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Panther Headlines

From Your Alumni Office

As we enter the season of thanks, our hearts go out to all those on the east coast who are dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. We are sending our thoughts and prayers to all affected by this tragedy.

The Alumni Association Council welcomed four new members this past weekend during its meeting. Blaise Holzer '07,'10, Kelly Simms '03, Brian Litt '12, and Jennifer Zarins '01 were voted on to council. They will be working on committees that support the students and the Alumni Association.

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One event the Alumni Association Council is proud to host is Alumni Connect. On Oct. 25, we hosted the third Alumni Connect program. Alumni and students who all majored in the sciences shared dinner and experiences. Amy Yersavich '82 was the guest speaker and she related how her Ohio Dominican degree has helped her advance in her career with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

Don't miss our Nov. 29 brunch and tour of the Annie Leibovitz Exhibit at the Wexner Center. A shuttle bus from ODU to the Wexner Center will be available to the first 20 alums who register. We will be sending an email with details. However, if you would like to join us, please give us a call.

Please mark your calendar to be on campus for the traditional Christmas Tree Lighting on November 30. This is always a nice event for the entire family. The program begins at 6 p.m. in

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Christ the King Chapel with lessons and carols. Dr. Cimboic will light the Christmas tree in front of Erskine Hall, and then it is off to see Santa in the Griffin Center. Children can decorate ornaments, talk to Santa and enjoy treats and hot chocolate.

I hope you have had the opportunity to talk with some of our great students during our annual Fall Phonathon. They are a reflection of ODU and the tradition YOU helped to establish. We are especially grateful to all of you who have responded kindly toward 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.

Ann & Kelsey

**US News & World Report
Names Ohio Dominican
as Top-Tier Midwest
University**

U.S. News & World Report analyzes a number of factors in determining its annual list, including average freshman retention rate, average graduation rate, student-to-faculty ratio as well as the number of alumni that contribute to the university's annual fund known as the alumni participation rate.

"This ranking reinforces what we've known for years - that Ohio Dominican University has become a premier place for higher education in Central Ohio and the Midwest," said ODU President Peter Cimboic, Ph.D. "We are pleased that a publication as reputable as U.S. News & World Report recognizes the quality of our students, faculty and overall education offered. We look forward to taking additional steps that fulfill ODU's mission of 'educating all individuals committed to intellectual, spiritual and professional growth to become lifelong learners committed to serving others in a global society.'"





ODU Panther Players Present "Leading Ladies"

ODU's Panther Players proudly present "Leading Ladies." This comedy centers around two English Shakespearean actors, Leo Clark and Jack Gable. Their adventures lead them to York, Penn., in search of a deceased woman's fortune. Students get in free with an ODU ID. Adult admission is \$8. The show will take place in the Matesich Theatre. The show times are: November 9, 10, 16 & 17 at 7 p.m. and November 11 at 2 p.m.

Call for nominations for the Distinguished Alumni Award

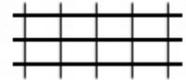
Do you know an alum or classmate who is truly outstanding? Nominate them for the Distinguished Alumni Award sponsored by the Alumni Association Council. The council is searching for alumni who exemplify the Ohio Dominican motto and mission statement both during their time at the university and beyond. This opportunity allows us to highlight and recognize truly exceptional Ohio Dominican alumni. The Ohio Dominican Motto is "To contemplate truth and to share with others the fruit of this contemplation."

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Nominations will be accepted November 1, 2012 through March 1, 2013.

Please submit nominations for this award to: alumni@ohiodominican.edu.

Answer the call: ODU Fall Phonathon



Just a reminder that our phonathon callers will continue to call alumni, parents and friends of the university until November 15. Please take the time to speak to our student callers. They will update you on all of the campus news and talk to you about your favorite memories of your time at the University. They will also remind you how important it is to contribute to the Ohio Dominican Annual Fund, which supports the greatest need of the University, including student scholarships. Any pledge, no matter what the size, is important and greatly helps.

**Division of Business Investment Seminar
supported by Merrill - Lynch**

Topic: Retirement Income

Tuesday, Nov. 13
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Bishop Griffin Student Center
Rooms 259 & 260

Panel includes:

Jeff Gouhin: Vice President, Wealth Management Advisor, Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor (CRPC), Certified Special Needs Advisor (CSNA) with Merrill Lynch Wealth Management

Melissa Powelson '06, '07: Financial Advisor, Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor (CRPC), Certified Special Needs Advisor (CSNA) with Merrill Lynch Wealth Management

Admission is free. Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP by Nov 8.
614-251-4274 or pirwitzt@ohiodominican.edu.

Event Recap: Colors & Bottles - Art Classes with Cocktails



Twenty alumni and friends met in Wehrle Hall to take part in one of Columbus' hottest trends: Colors & Bottles. This popular event combines the fun of a painting class with that of a cocktail party.

The group painted a lovely fall scene under the instruction of a student artist. After the three-hour session, there were 20 unique and beautiful paintings. Everyone got to take home their masterpiece as well. A big thank you goes out to all of the attendees and the artist, Michelle.

Alumni Relations plans on having another Colors & Bottles event in late winter. Keep your calendars open because this event fills up quickly and is one that you are not going to want to miss!



Christmas Tree Lighting at ODU

We invite you to bring your families to campus on November 30 for the annual lighting of the Christmas tree at ODU.

There will be a delightful program of lessons and carols in Christ The King Chapel in Sansbury Hall, followed by the lighting of the Christmas tree and blessing of the crèche in front of Erskine Hall. The ODU marching band will be providing festive musical accompaniment.

Join us [afterward](#) for cookies and hot chocolate in the Griffin Center. Be sure to bring your children because Santa will be there. There will also be crafts available for the children as well.

[Register online.](#)



You love Ohio Dominican, but do you “like” us?

You can find the Ohio Dominican University Alumni Association on all of your favorite social media websites! If you haven't already, visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Linked-in](#) and be sure to “like” us so you can stay informed and connect with other alumni.

There are many fun video clips available on YouTube for everything from Homecoming, the Centennial Celebration, student testimonials and more! [Click here](#) to take a look at the gallery of Ohio Dominican YouTube videos.

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