

# **Keeping You Connected**

## FROM YOUR ALUMNI OFFICE

It's April and daffodils are in full bloom on campus, which serves as a reminder that warm weather is just around the corner. This semester has flown by and we are weeks away from welcoming proud graduates to the ODU Alumni Association. Here are some recent and upcoming events worth a special note.

The Cleveland Cavs game was a blast. Thirty-five alumni and friends traveled from Columbus and 14 Cleveland alumni joined us for a reception at Quicken Arena before the game. The Cavs lost, but a fun time was had by all and it was suggested that we plan an alumni event at a Clippers baseball game this summer. What do you think?



Twenty one members of the ODU community and alumni traveled on the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual spring break service immersion program to El Salvador. Participants worked on various service projects including building a house, building a chicken coop, and working with children with the Maryknoll Lay Missioners.

Pictured L to R: Fr. John Boll '76, Shawna Windle '10, Allie Collins '10, David Walton '08 and Sandy Murray '89

I have the pleasure of working with at terrific group seniors who are fundraising for the 2011 class gift. They have created a "Centennial Cents" campaign in which they are collecting loose change and they are challenging all alumni to bring back their loose change on September 24, the Centennial Celebration. So start collecting that loose change from your washer and dryer, your pockets, and the bottom of your purse and bring it to campus on

# From Your Alumni Of APRIL 2011

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**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

**April 16, 2011** - LEAD Business Lecture, 9:00 a.m., LEAD Building

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

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

July 21, 2011 - No Hard Hats - After the Construction Party, 6:00 p.m., Griffin Center. Details to follow. September 24. The class is also hosting a fundraiser tailgate on April 14<sup>th</sup> before the spring football game. Weenies, a new hotdog restaurant in downtown Columbus, is donating gourmet hotdogs and beverages.

LEAD Alumni are invited to the first LEAD Business Lecture featuring an alumni and student panel discussing Ethical Leadership in Business. The lecture is Saturday, April 16 at 9:30 am. See details below and register online.

Centennial paver orders are coming in every day. Don't miss out on this opportunity to leave your legacy and purchase a paver for the Centennial Plaza. See details below and order online. Speaking of Centennial, we are planning the biggest reunion ever! Please plan to attend the Centennial Celebration with your class on September 24<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to contact classmates about the celebration, please contact me.

Thank you to all who have taken the time to speak with our phonathon callers. Your gifts support the ODU Annual Fund and we appreciate every dollar raised. On behalf of each student who does and will benefit, thank you for your gift.

Wishing you a blessed Holy Season and a Happy Easter!

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# **Campus News**

#### **Buy-A-Brick for the Centennial Plaza**

Ohio Dominican University is enriched by the individuals who have crossed this campus each making an everlasting mark that molds our university today. The Centennial Plaza has been added to campus to mark our first 100 years and recognize the people who are our greatest treasure.

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 23, 2011 -** Athletics Hall of Fame, Details to follow.

**September 24-25, 2011 -** Homecoming Weekend. Details to follow.

October 5, 2011 -Founders Day. Details to follow.

> Center for Dominican Studies Event Calendar Click here.

Department of Busine Investment Seminal Event Schedule

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

Conway Center for Far Business Event Calendar <u>click here.</u>

ODU Alumni Relations & Annual Giving

Guzman House Ohio Dominican University 1216 Sunbury Road Buy-A-Brick for the Centennial Plaza and make a lasting tribute or memorial that honors the impact you or a special someone has made in ODU's history. At the same time, support the Ohio Dominican Fund and future generations of students.



<u>Click here</u> to purchase a brick today.

A 5"x8" brick for \$100 holds 3 lines, 16 characters per line.

A 12"x12" limestone paver for \$250 holds 4 lines, 16 characters per line.

All letters are capitalized and lines are centered.

Bricks make a lasting gift for graduation, birthday, anniversary, or memorial

#### Saturday LEAD Business Lecture - April 16th

**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

#### **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!

Columbus, OH 43219
Fax: 614-251-4779
alumni@ohiodominican.edu
On the web:

http://alumni.ohiodominican

ODU on the Web: Alumni Update Form

#### Career Development

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**Stay Current, Keep in Tou**To keep your information up

date with the Alumni Office, please complete our quick at easy <u>online update form</u>. By doing so, you will continue to receive all the latest ODU ne and updates. MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS.

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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. LEAD Building, 2600 Airport Drive, Columbus, OH 43219 For more information, call 614-473-9003

#### **Panther Career Network on LinkedIn**

The Office of Career Development hosts a group on LinkedIn called <u>Panther Career Network</u>. It connects alumni and students in order to facilitate career-oriented networks. The goal is to help students and recent graduates find points of connection and network with established alumni in order to help them launch or further their careers. Please join and share your experience with ODU students. If you have any questions, visit Career Development's web page at <u>www.ohiodominican.edu/Career/</u> or call Gary Swisher, Director of Career Development at 614-251-4734.

#### Alumni Office on FaceBook and LinkedIn

Join the alumni office on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u> to find information on events and to meet and network with fellow alumni. Georgia is a Public Relations intern working in the alumni office this semester and she posts updates to bring you the latest news, photos and more.

#### Meet ODU alums from across the country

... from Florida

On March 12th, alumni and friends from southwest Florida gathered for fun

and refreshment and to meet ODU President Peter Cimbolic.

From L to R: ODU Friend and host, Fred Brothers, Sally Kennedy '56, Debra Fitzpatrick, and Tom Fitzpatrick '69



## ... from California



On February 20th, President Cimbolic met alums from southern California.

From L to R: Tom Finnegan '79, hostess Maggie Wagner Olsen-Kohner '65, President Peter Cimbolic, Reggie Vasiliauskas Weisenbach '68

## ... from Cleveland, OH

On March 6th, Dee Christie '60 hosted an afternoon tea and introduced alumnae from the Cleveland area to President Cimbolic.



Front Row L to R: Hostess Dee Liotta Christie '60, Jane Toth '61, Carol Sembric Selis '59, Ann Quinn Doran '52. Back Row L to R: Diane Perkins Cornwell Wish '85, Dr. Cimbolic, Jo Charles McGinnis '52

#### ... from Canfield, OH

On March 10th, alumnae from the Canfield, OH area met at a local restaurant and enjoyed the afternoon together.

Left to Right: Susan Hanlon '57, Rose Anne Hanlon '62, Nancy Russ Barrett '55, Marion Burke Kepley '47, Linda Saulino Orsinelli '52, Patricia Zink DeAngelo '57

ODU alumni are spread across the country and alumni events are held

throughout the year. If there is a gathering in your area, make plans to attend. It is a great way to stay connected to the university and the people that make it special and it is sure to be a good time.

#### **ODU enters Race for the Cure and Peletonia**

Alumni are welcome to join ODU students, faculty, staff and friends as they participate in two fundraising events.

On Saturday, May 14th, students, faculty, staff, and friends will Race for the Cure. You must register online by April 21<sup>st</sup> and join TEAM ODU, password "panthers". Sign up today at www.komencolumbus.org.

On August 19-21<sup>st</sup>, ODU students, faculty, and staff are bicycling to raise money for cancer research. If you would like to help this cause and be part of the team or make a pledge, contact the Wellness Center at wellnesscenter@ohiodominican.edu.

#### Center for Dominican Studies Events: You're Invited!

 April 28, 2011 - Catherine of Sienna Lecture, presented by Sr. Mary Ann Fatula, 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.

### 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 <a href="mailto:alumni@ohiodominican.edu">alumni@ohiodominican.edu</a>.

# Class Notes (received as of April 2011)

#### News

'66

Sister Barbara Rose Kolesar celebrated her Golden Jubilee

#### '80

Mike (Chico) Nash '80 retired after 30 years with AT&T on January 31st, 2011.

#### '85

Ellen Fox was named co-director to the board of Women Affirming Women; a non-profit organization that serves low income women in the Columbus area

#### '88

Charles O. Moore is the new Deputy Superintendent for Consumer Finance for the Ohio Bankers League.

#### '98

**Kevin Green** debuts as the new head coach of the Notre Dame High School baseball team this season.

#### '98

Anthony Weaver, Sr. was promoted to Captain and Deputy Director Communications, Supply and Validation, Ohio Wing Civil Air Patrol/US Air Force Auxiliary.

#### '99

**Deanne M. Neubauer-Thomas Hosek** earned a masters degree at
Webster University. Deanne also
became the Operations Sergeant

# **New Arrivals**

Maxwell Benjamin Berg, September 17, 2010 to Erin Flight Berg '02 and Greg Berg '03

Charlotte Josephine Butch, February 18, 2011 to Charity Laston '05 and Marc Butch '02

Noah Robert Green, July 3, 2010 to **Abigail James Green '05** and Brandon Lee Green

Rozonno Jr., Elijah, Isaac, Josiah, Madison and Olivia, June 10, 2010 to **Mia R. McGhee '09** and Rozonno McGhee

Ava Madison Sutherland, December 2, 2010, to Jennifer Myers Sutherland '95 and John Sutherland '93

#### In Memoriam

Phyllis B. Boehnke, February 28, 2011, mother of **Beth Boehnke Spangler '75** 

Mary Marcella "Marcy" Maybold Buzzelli '62, February 24, 2011

Margaret "Peggy" Carton Curtis '45, February 19, 2011

Mary Barbara Schroeter Gerson '53, February 7, 2011

Richard "Dick" Humphrey, March 9, 2011, former ODU staff

Sr. Francis Marie Lawler, O.P. '44,

Major for the 67th Troop Command, Iowa Army National Guard.

#### '04

Mary Filice was named Executive Director to the board of Women Affirming Women; a non-profit organization that serves low income women in the Columbus area.



March 17, 2011

Rosemary L. Ritchie, March 5, 2011, sister of Dan Garrick '83 and Rhonda Garrick Jordan '94, sister-in-law of Jean Whitacre Garrick '84, and aunt of Rachelle Jordan King '99, '08

**Mary Collins Swanson '48,** January 9, 2011

Patricia Tracy Tollberg '46, December 20, 2010

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.