominican Studies hosted John Thavis, author of The New York Times bestseller, "The Vatican Diaries," Nov. 5, 2013. Thavis discussed his book and his 30-year career as a Vatican correspondent. During the course of his career, Thavis traveled to more than 60 countries with Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI. Thavis answered audience questions at the end of the event. To view a video of Thavis' presentation, please visit the Center's website, ohiodominican.edu/DominicanStudies and select Past Event Highlights from the gray menu bar.



From left, Sister Margaret Ormond, O.P., prioress, Congregation of the Dominican Sisters of Peace; Sister Joan Franks, O.P., Ph.D., ODU's vice president for Mission and Identity; John Thavis, author of "The Vatican Diaries"; and Sister Matthias "Mattie" Sterner, O.P., director of the Center for Dominican Studies.

Welcome New Faculty!

The ODU community has welcomed eight new faculty members to its undergraduate and graduate programs.

Timothy Budnik, D.O., assistant clinical professor in Physician Assistant Studies, earned his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, Mo.

Kate Fishley, Ph.D., assistant professor of Education, earned her doctorate in Special Education from The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Anjel Stough-Hunter, Ph.D., visiting assistant professor of Sociology, earned her doctorate in Rural Sociology from The Ohio State University, and her master's in Medical Anthropology from University College London, London, England.

Abu Nahian Faisal Khan, Ph.D., assistant professor of Finance, earned his doctorate in Financial Economics at the University of New Orleans, New Orleans, La.

Alae Loukili, D.Sc., assistant professor of Computer Science, earned his Doctor of Science in Information Technology from Towson University, Towson, Md.

Kim Masturzo, M.Ed., visiting assistant professor of Education, earned her M.Ed. from John Carroll University, University Heights, Ohio.

Cameron Powell, M.S., assistant clinical professor in Physician Assistant Studies, earned his Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies from the University of Nebraska's College of Medicine, Omaha, Neb.

Ted A. Zigler, Ph.D., visiting assistant professor of Education, earned his doctorate in Educational Administration from the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Winter Commencement



Congratulations to Our Graduates!

The University celebrated its 100th Commencement Ceremony Dec. 14, 2013. Approximately 200 graduates were conferred degrees in Alumni Hall. The ceremony followed the Baccalaureate Mass, which was held in Christ the King Chapel in Sansbury Hall.

Beatrice "Bea" Wolper, J.D. and J. Richard "Dick" Emens, J.D. delivered the

commencement address and received honorary degrees, Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa. This is the first time a husband and wife have jointly addressed ODU graduates at commencement. Wolper and Emens co-founded the Conway Center for Family Business, and were honored for their exemplary volunteer leadership and service to the community.







Center For **Dominican Studies**

2014 Center for **Dominican Studies Programs and Events**

The Center for Dominican Studies is a resource for those interested in learning more about Dominican education, the Dominican charism, the history of Ohio Dominican University, and its mission and values. For more information on the Center and its programs, please visit ohiodominican.edu.

Jan. 23 St. Thomas Aquinas Lecture Reflections on Earth Justice: That We Might Live

Presenter: Sister Sharon Zayac, O.P., Director of Jubilee Farm

Jubilee Farm is Sister Zayac's congregation's 111-acre center for ecology and spirituality, located near Springfield, Ill.

Feb. 3 **Immigration**

Presenters: Anton Flores, Eduardo Samaniego

Mr. Flores is a former Social Work professor. He now devotes his energies to accompanying immigrants in crisis and advocating on their behalf. He has published various essays as well as a book series, "Seasoned with Peace." Mr. Samaniego is from Mexico and advocates for the Dream Act. This presentation is offered in conjunction with the Office of Academic Affairs.

March 18 The Death Penalty in Our Penal System

Presenter: Father Neil Kookoothe and Joe D'Ambrosio

Father Kookoothe, a Cleveland priest, and Mr. D'Ambrosio, who sat on Ohio's death row for 22 years, will share their experiences as they worked together with endless numbers of attorneys to unravel D'Ambrosio's guilty verdict. "My belief in God and my innocence kept me sane," D'Ambrosio says. This presentation is offered in conjunction with the Office of Academic Affairs.

April 2

St. Catherine of Siena Lecture What We Have Seen, Heard and Touched with Our Hands

Presenter: Father Brian Pierce, O.P. Father Pierce is an internationally known author, missionary and preacher. He has

spent many years ministering among the poor and indigenous people in Latin America.

April 15

Practicing Nonviolence in a World of War

Presenter: Father John Dear, S.J. Father Dear has been preaching the Gospel of nonviolence for more than 30 years. He offers simple but profound ways for each of us to be healed of violence and to contribute to the transformation of our culture of violence into a new peaceful world. This presentation is offered in conjunction with the Office of Academic Affairs.

Panther Corner



From left, Michael R. Snyder Sr., Michael R. Snyder Jr., Katelyn Snyder, Deborah L. Snyder

Black & Gold Club Spotlight Michael Snyder Sr.

Conference titles, nationally televised sporting events, a No. 7 ranking nationwide in the National Collegiate Athletic Conference Division II football poll all of these accomplishments have taken place within the last six months for Ohio Dominican University's football team. ODU's athletic program has become a Division II force. But none of the program's accomplishments would have been possible without the aid of athletic boosters, such as Michael Sr. and Deborah L. Synder.

The Snyders are proud parents of ODU student-athlete Michael Snyder Jr., the Panthers' sophomore punter. And over time, the Snyder family's connection to the University has only strengthened.

"There are so many transferable skills

from athletics that can shape how you approach the future," he said. "The Athletic Department makes you feel like part of the family."

An insurance agency professional who owns his own agency, Michael Sr. believes it is important for people to invest their time and resources into any asset in which they strongly believe.

"We thoroughly believe in the stewardship of ODU's president, Dr. Cimbolic, and football Head Coach Bill Conley," Snyder said. "We plan to support Ohio Dominican long after our son graduates."

With the enormous amount of success Ohio Dominican football has experienced in recent years, Michael Sr. feels much of the credit is owed to Coach Conley and his staff, and the vision he's created for the program. But even with all the winning ways of the football program, Michael Sr. still feels his biggest Ohio Dominican thrill is seeing the successes of the men's and women's athletic programs as a whole.

"The camaraderie and widespread dedication to excellence is both refreshing and remarkable," he said.

Thanks to the commitment and generosity of individuals and families such as the Snyders, Ohio Dominican University can look forward to continued success and excellence on the field and in the classroom for years to come.



To learn more about ODU's Black & Gold Club, please visit ohiodominicanpanthers.com/bgclub/index.



Panther Football Goes Prime Time

Panther Field was packed on Oct. 17 for a Thursday night prime-time football game on the CBS Sports Network featuring Ohio Dominican hosting The University of Findlay. ODU senior Mark Nichols rushed for 273 yards and three touchdowns, and junior Mark Miller completed passes for 259 yards and two touchdowns in a 41-21 win over the Oilers. You can see a photo gallery from the game at ohiodominicanpanthers.com.

Football Makes Playoffs

Capping off its undefeated regular season and its Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) regular season championship, Ohio Dominican's football team earned the second seed in Super Region Four in the NCAA Division II Playoffs.

After a bye week, the Panthers hosted West Texas A&M University Nov. 30. However, the Panthers' championship run ended with a 34-27 defeat to the Buffaloes.

The football Panthers concluded its 2013 regular season with a 10-0 record (9-0 GLIAC) and ranked No. 7 in the American Football Coaches Association and D2Football.com polls. With 15 consecutive wins, ODU has the longest win streak in Division II. The Panthers also led the GLIAC with 20 players earning All-Conference honors. Head Coach Bill Conley was named Conference Coach of the Year. He also was named

AFCA Region III Coach of the Year, and is a finalist for the Liberty Mutual Coach

Men's Soccer Makes History

of the Year Award.

The Ohio Dominican men's soccer team captured its first GLIAC Tournament Championship with its 2-1 victory over Saginaw Valley State University in double overtime Nov. 10.

The Panthers advanced to the second round of the 2013 NCAA Tournament. But their momentum was stopped by Lewis University in a 1-0 loss in overtime.

Head Coach Willy Merrick was named GLIAC Coach of the Year after guiding his team to an 11-2-4 overall record and a 9-2-3 conference record. Merrick also is the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Division II Midwest Region Coach of the Year.

Athletic Hall of Fame Class

During Homecoming, Ohio Dominican inducted five former Panther studentathletes into its Athletic Hall of Fame. Shown from left are Jena Whitcomb-Williams '03, softball; Kathleen Thomas '01, volleyball; President Peter Cimbolic; Keena Ridley '87, baseball; Chris Ofat '04, baseball; and Claudia Anderson '92, volleyball.



Send Us Your News!

Alumni, have you recently been promoted? Have you received a professional or community service award? Do you have any other news you'd like to share? Please let us know. We value your submissions and want to keep in touch with you. You can submit your news via:

- Email to alumni@ohiodominican.edu;
- Online at ohiodominican.edu/alumni;
- Phone at 614-251-4608

The following Class Notes were received between February and October 2013.

NEWS

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Corrine Hall Hughes received a Living Faith Award from the Spirituality Network/Metropolitan Area Church Board for her work in living her faith in the community.

73

Doug Gargan has his own tax business, doing tax preparation, accounting and payroll. He also enjoys his nine grandchildren.

Sandra Estanek is now professor of Graduate Education and Leadership at Canisius College in Buffalo, N.Y.



76

Sister Helen Marie Paul has started an archive for Silver Lake College of the Holy Family, located in Manitowoc, Wis.

78

Mary Eisbrenner Kallio retired from teaching after 33 years. The last 24 years were spent in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District.

79

Tom Finnegan will graduate summa cum laude with his master's degree in Theatre Arts from California State University.

83

Teresa Wright Woods and her husband, Douglas, received their first granddaughter, Evelyn Kay Ryan, in June 2013.

85

Hands On Central Ohio Agents of Change recognized Ellen Fox for making a difference in people's lives.

During the Columbus Council on World Affairs' International Awards Ceremony, 800 community leaders recognized Colleen Gomez for her service-learning project at St. James the Less Catholic School in Columbus. Colleen teaches Math to sixth, seventh and eighth grade students, and religion to seventh graders.

90

Craig Denney is now a colonel in the Army Reserve. Craig, who was promoted in January, serves as a military judge in the Army JAG Corps.

91

Kevin Knapp was inducted into the Westerville South High School Hall of Fame.

95

James Fogle is the founding pastor of Celebration Lutheran Church (ELCA) in Livonia, Mich.

Craig Kavicky is now vice president of Client Services for Lextant.

96

David Lewis is now superintendent of the Miami Trace Local School District.

Michelle Edwards is West Henderson (Hendersonville, N.C.) High School's 2013 Teacher of the Year. She earned her degree in Special Education and has 17 years of teaching experience.

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Nikki Perkins Draher has been promoted to senior consultant, Business Consulting, at Nationwide Insurance, in the Property and Casualty Organization.

01

Nikki Hamilton was transferred to Jacksonville, Fla., with the Clear Channel Outdoors branch, taking a position as an account executive. She graduated from the FBI Citizen's Academy in Columbus and is now participating with the alumni group in Jacksonville.

Aprile Parsons Stryker was promoted to director of Marketing and Sales at her family business, which has been going strong for 84 years.

Travel to Ireland with ODU

ohiodominican.edu/Travel



03

Jennifer Brown will join the Texas Tech University faculty as an assistant professor of Psychology in the fall.

Kristi Kratzer McGowan now lives in Seattle, Wash., with her husband, Michael. Kristi is an account manager at Hacker Group.

04

Columbus radio station Sunny 95 recognized Mary Filice as one of its 2013 Outstanding Women of Columbus.

06

Tracy Riggs Shroyer earned her Ph.D. in Organization & Management with a specialization in Leadership from Capella University.

07

Latasha McGee accepted a position with JPMorgan Chase & Co. as AVP/ senior compliance officer and returned home to Columbus.

09

Daniel Spenn transferred from Hawaii to Virginia Beach last summer. He is a logistics management expert for the Department of Defense.

12

Ashley Gahm is a librarian's assistant at the Westland Area library.

IN MEMORIAM

Ray Altman, May 9, 2013, husband of Mary Burns Altman '63

Mary Ortlieb Bennett '71, July 7, 2012, wife of Robert C. Bennett '71, stepmother of Robert Bennett '96, and sister-in-law of Helen Cox Ortlieb '69

Janice "Judy" Altman Briley '62, Aug. 22, 2013

Colette Eichner Butler '57, Jan. 28, 2013, mother of Lisa Butler Butts '89

Nancy J. Beran, Ph.D., May 25, 2013

Lynn Byers-Clifford '07, July 6, 2013

Sister Rebecca Costello, O.P. '54, May 28, 2013

Audrey Ann Daflucas '62, July 10, 2013

Marguerite Deckard '82, Jan. 15, 2013

Virginia Rabourn Eherle '43, Jan. 26, 2013

Kathryn Everson '87, Feb. 19, 2013

Sister Loretta (Michael Joseph) Forquer, **O.P.** '58, June 25, 2013

Adele M. Haley '47, Sept. 10, 2013

Charlotte Hammock Carney '50, Sept. 6, 2013

Mary L. Hendricks, Jan. 18, 2013, mother of Board of Trustee member, Rev. Msgr. Joseph Hendricks

Pauline "Mitzi" James '56, June 16, 2013, sister-in-law of Theresa Sayer Karabinos '53

Sister Valerie Johnson, O.P. '55, June 1, 2013

Sister Mary Carol Kessler, O.P. '51, Aug. 2, 2013, sister of Sister Venard Kessler, O.P. '51

Kay E. Kline '64, Jan. 3, 2013

Diana M. Kohler '69, June 21, 2013

Daniel D. Kozelek, Jan. 8, 2013, husband of Margaret Zang Kozelek '55

G. Eileen McHugh Laux '50, June 29, 2013

Patricia Homer Madden '57, July 16, 2013

Mary Weiland McGill '60, Jan. 20, 2013, sister of Martha Weiland Vanderbilt '60 and Patricia Weiland '70

Martha J. Mirgon '62, June 19, 2013

Alice Burns Morrill '32, July 5, 2013

Marie Louise McKinley Needham '02, April 26, 2013

Robert E. Novak '91, Aug. 20, 2013

Charles E. Polly '77, June 11, 2013

Martha Rickey Recchie '46, Jan. 10, 2013, mother of Nancy Recchie '73 and Ralph Recchie '87, grandmother of James Darbee '11

Evelyn Wellnitz Reeder '45, April 21, 2013, sister of Judith Wellnitz Baltimore **'59**

Harold H. Reichert, Jr. '89, June 7, 2013



Sister Alvena Ryan, O.P. '57, Jan. 6, 2013

Margaret "Peggy" Schano '64, Jan. 4, 2013

Trent K. Shell '08, Jan. 11, 2013, son of Gene and Teri Canada Shell '84 and Tina Shell (Mark Root)

Elizabeth C. Sleeman '59, June 20, 2013

Sister Stella Spangler '42, Nov. 26, 2013, sister of Sister Mary Michael Spangler '45. Spangler Learning Center exists through a generous donation from the Spangler family.

Sister Catherine diRicci Sullivan, O.P. **'65,** Jan. 15, 2013

Patricia A. Wellnitz, Feb. 12, 2013, sisterin-law of Evelyn Wellnitz Reeder '45 and Judith Wellnitz Baltimore '59

Carl Wheelersburg, March 13, 2013, father of Rebecca Wheelersburg '84

Ruby E. Whitmire '75, July 19, 2013

Virginia Elizabeth "Betty" Wofford '02, July 7, 2013

William J. Zapf, Feb. 16, 2013, husband of Elaine Freeman Zapf'82

MARRIAGES

Ann Petry Josvanger '54, Nov. 13, 2013

Mary Ann Cheshier Krumm '60, Feb. 18, 2013

Kathleen Keefe Thornicroft '57, Feb. 9,

Elessio Garcia and Sarah Willis Garcia '07, June 22, 2013

Blaise Holzer '07, '10 and Shana Etter Holzer '11, July 20, 2013

Georgia Gulley, Jan. 3, 2013 to **Kyle '08** and Kristen Crawford Gulley '08

Caitlin Ann Welk, April 5, 2013, to Brian and Lindsay Williamson Welk '04

Kevynn Hardin, May 24, 2013, to Katie DeMers Hardin '04 and Jason Hardin '05

Calendar of **Events**

Calendar of Events Contacts

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Panther Sports:

ohiodominicanpanthers.com

Wehrle Gallery:

ohiodominican.edu/Wehrle_Gallery

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

January 1

Wehrle Gallery Exhibit Impressions: The Work of Eliana Calle-Saari Exhibition on display through Jan. 17

January 23

St. Thomas Aquinas Lecture Reflections on Earth Justice: That We Might Live Sister Sharon Zayac, O.P. 11 a.m., Matesich Theatre

January 28

Dominican Feast Day: St. Thomas Aquinas

February 2

Wehrle Gallery Exhibit New Works by Helma Groot Opening: 1 to 3 p.m. Exhibition on display through March 23

February 4

Graduate Admissions Open House 6 to 7:30 p.m., Battelle Hall

February 7

ODU Alumni Date Night at MadLab 7 p.m. pre-show dinner; 9 p.m. Improv show 227 N. Third St., Columbus

February 20

Multicultural Reception 6 to 8 p.m., Student center

March 27

Pizzuti Collection Exhibit & Lunch 11 a.m., 63214 Park St., Columbus

April 1

Graduate Admissions Open House 6 to 7:30 p.m., Battelle Hall

April 2

St. Catherine of Siena Lecture What We Have Seen, Heard and Touched with Our Hands Father Brian Pierce, O.P., 11 a.m., Matesich Theatre

April 4

Panther Players spring musical debuts "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" Additional dates: April 5, 6, 11 and 12 Matesich Theatre

April 8

2014 AICUO Award for Excellence in the Visual Arts Opening: 1 to 3 p.m., Wehrle Gallery

April 13

University Band/Choir Spring Concert 1 to 4 p.m., Matesich Theatre Additional performance: April 27

April 26

Second Annual ODU Alumni Association 5K Walk/Run 9 a.m., ODU campus

April 29

Dominican Feast Day: St. Catherine of Siena



May 2 ODU Day

Undergraduate Research Symposium

May 3

Wehrle Gallery Exhibit
Senior Exhibition
Opening: 5 to 7 p.m., May 3
Exhibition on display through June 6

May 10

Baccalaureate Mass 9 a.m., Christ the King Chapel, Sansbury Hall ODU's 101st Commencement Exercises 11 a.m., Alumni Hall

June 27-28

Reunion Weekend Class years: 4s and 9s from 1944 through 1994 ODU campus

