

# ODU OHIO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY™ LINK

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## From Your Alumni Office

The past few weeks at ODU have been exciting! On September 25, we witnessed and celebrated the inauguration of Dr. Brian P. Nedwek, ODU's 14 president. On September 27, we celebrated Homecoming Day. Six-hundred alumni, students, faculty, staff, and families gathered on the Oval to enjoy a pep rally, tailgate, and carnival prior to the game. Our Panthers defeated McKendree College 59-0. For more photos, click [here](#) to go to our photo gallery.



Also in September, members of the Alumni Association hosted a second *Dinner with 12 Strangers*. Prospective students and alumni gathered in Ft. Wayne, IN on October 4 to enjoy brunch and the ODU football game against the University of St. Francis.

Thanks so much to everyone who has participated in these events and helped make them happen!

October marks the beginning of our Fall Phonathon. You may receive a call in the next few weeks from one of our student callers. We hope that you will consider supporting your university.

And tonight, we welcome Elizabeth Edwards as our guest speaker for the Presidential Lecture Series. The event will be held in Matesich Theatre at ODU at 7:00 pm. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door.

We would love to see you at next Thursday's **Business Networking Mixer**, or at any of our other upcoming events. Also, please send us any ideas that you have for future alumni gatherings.

Best regards,

**Tammy & Sue**

October 2008

Mark your calendar for upcoming events

October 16, 2008

**\* New Information \***

**Business Networking Mixer**  
6:00 - 7:30 pm, Bar Louie  
Arena District

November 7, 2008

Inter-Religious Dialogue, 7:00 pm, Matesich Theatre. Featuring Thomas Michel, S.J. To register, contact the Center for Dominican Studies at (614) 4722 or [colbyc@ohiodominican.edu](mailto:colbyc@ohiodominican.edu)

November 15, 2008

ODU Lunch & Football Game: Panthers vs. Malone College, 11:00 am, Canton, OH. Details tba.

December 6, 2008

Breakfast with Santa, 9:00 am, Hamilton Hall

January 22, 2009

Dominican Values: Alive and Real and the Possible, 10:00 am, Matesich Theatre. Featuring: Chrys McVey, register, contact the Center for Dominican Studies at (614) 4722 or [colbyc@ohiodominican.edu](mailto:colbyc@ohiodominican.edu)

For more information and to register for all alumni events, visit our new **Events** webpage at our [Online Alumni Community](#)

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**Last Call...**

Alumni, faculty, students, and staff: Bring your business cards and join your ODU Alumni Association for a Schmooze or Lose

***Business Networking Mixer***

Thursday, October 16, 2008  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

at Bar Louie in the Arena District  
located near the North Market on Park Street



Meet fellow alumni, business leaders, and ODU business faculty members! Admission is \$8, which includes appetizers and door prizes. Keynote speaker is Craig Kavicky '95, Vice President, New Business Development for Big Red Rooster.

[Click here](#) to register by Monday, 10/13!

For more information, contact the Alumni Office at 614.251.4608 or [alumni@ohiodominican.edu](mailto:alumni@ohiodominican.edu).

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## TAKE THE NEXT BIG STEP...

Take the next big step towards your future. Get your graduate degree from Ohio Dominican University. Our Office of Graduate Admissions will be hosting two **INFORMATION SESSIONS**:

### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (non-LEAD)**

Wednesday, October 22 @ 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Erskine Hall 301  
RSVP to (614) 251-4725 by October 20.

### **MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY**

Wednesday, October 29 @ 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Erskine Hall 301  
RSVP to (614) 251-4725 by October 27.

For more information or an application packet, please give us a call or send us an email. We're here to help you every step of the way.

#### **Office of Graduate Admissions**

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*You are invited to join us for the*

### ***Sheila Feinknopf Memorial Luncheon***

*featuring Informational and Motivational Speaker Alice Krumm  
with Beyond Pink*

*October 23, 2008*

*11:30 am - 1:00 pm □ Colonial Room*

*Reservations are required. Please RSVP to  
[HR@ohiodominican.edu](mailto:HR@ohiodominican.edu).*

**ODU Breast Cancer Awareness and Cancer Awareness Month**

doing so, you will continue to receive all the latest ODU news and updates. MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS.

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## *Class Notes* (received as of October 2008)

### **News**

'59

**Sister Mary Marcia Fleder** celebrated her 60th Jubilee as a Dominican Sister of St. Mary of the Springs.

'73

**Newt Triplett** retired from teaching at St. Mary's School District after 35 years.

'75

**Mike Arends** was presented the Romana Hemmelgarn Award by the Columbus Diocese's Office of Catholic Schools. The award honors and educator who best demonstrates the qualities of care, concern, dedication, and encouragement of students' dreams and potential.

'76

**Rebecca Kidwell** was inducted into the Alumni Hall of fame at Gahanna Lincoln High School.

'77

After 30 years of teaching, **Mary Fetty Brown** retired from Canal Winchester Local School District.

'85

**Dana Nichols** was recently named managing director of finance and data for the Ohio Restaurant Association.

'88

**Charles O. Moore** was hired at F.N.B. Corporation as president and chief executive officer of Regency Finance Company and its subsidiaries.

'90

### **News continued**

□06

**Jenna Crist** □06 begins her teaching career at Pataskala Elementary as a fourth grade teacher.

□07

**Andrea Stephens** was honored with the 2007 William B. George Memorial Award at the 2007 ADAMH Annual Meeting.

### **Marriages**

**Laurie Davis '91** and Mark Moziejko, March 29, 2008

### **Angela Scali**

'93 and Jason Blumenauer, August 30, 2008 (pictured below).

### **JoEllen**

**Windau '94** and Tom Cattapan, August 2008.

### **Julie Talbert**

'00 and Matt Rathje, December 22, 2008.

**Christina Lamneck '04** and **Andrew Armstrong, '02**, June 14, 2008.

**Julie Young '04** and Nathan Douglas Nottke, July 5, 2008.

**Deena Batholomew '05** and Douglas Griffith September 15, 2008.



**David B. Barber** has received the 2008 Distinguished Alumnus Award from Central Ohio Technical College.

'96

**Shannon Bryant** is a local artist who was selected to transform a hat into an artistic representation in a competition at the Ohio State Fair.

**James Savitscus** has begun a career as a disability claims adjudicator at the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission (RSC), a state agency that serves Ohioans with disabilities.

'99

**Dr. Steve Tornik** was the guest speaker at a Plain City Area Kiwanis meeting where he talked about his practice.

'00

After eight years of teaching **David Hale**, has accepted a position of Guidance Director at Colonial Beach Public Schools.

'05

**Valerie Coolidge** and her husband opened their own winery called Wyandotte Winery.

**Peggy Fraley** has accepted the position of Staff Accountant at the National Youth Advocate Program.

**Natalie Schleppi '06** and Jonathon Earl, November 24, 2007.

**Alexis Vargo '08** and **John Paul Edmonds '07**, August 9, 2008.

**Michelle Reynolds '08** and Adam Walton, July 12, 2008.

### **New Arrivals**

Gabriele Marie Reed, September 8, 2008, to **Dreama Hisey Reed '04** and Cole Reed.

### **In Memoriam**

**Mary O' Meara Foley '43**, August 26, 2008.

**(Esther) Jo Fox Stein '47**, September 4, 2008.

**Grace Moore Simpson '55**, August 13, 2008, mother of **Scott Simpson '96**.

Julia A. Erdy, August 11, 2008, mother of **Susanne Erdy Wightman '72**.

**Andrea B. Esterkn '90**, August 28, 2008.

**Anne Mulbarger Ransom '98**, August 28, 2008.

***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.***