

# **Keeping You Connected**

# FROM YOUR ALUMNI OFFICE

Happy November! Turning leaves mark the season and signal that the holidays are just around the corner. The students have completed mid-term examinations and are heading toward the end of the fall semester. As you count your blessings and give thanks this month, take a moment and think about your ODU experiences and how they have enriched your life.

The Centennial Founders Day Celebration on October 5 was a Founders Day like no other. The Chapel was full for the celebratory Mass, followed by a ritual where students, faculty, staff and alumni told the story of Ohio Dominican University's heritage. All were invited to join in a barbeque lunch on the Oval as they watched 100 balloons sail off. It was truly a wonderful tribute to ODU's founders.

Beer connoisseurs were refreshed and enlightened after attending the beer tasting event at Barley's Smokehouse and Brewpub. A little history...a little know-how...a little tasting...and a whole lot of fun! See the photo and others on the Ohio Dominican University Alumni Association Facebook page. The group agreed that a springtime wine tasting is in order, stay tuned.

In January, plan to join us at the Columbus Culinary Institute for a very special cooking class just for alumni. Watch your inbox for an email invitation later this month.

The Alumni Association Council introduces ODU Alumni Connect, a student/alumni networking event. Alums will share educational and professional experiences to offer students a look at how their ODU education can be applied in the field of business. The first event is on November 3 and includes 10 alumni and 20 students. Future ODU Alumni Connect events are planned for other majors. If you would like to participate, contact the <u>alumni</u> office.

I hope you take the opportunity to talk with a great student during the annual Fall Phonathon. Phonathon callers are a proud reflection of ODU and the tradition YOU helped establish. We are especially grateful to those of you who

From Your Alumni Of November 2011 Alumni & ODU Commun Event Calendar

(click for more details)

November 1, 2011 -Graduate Information Session - M.S. P.A., 5:30 p.m., Griffin Center Room 259

November 4, 2011 -January 5, 2012 - 30 Years of Photographic Work - Linda Adele Goodine, Wehrle Art Gallery

November 7, 2011 -Graduate Information Session - M.B.A. (non-LEAD), 6:30 p.m., Griffin Center Room 274

November 15, 2011 -Investment Seminar, 6:00 p.m., Griffin Center Room 259

November 30-December 2, 2011 -Holiday Art Market, 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Wehrle Gallery

**December 2, 2011** - Christmas Tree Lighting, 6:00 p.m., Matesich Theater

**December 17, 2011** - Baccalaureate and Winter Commencement

**January 2012 (TBD)** -Alumni Gathering -Cooking Together

January 17, 2012 -Investment Seminar, 6:00 p.m., Griffin Center Room 259

February 2012 (TBD)

generously support the <u>Ohio Dominican Fund</u> and extend your blessings to the next generation of ODU students.

We love to hear from you and welcome the opportunity to keep you connected to your classmates and alma mater. Stay up-to-date with all alumni news and photos on the Ohio Dominican University Alumni Association Facebook page.

As we count our blessings, we are thankful for you, and wish you a warm and wonderful Thanksgiving Season.



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# **Campus News**

#### The Big Give

Every once in a while, an opportunity presents itself to do something truly special. The Big Give is a 24 hour opportunity when you can make an online donation to Ohio Dominican University and have it matched by The Columbus Foundation! The Foundation has a matching pool of over \$1 million dollars and is prepared to expand the size of your gift to ODU.

On November 10, from 11:00 a.m. to November 11, 11:00 a.m., the Foundation will match credit card gifts of \$20 or more. It's simple.

- 1. Visit www.columbusfoundation.org
- 2. Click on the GIVE NOW button
- 3. Select Ohio Dominican University
- 4. Give to ODU using your credit card

Please mark your calendars for this extraordinary 24 hour opportunity.

#### **ODU Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**

Start the Christmas season with music and friends. Come to ODU's annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at 6:00 p.m. on December 2. The program begins with Christmas music performed by the choir and band in Matesich Theater. After the concert, visit with St. Nick and enjoy refreshments at the

-Alumni Gathering -Blue Jackets Hockey

# February 2012 (TBD)

- Black Student Union and Alumni Dinner

# April 2012 (TBD) -

Alumni Gathering - Wine Tasting

**May 4** - ODU Day, ODU Oval

## May 12, 2012 -

Baccalaureate and Spring Commencement

#### June 23-25, 2012 -

St. Mary of the Springs Reunion

June 24, 2012 - St. Mary of the Springs Golden Flame Luncheon

Center for Dominican Studies Event Calendar Click here.

# Department of Busines Investment Seminars Event Schedule

contact Tiffany Pirwitz at 251-4274 or

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# Conway Center for Fam Business Event Calendar click here.

# ODU Alumni Relations & Annual Giving

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#### On the Web

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ODU on the Web Alumni Update Form Griffin Center.

#### Missing the Link?

Do your classmates receive the ODU Link? If not, show them what they're missing by passing it on. Make sure your classmates are among the first to receive ODU news and information on upcoming events. They can subscribe by providing their email address. Spread the news; sign up for the Link.

#### New Edition of the Job Search Guidebook

The Career Development Center has released the newest version of the <u>Job Search Guidebook</u> for students and graduates. This internally produced resource covers everything involved in an effective job search:

- Career development and planning
- Documenting skills and experience
- Resumes
- Cover letters
- Interviews
- Search strategies

See the full version online by clicking Job Search Guidebook.

# **Phonathon Calling Continues Through November 10th**

Get ready to answer the call.

ODU students are calling alumni and friends for the fall phonathon. Phonathon callers are eager to talk with former students like you, and give updates on campus activities and seek your financial support for your alma mater. Here are a few reasons for giving to the Ohio Dominican Fund.

- 1. Your contribution shows you believe in the mission of ODU.
- 2. Donations provide scholarships and tuition assistance to students.
- 3. Contributions help ODU maintain a standard for excellence.
- 4. High alumni participation helps leverage corporate support.
- 5. High alumni support increases ODU's standing among college ratings.
- 6. A healthy fund increases the value of your diploma.

So ask your questions, share your stories, and say YES! to your Phonathon caller. You can also make your gift to the Ohio Dominican Fund online.

ODU Wehrle Art Gallery...
Alumni Art Awards

**Career Development** 

**ODU Magazine** 

**Make an Online Gift** 

**ODU News** 

**Panther Sports** 

**LEAD Program** 

Campus Ministry

**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.

The Centenary Alumni Art Exhibit wrapped up on October 23. Four alums were selected to receive the Anna Rosenthal Kakis Award. Congratulations to Mathew Bliss '05, Joni Gibb '05, Sarah Zwick '07, and Melissa Pena '09.

#### **New Exhibit**

30 Years of Photographic Work, a Retrospective from Linda Adele Goodine, is a stunning collection of 50 large photographic murals that were created in the Panhandle of Florida, The Gulf of Mexico, New Zealand, and the Everglades. This retrospective articulates Goodine's love of literary references from Shakespeare and Plath, to Rumi poems and the famous words of Faulkner and Jorge Luis Borges. A catalog will accompany the exhibition and will be available for purchase.

Exhibit Reception
Saturday November 5, 2011 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Wehrle Art Gallery, Ohio Dominican Campus
Weekdays 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Weekend hours by request, call 614-251-4452
www.ohiodominican.edu/wehrle\_gallery

#### **Investment Seminars**

ODU's Division of Business, in conjunction with Merrill Lynch, invites alumni, faculty, staff and students to participate in regularly scheduled investment seminars. These informational sessions are held on campus and cover a variety of investment topics.

November 15, 2011	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Investment Themes for 2011:	Griffin Student Center
"Maybe This is Just It"	Room 259 & 260
January 17, 2012	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Women and Wealth	Griffin Student Center
	Room 259 & 260

For more information or to R.S.V.P., contact Tiffany Pirwitz at (614) 251-4274 or pirwitzt@ohiodominican.edu.

#### **Upcoming Graduate Information Session!**

If you are interested in continuing your education, check out an upcoming graduate information session. Contact <u>Graduate Admissions</u> with your questions.

M.S. Physician Assistant, November 1	5:30-8:30 p.m. Griffin Student Center Room 259
M.B.A. (non-LEAD), Monday, November 7	6:30-7:30 p.m. Griffin Student Center Room 274

## **ODU Library offers resources to Alumni**

Alumni have access to vast information through ODU's Spangler Learning Center. JSTOR is just one more source with 500,000 articles in more than 200 journals. JSTOR Arts & Sciences is accessible from the Articles & Databases page on the ODU Library website.

Anyone, regardless of institutional affiliation and without registration, may now search, read online, and download PDFs of "Early Journal Content."

The early journal content includes discourse and scholarship in the arts and humanities, economics and politics, and in mathematics and other sciences. Journal articles published in the United States before 1923 and articles published in other countries before 1870 are included.

View this <u>brief video</u> to learn how to access the Early Journal Content.

#### **ODU License Plate Petition**

Ohio Dominican has a century of proud tradition. As we continue to grow and celebrate our university, we must share our enthusiasm for all that is ODU. To honor our experiences here, the university is petitioning to establish an Ohio Dominican University specialty license plate.

We must first secure 500 signatures of Ohio drivers who intend to purchase an ODU license plate. Join our efforts and sign the license plate petition. Download the <u>License Plate Signature form</u>, complete all highlighted areas, then scan and return the petition to the Special Projects Committee Chair at <u>curnuttj@ohiodominican.edu</u>.

After securing the necessary 500 signatures and passage of a state bill, the plates will be available for purchase for an additional \$35. In addition to school spirit and promotion, \$25 of the fee will be sent directly to ODU to contribute to our scholarship fund.

Please join the Student Senate and the President's Office in showing support for this initiative by signing the petition and purchasing an ODU license plate for your vehicle.

#### Alumni Brag Book

What does an Ohio Court of Appeals judge, two U.S. Marine Bronze Star recipients and a Fulbright Fellow have in common? They are all graduates of Ohio Dominican! Great things happen to ODU grads. This is a message ODU wants to share with new students.

What better way to attract new students and show the rewards of the ODU experience than with real alumni with real achievements. ODU alums are movie actors, authors, scientists, inventors, educators, corporate leaders and entrepreneurs. Please add your success story to ODU's brag book. It is a simple way to help recruit new students and keep the ODU name strong. Share your story by phone (614-251-4608), by email, or online.

## **Looking for Class Reps**

ODU is bringing back the excitement of Class Reunions! Classes celebrating their five-year milestones can celebrate with classmates and friends during Homecoming weekend. In 2012, reunion classes are the ones whose class year ends in a 2 or 7. We are looking for alums to represent their class year. Help spread the word and make your reunion the best it can be. Each class can have more than one representative, so if you or a group of your friends are interested in helping your class reunion, please contact the <u>alumni office</u>.

#### **Get Online for University News, Updates**

Many members of the Ohio Dominican community choose to lead an environmentally friendly life. In response to this preference, beginning in 2012, graduates will receive the *Ohio Dominican University Magazine* and *ODU News* in an e-mail communication from the Alumni Office.

To ensure you receive your alma mater's news without interruption, please log on to the Alumni website and make sure your information is <u>updated</u>. You also can contact Alumni Relations at 614-251-4608 or <u>alumni@ohiodominican.edu</u>.

# Class Notes (received as of October 2011)

#### News

**'81** 

**Kevin M. Pica** is the National Communications Manager at Chase Bank headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.

#### **'06**

Sarah Michelle Moore is working at The Ohio State University Medical Center as a Psychiatric Care Technician on the child and adolescent inpatient unit.

#### **'07**

**Tasia Smoke** graduated from Ashland University with a B.S. in Nursing.

#### **'10**

**Lauren Mason** is working at College Hill Leadership Academy in Cincinnati as an Intervention Specialist.

# **New Arrivals**

Myka Esken, August 15, 2011, to Tina and **Jason Esken '97** 

Augustine Perry Webster, May 3, 2011, to Shaunacy Fellows Webster '98 and Bill Webster '98

Aiden Michael Wilkerson, July 2, 2011, to **Tonia Wilkerson '07;** Aiden joins big brother, Hunter; and big sister, Arianna.

# In Memoriam

Herman A. Boll, October 5, 2011, brother of Sr. Paulette Boll, O.P. '50, father of Mary Theresa Boll '74, Rose Boll '75, Fr. John Boll, O.P. '76, Paul Boll '77 and father-in-law of Barbara Steffen Boll '75

Kathryn Dennis Curtis '48, March 7, 2008

**Dorothy Jane Feth '40,** August 2, 2011, grandmother of **Theresa Antoci Domitrovich '85** 

Charles A. Gibboney, October 5, 2011, brother-in-law of **Patricia David Gibboney '58** 

**Dayle R. Kessler '70,** September 21, 2011

Cynthia Lehman Little '87, September 5, 2011, wife of David M. Little '01

Richard McGinnis, October 10, 2011, husband of Josephine "Jo" Charles McGinnis '52, and brother-in-law of Patricia Stanton Charles '53, Marcella Baker Charles '50, Sara Charles Kennedy '56, and Dr. Isabel Charles.

**Sr. Malachy O'Brien, O.P. '60,** September 25, 2011

Patricia "Trish" Ryan Pauken, October 8, 2011, mother of **Molly** Pauken-Steinbrook '90



**Jolene Taylor Russell '76,** September 16, 2011

Mary Sigler, September 18, 2011, mother of Rosemary Sigler Kass '64

Thomas R. Siler, September 17, 2011, father of Julie Siler Prater '86, Jennifer Siler Brickman '88, and father-in-law of Philip Brickman '89

Joseph J. VanBalen Sr., September 10, 2011, father of Elizabeth VanBalen Delphia '01 and Mary VanBalen-Holt '07

Elizabeth "Betty" Copeland Wrightson '47, October 8, 2011

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.