

# **Keeping You Connected**

## FROM YOUR ALUMNI OFFICE

Rain or Shine (or in the case of this spring, just rain and more rain) events and gatherings for ODU alumni are always taking place. As you read some of the highlights below, make plans to attend a few especially the Centennial Homecoming on September 24th. We are always open to fresh ideas for alumni gatherings and trips. Give us a call at 614-251-4608 or e-mail us at alumni@ohiodominican.edu to let us know what interests you.

The Alumni Association welcomed 342 new alumni at a special reception on May 5. The new grads enjoyed socializing with classmates as they prepared for the Commencement ceremony on May 7.

St. Mary of the Springs alumnae who graduated in 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961 and 1966 are returning to campus to celebrate Reunion Weekend on June 24-26. The Class of 1961 will be inducted into the Golden Flame Society to mark their 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion.

The Class of 1986 is planning a 25-Year Reunion to be held on campus this summer. All classes from the '80s are invited. You can find more information and register for the event at <a href="www.ODC80s.com">www.ODC80s.com</a>. Any classmates interested in organizing a gathering can contact the Alumni Office. We are happy to help you get in touch with classmates and make arrangements for space on campus.

ODU's campus has seen major renovations over the past several years and that growth brought lots of construction equipment, caution tape, and mud. Students who endured the noise and detours - graduates of 2000 and after - are invited to join classmates in a "No Hard Hats Required" Happy Hour on July 21. Come and socialize in the Griffin Student Center and tour the Griff and Battelle Hall. Watch your e-mail for your invitation or click here to reserve your space now.

# From Your Alumni Office June 2011

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

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

**June 25, 2011** - Class of '86 25-Year Reunion, 4:00 p.m.

July 21, 2011 - No Hard Hats - After the Construction Happy Hour, 6:00 p.m., Griffin Center.

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

September 23, 2011
- Athletics Hall of Fame Induction; details to follow.

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

October 5, 2011 - Founders Day; details to follow.

The Second Annual Black & Gold Club kick-off is August 2. This event raises funds for ODU Athletics and this year's guest speaker is two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin. The Black & Gold committee is looking for auction items. If you or your company has something to donate, please contact Doug Sweeney at 614-251-4643 or e-mail <a href="mailto:sweeneyd@ohiodominican.edu">sweeneyd@ohiodominican.edu</a>.

Calling all alumni artists! Show off your art at the ODU Centenary Alumni Exhibition September 24-October 23 in Wehrle Gallery. Contact the Alumni Office for the criterion for entering your work in this juried exhibit.

This spring has certainly been a soggy one...hopefully it brings beautiful summer flowers. Enjoy the start of summer!

Ann and Theresa

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# **Campus News**

#### **Alumni Helping Students**

Spring semester just ended and it is time to plan for Fall. One area where alumni can help ODU students is by lending your talents to Career Services. Career Services offers many programs to bring career experiences to students. Here is a brief overview of the programs:

- <u>Job shadowing</u> is an opportunity for students to spend time with professionals in real work settings.
- <u>Mentorships</u> pair students with a professional in their field of study to provide career guidance and advice.
- <u>Informational interviews</u> are "reverse interviews" where students ask all the questions.
- <u>Internships</u> can be paid or unpaid positions where students get valuable job experience and relevant educational opportunities in the workplace.

If you, your company, or your employer are interested or able to help, contact the Alumni Office.

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Dominican Studies
Event Calendar
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## Department of Busine Investment Seminar Event Schedule

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

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# ODU Alumni Relations & Annual Giving

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# Auction Items for the Second Annual Black & Gold Club Event August 2, 2011

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

ODU Athletics is looking for auction items for the **Second Annual Black & Gold Club Event**. The auction raises funds for the Black & Gold Club, an organization dedicated to providing financial support for intercollegiate athletics at Ohio Dominican University and helping Panther student-athletes, coaches and athletic department staff achieve success on and off the field of play.

Ohio Dominican University's athletic program is in the midst of a significant transition to the NCAA Division II level and, as of the current (2010-11) academic year, all 14 Panther varsity teams now compete in the prestigious Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC). We're also very excited to add track and field as a new varsity sport for men and women beginning in 2011-12. Your tax deductible auction item supports these important and exciting efforts, and is greatly appreciated by our student-athletes, coaches, staff, and university community.

We are asking alumni to consider donating an item to make this event a success. For more information, call Doug Sweeney at 614-251-4643 or e-mail sweeneyd@ohiodominican.edu.

#### **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 entry form, e-mail the <u>Alumni Office</u> or call 614-251-4608.

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

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.

#### **Arts at ODU**

#### **Martin de Porres Center**

Stay Current, Keep in Tou To keep your information up date with the Alumni Office, please complete our quick at easy online update form. By doing so, you will continue to receive all the latest ODU ne and updates. MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS.



<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 as a memorial.

#### **Master of Education Classes**

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

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

#### Apply now!

http://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 the President, is currently 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.

Class Notes (received as of May 2011)

### **News**

#### '76

Dave Gehring retired from Cincinnati Public Schools after 34 years teaching math and physical education and coaching. Dave will be conducting tours and working game days at the Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame and Museum.

#### '83

Andrew Wanner currently works for Arabian Education and Training Group in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, teaching at King Faisal Medical Centre in Riyadh.

### '97, '06

Jennifer A. Fraley has accepted a graduate teaching position teaching Humanities at the University of Louisville in the Fall of 2011.

#### '04

Kenneth Schaefer graduated with a Master of Arts degree from the Ohio State University in Business Education and Workforce Development in December 2010.

#### '05

**Phil Montgomery** was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the Akron City Council in April 2011.

#### '08

**Laura Jones** received her Master of Science in Management degree from Indiana Wesleyan University.

### **New Arrivals**

Lyla Rae Gerardi, November 2, 2010, to Carla and Sam Gerardi '99. Lyla joins big brother Sammy Gerardi.

## In Memoriam

Dale Joseph Blackwell, May 14, 2011, grandfather of **Christian Blackwell**'99

Betty L. Riffle Boyle, March 28, 2011, mother of Karen Boyle Loeffler '70

Theresa Ann McCabe Ciccone '73, May 27, 2011

Deborah Denman Delgaudio '74, April 18, 2011, sister of Julie Denman McNulty '77

Clara Jane Durbin, July 21, 2009, mother of **Barbara A. Durbin '76, '09** 

Theresa K. Hill, May 28, 2011, sister of **Thomas Hanf '82** 

Antoinette DeFuria Klose '36, January 3, 2011

Dudley G. Kuhlman, April 27, 2011, father of **Amy Kuhlman** '99

Laurene A. Loeffler, November 3, 2010, mother-in-law of Karen Boyle Loeffler '70

Joan W. Paider, May 21, 2011, mother of William Paider '76 and Thomas Paider '06

Jennifer Pokluda Peterson, August

#### '08

**Bruce Bowling** received his Master of Science in Management degree from Indiana Wesleyan University.

# 27, 2008, daughter of Maria Callan Pokluda '61



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.