

# **Keeping You Connected**

## FROM YOUR ALUMNI OFFICE

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Wow! Here we are the end of another academic year and looking forward to the Class of 2011 Commencement. This year has really gone by fast. On May 5<sup>th</sup>, the Alumni Office will welcome the newest members to the Ohio Dominican University Alumni Association at the Spring 2011 Welcome Reception following graduation rehearsal. More than 300 graduates will participate in the Commencement Ceremony on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations Class of 2011!

The campus is in full bloom. You must stop by and see the Centennial Plaza. Due to the great response, we are expanding the plaza. Don't miss out on this opportunity to leave your legacy by purchasing a paver for the Centennial Plaza and supporting the Ohio Dominican Annual Fund. Place your <u>order online</u> or call the Alumni Office for information.

St. Mary of the Springs alumnae who graduated in 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961 and 1966 are making plans to return to campus June 24-26 to celebrate their reunions. This is always a special time for these ladies and we are excited to welcome them back.

We are planning a fun event for those alums who were on campus during the recent construction years. If you graduated in 2000 or after, you are invited to join your classmates in a "No Hard Hats Required" Happy Hour at 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 21. You will enjoy socializing in the Griffin Student Center and have the opportunity to tour Lynam Hall, The Griffin Student Center and Battelle Hall. Mark your calendars!

Calling all artists! Show off your artwork at the ODU Centenary Alumni Exhibition September 24-October 23 in the Wehrle Gallery. Contact the Alumni Office for the criterion for entering your work. Submissions are due July 15, 2011.

Finally, the semi-annual ODU magazine should arrive in your mail very soon. Please take some time to read about our alumni and the upcoming Centennial Celebration.

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May 1 - June 4, 2011 - Under the Influence Exhibit, Wehrle Gallery

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.

August 2, 2011 - 2nd Annual Black & Gold Club Event, 6:00 p.m., Alumni Hall

September 8-12, 2011 - San Francisco's Wine Country Alumni Trip



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# **Campus News**

## Wehrle Gallery - Under the Influence Exhibit, May 1 - June 4

Under the Influence is an exhibition created by artists and designers to inspire the exploration of truth as it pertains to behavior and identity in various aspects of society. This exhibit, in celebration with ODU's Centennial, is a reminder of ODU's rich history and the certainty of remarkable things to come. This is a show about change ... about impact ... about truth and its many faces.

## **Alumni Art Show- Calling for Submissions**

The Centenary Alumni Exhibition 2011 is coming to Wehrle Hall, September 24 – October 23, 2011!

This juried exhibit is an opportunity to display your work at your alma mater and is open to work in all visual art media. The focus of the exhibit is the celebration of 100 years of Ohio Dominican University and the transformative power of its alumni. Submission deadline is July 15, 2011. For submission guidelines and form, email the Alumni Office or call 614-251-4608.

## No Need For Hard Hats! - After the Construction Party

Alumni from the classes of 2000 - 2011, those who endured the construction on campus, are invited to a casual gathering to see the results - without construction equipment, caution tape, dust and mud. Enjoy a beverage and a bite to eat while catching up with your classmates. Optional tours of Lynam, Battelle and the Griff are available.

July 21, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. Griffin Center, Cyber Cafe Cost \$10 RSVP Online September 23, 2011
- Athletics Hall of
Fame, Details to follow.

September 24-25, 2011 - Homecoming

**2011 -** Homecoming Weekend. Details to follow.

September 24-October 23, 2011 -

The Centenary Alumni Exhibition 2011, Wehrle Gallery

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

Center for Dominican Studies Event Calendar Click here.

Investment Seminar
Event Schedule

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Conway Center for Fan Business Event Calendar click here.

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

Ohio Dominican University is enriched by the individuals who have crossed this campus and made 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.

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.

### **Master of Education Classes**

Summer online Master of Education classes begin June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Fall online classes begin in October at Thomas Worthington High School, Hilliard Memorial Middle School and C-Tec (Newark).

Apply now!

www.ohiodominican.edu/masterofeducation

Call 614-251-7366 or e-mail medadmissions@ohiodominican.edu.

### **ODU License Plate**

Ohio Dominican University's Student Senate, in conjunction with the Office of

http://alumni.ohiodominican

ODU on the Web: Alumni Update Form

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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.

the President, is petitioning to establish an official ODU license plate. In order to establish the plate, the State of Ohio requires 500 signatures. To sign the petition, a supporter must provide his or her current license plate number, driver's license number, address and phone number. For questions about this campus-wide initiative or to sign the petition, contact Ali Clark at clarka3@ohiodominican.edu.

## St. Mary of the Springs Alumni Reunion - June 24-26, 2011

St. 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.

Gather with friends, new and old. Have fun, share memories and catch up with classmates while celebrating the Centennial of your alma mater. Registration packets have been mailed. Contact the <u>Alumni Office</u> with your questions.

### Second Annual Black & Gold Club Event - August 2, 2011

Featured Speaker: <u>Two-Time Heisman Trophy Winner Archie Griffin</u>

Mark your calendars for the Black & Gold Club Event on August 2 featuring Ohio State University football great Archie Griffin!

The Black & Gold Club provides financial support for ODU intercollegiate athletics, and helps Panther student-athletes, coaches and athletic department staff achieve success on and off the field of play. Membership is open to all individuals and organizations with a desire to contribute to the academic, athletic and personal growth of ODU student-athletes, while abiding by NCAA, GLIAC, and ODU policies and principles. For more information, click here.

# **Alumni Travel Program**

San Francisco & California Wine Country trips

Make Ohio Dominican's 2011 Centennial Celebration even more memorable by

traveling with fellow alumni, family and friends of ODU on an unforgettable journey to awe-inspiring San Francisco and the California Wine Country (Sept. 8-12, 2011).

For details and information, call a Travel Escapes consultant at 614-899-7185 or 800-790-2620. E-mail: info@mytravelescapes.com.

# Class Notes (received as of April 2011)

### News

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**Dwight "Whitey" Kollmeier** has been appointed as the President of F.N.B. Corporation Insurance affiliate, First National Insurance Agency, LLC.

#### **79**

Tom Finnegan has retired from the Screen Actors Guild and will be attending California State University to obtain a Master's Degree in Theatre Arts.

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**Kevin Knapp** was promoted to Lieutenant of the Ohio State Highway Patrol and transferred to serve as post commander at the Delaware OSHP Post.

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**Kelli Flood Lanzot** accepted a job with the Ohio Department of Health working in the Bureau of Early Intervention Services.

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Jamie Pempek van Wunnik

## **New Arrivals**

Jamie Michele Bolon, February 28, 2011, to **Lori Bundy Bolon '93** and James K. Bolon, Jr.

Nicholas Tyler Williams, January 6, 2011, to Quinton A. and Sara A Bohanna Williams '03

# **In Memoriam**

Bernadine "Bernie" Mary Buchler, February 9, 2011, mother of **Doreen Buchler Evans '90** 

Anna Mary Stanton Dohogne '44, March 4, 2011

Joseph N. Gerth, April 8, 2011, brother of **Bill Gerth '78 and Amy Gerth Fitzgerald '83** 

Patricia E. Godfrey '69, March 13, 2009

Marguerite Bartzis Graven '84, March 25, 2011

Augusta A. Heim, March 10, 2011, mother of JoAnn Heim Sveda '66

accepted a position as Graphic Designer in the Marketing Department for Arrow Child & Family Ministries, a Christian non-profit organization dedicated to foster care, adoption and education.

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**Deborah Datres** was promoted to the position of Compliance LEAD at Alliance Data.

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**Celia Emmelhainz** graduates in May of 2011 with a Master's Degree in Cultural Anthropology from Texas A&M.

Herbert Jackson accepted a position as Wildlife Inspector with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Law Enforcement in Detroit, MI.

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**Andy Hardy** has been promoted to Senior Legislative Assistant in the office of U.S. Representative Pat Tiberi.

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Brittany L. Browne is completing a year of service with AmeriCorps as a Racial Justice Coordinator. She is also working with CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Franklin County to represent abused and neglected children in court.

**Martha Hooffstetter Johns '44,** April 10, 2011

Janice M. Mitchell Lisle '73, March 14, 2011

Joseph L. MacKinnon, March 24, 2011, father of **Thomas "Doc" MacKinnon '69** 

Walter F. Stellmack, January 10, 2011, husband of **Sandra Stellmack '92** 

Henry Terry, February 11, 2011, husband of **Edivia Terry '92** 

Jerry Theobald, February 7, 2011, husband of Camille Reed Theobald '55

Thomas J. Tipton, March 27, 2011, father of **Heather Tipton Downs '90** 

Margaret Wenker Kelly '62, January 22, 2011



