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FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are pleased to provide you with this special Homecoming edition of the *OBU Magazine* detailing events scheduled for the weekend.

What could be better than returning to Bison Hill this fall, enjoying the crisp autumn breeze, reconnecting with long-time friends, and reminiscing about your college years?

Doing all of that while tailgating and watching Bison Football and Basketball of course!

Come see for yourself what all the excitement is about on Bison Hill. We have a new football team, a new fight song and pep band, and many fans joining together to build the perfect atmosphere for a fun weekend. Not to mention the time-honored traditions of Bison and Lady Bison Basketball, Harvest Dinner, Alumni Awards, the Fine Arts Gala and class reunions.

This year also marks the University Chorale's 50th anniversary. In honor of the occasion, current and former Chorale members are invited to participate in a celebration banquet and concert. So be sure to go online, get your tickets ordered, and join us as we celebrate long-time traditions and begin new ones.

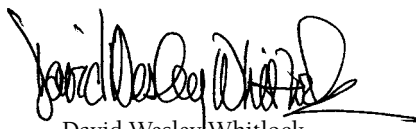
You will notice a couple of new large buildings on the north side of MacArthur when you arrive. These are the first two apartment buildings in our residential village. The two facilities house 184 students and were finished just in time for the fall semester.

We are thankful for this new housing, particularly since we have 580 new freshmen this fall – the largest freshman class in OBU history. Our enrollment of 2,097 marks the highest it has been since 1999. This enrollment growth resulted in reaching 97.8 percent capacity in student housing, including our new apartment buildings. In anticipation of the continued growth God is providing, our trustees recently approved two additional units for construction.

Homecoming season gives us cause to celebrate our current students who are just beginning their lifetime journey, our alumni who have taken OBU with them throughout the world, our faculty members who continue to touch so many lives, and God's continual provision throughout the history of OBU.

I hope to see you in November on Bison Hill. God bless you and God bless OBU!




David Wesley Whitlock
OBU President

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Homecoming 2013

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Faith with Knowledge

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Greetings from Bison Hill!

We have made several changes for the 2013 Homecoming celebration, but the goal remains the same: to reconnect with classmates, professors and friends from our days at OBU, and to have a great time doing it!

Do you enjoy good food and fellowship?

Join our luncheons, ice cream fellowship, breakfasts, tailgating and dinners.

Do you want to reconnect with your former professors and fellow club members?

Experience Un Cuerpo differently this year: Alumni Style.

Do you enjoy music?

In addition to the Fine Arts Musical Gala, the University Chorale will host its 50th Anniversary Concert.

Are you a sports fan?

OBU athletics will host basketball and football games during Homecoming.

Do you enjoy walking/running?

The RAWC will sponsor the second annual Bison Stampede!

This year, alumni will celebrate class reunions during breakfast on Saturday at 9 a.m. After you reconnect over breakfast, join us to celebrate the ongoing success of the alumni campaign, congratulate our Profile In Excellence Award recipients and Faculty Hall of Fame inductees, meet up with people you knew through student organizations, and then, have a tailgate lunch while catching up with classmates and friends.

Then, there is football! An old tradition returns. The first OBU Homecoming was Nov. 4, 1922, when the bison football team took on the Alva Rangers in a game that was “played in the midst of a strong gale with intermittent ‘spits’ of ice cold rain.”¹ We can hope for better weather!

Remember those timeless OBU traditions? The beanie, The Walk, *Ka-rip*, *Hymn to the Alma Mater*, are all part of the OBU experience shared by alumni. Our traditions, old and new, weave together through the years. The relationships formed while at OBU are not bound by time or distance. As you reminisce about your OBU experience and days gone by, I hope you enjoy every minute of being back on The Hill, and return home with a renewed sense of pride in our Alma Mater and a sense of excitement for the future.



Make your plans to attend Homecoming. You'll be glad you did!

Hope to see you in November!

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A stylized, cursive handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori Hagans".

Lori Renegar Hagans, ex '83
Executive Director, OBU Alumni Association

¹ *The Bison*, Nov. 14, 1922.

2013 HOMECOMING SCHEDULE November 7-9



Thursday, November 7th, 2013

- 6 p.m. Lady Bison Basketball vs. Dallas Christian College
- 8 p.m. Bison Basketball vs. Dallas Christian College

Friday, November 8th, 2013

- 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Homecoming Ticket Pick Up and Guest Services
- 10 a.m. 50-Year Club Fellowship
- 10:30 a.m. Registration for Golf Tournament, Driving range opens
- 11 a.m. 50-Year Club Luncheon honoring the Classes of 1938, 1943, 1948, and 1953
Class of 1963 Golden Anniversary Reunion Luncheon
- Noon Homecoming Golf Tournament Tee-Off
- 2 p.m. Renovation Launch and Appreciation Reception for the
Sara Lou and Bob Cargill Alumni and Advancement Center
- 3 p.m. Campus Tours
- 6-8 p.m. Harvest Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. Harvest Festival
- 8:45 p.m. Fine Arts Musical Gala
- 10 p.m. Get the Scoop, an Olde-Fashioned Ice Cream Social
Bisonettes Reunion



Saturday, November 9th, 2013

- 7 a.m. Bison Stampede 5K, 10k and 1 Mile Fun Run
- 8:30 a.m. Homecoming Ticket Pick Up and Guest Services
- 8:45-11 a.m. Children's Festival and Child Care
- 8:45-11 a.m. Child Care
- 9 a.m. Class Reunion Breakfasts
Future Bison Campus Tour and Breakfast for 7th-12th graders
- 10:30 a.m. Chapel and Alumni Annual Meeting
- 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Un Cuerpo: Alumni Style
- 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Homecoming Ticket Pick Up and Guest Services
- 11:30 a.m. Reception honoring Faculty Hall of Fame and Alumni Profile in
Excellence Recipients
- 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Homecoming Tailgate
- Noon Bison Glee Club Reunion
- 12:30 p.m. Class of 1958 Reunion Luncheon
- 1 p.m. Bison Football vs. Panhandle State
- 5:30 p.m. Banquet Celebrating 50 Years of University Chorale
- 7 p.m. RAWC Out
- 7:30 p.m. Chorale 50th Anniversary Celebration Concert



All times are subject to change.

*Please check the Homecoming program upon arrival to campus
to confirm event times and locations.*

*To register and purchase event tickets online,
please go to okbu.edu/alumnionline or call 405.878.2706.*

2013. Alumni achievement WARDS



Dr. John Harvey, '77, Oklahoma Heart Hospital president and medical



director, has directed Oklahoma's first all-digital hospital totally focused on the care of hearts since being

named co-president for the hospital when it was built in 2002. A member of the original group of cardiologists planning the new hospital, Harvey and his partners set out to build a better hospital for heart patients.

With a passion for patient care and a strong desire to help people with heart disease continue to live their daily lives, Harvey leads an organization that has received national awards for customer satisfaction. The hospital has had some of the highest satisfaction scores in the nation, resulting in

multiple years of Press Ganey Summit Awards, presented to healthcare facilities that maintain the highest levels of customer satisfaction for sustained periods of time.

High demand for cardiovascular care coupled with amazing customer satisfaction led to increased demand for services and a \$35 million expansion of the hospital in 2006. The hospital, located on the northwest side of Oklahoma City, was so successful, another site was built in 2010 on the south side of Oklahoma City to serve additional patients in that part of the city.

The son of a physician, Harvey grew up around medicine and was influenced by his father's medical practice from an early age. His father, the late Dr. William "Bill" Harvey, was an OBU graduate who later served on the OBU board of trustees.

Harvey completed his pre-med work at OBU in 1977 and his medical degree at

the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in 1981.

During his time at OBU as a science major, Harvey said he was greatly influenced by Dr. Jim Hurley and Dr. Dick Canham. Although he hadn't decided yet what type of medicine he would practice, he said he was always intrigued by the heart.

Harvey conducted his internship and residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in cardiology at the OU Health Sciences Center. He then undertook a fellowship in interventional cardiology from Harvard University at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. Since that time, he worked as an attending physician at the VA Medical Center of Oklahoma City in the cardiac catheterization laboratory, and as a clinical instructor and assistant professor at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

Although he enjoyed research and teaching, his passion for caring for

OBU ADVANCEMENT

vision FOR A new century

OBU'S VISION FOR A NEW CENTURY campaign began in May 2011 with a goal of \$42 million. The campaign includes goals for multiple projects

including increasing the University's endowment by \$16 million as well as providing funding for several capital projects.

The University endowment provides funding for student scholarships, academic chairs and professorships, campus lecture series, the honors program, the faculty sabbatical program and emerging Centers of Excellence.

Capital projects to be funded by the campaign include the construction of a high-tech nursing facility for the

patients drew him back into patient care.

In 1988, Harvey was appointed director of interventional cardiology at Oklahoma Memorial Hospital and in 1991 he joined the Heart Group of Oklahoma as an interventional and clinical cardiologist. In 1998, he became one of the founding members of Oklahoma Cardiovascular Associates. It was this group of physicians who partnered with Mercy Health Center to build the Oklahoma Heart Hospital.



As a physician/scientist, **Dr. Judith James** career has many facets. While



part of her time is spent seeing patients, another part is spent directing a research group. She also teaches and

mentors students and serves as an administrator for 160 individuals. Although it is challenging to find a way to wear all those hats and still find balance in her life, James says it is highly rewarding to help train and inspire the next generation

of physicians and scientists in Oklahoma.

James discovered her definition of success while she was in a chapel service at OBU. The chapel speaker encouraged students that day to find their God-given calling and pursue it passionately and relentlessly, regardless of the obstacles. And that is exactly what James has done.

A native of Pond Creek, Okla., James said she knew from a very young age that she was called to be a physician. She had considered and applied to several colleges but when an OBU faculty member came to speak at First Baptist Church of Pond Creek for OBU Day in the Churches she found out about scholarship opportunities and decided to visit campus. Once she stepped foot on Bison Hill, she knew she wanted to attend. The scholarships she received made an OBU education a reality.

As an OBU student, James applied twice for the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation Sir Alexander Fleming scholar program. "I was turned down the first two times because I lacked research experience, but Jim Hurley wouldn't let me give up," she said. After finding an Oklahoma State University researcher who allowed her to help with an investigation into possible health benefits of tarantula toxin, she became

an expert at milking tarantulas, and she highlighted the experience on her next Fleming application. It was enough to persuade the selection committee, and it was the beginning of her career as a biomedical researcher.



James graduated from OBU summa cum laude with honors in 1989 with a degree in chemistry. She received a medical doctorate and a doctorate of philosophy in immunology with honors from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

Her work has primarily included the study of the immune system and autoimmune diseases. She has won numerous awards including the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers in 2000 and the Gaylord Prize for Scientific Achievement in 2004 and again in 2011. Her work has included discoveries in the progression of lupus, a disease that affects millions of people worldwide. Her lab conducts research to try to understand other autoimmune diseases as well as responses to vaccinations.

James lives in Edmond, Okla., and attends Quail Springs Baptist Church, with her husband, Glen Wood, a teacher in Edmond Public Schools, and their 14-year-old daughter, Rebecca Wood.

College of Nursing, much needed renovations to Ford Music Hall, the construction of a new Student Services Center, renovation of Agee Residence Center and an expansion to the W. P. Wood Science Building.

As of the printing of this magazine, \$34.3 million has been given and pledged through the campaign.

OBU received a \$1 million challenge grant from the Mabree Foundation contingent upon the University raising an additional \$1.67 million by July 2014. Alumni gifts and pledges to date exceed \$3.4 million.

Because of your faithfulness and support, OBU will continue to transform lives by equipping students

to pursue academic excellence, integrate faith with all areas of knowledge, engage a diverse world, and live worthy of the high calling of God in Christ.

To see what other alumni are saying about the Vision for a New Century Campaign, visit www.okbu.edu/alumni/2013alumniupdate.pdf.



Faculty Hall of Fame

OBU will induct four new members into the Faculty Hall of Fame during Homecoming Chapel in Raley Chapel's Potter Auditorium. This honor is granted to former OBU professors who were master teachers and made a significant impact on the lives of OBU students. This year's inductees are Dr. Dick Rader, Dr. C. Mack Roark, Mary White Johnson and Opal Cole Craig.

Dick Rader served on the OBU campus for 23 years in both faculty and administrative posts. He retired in 2002 due to health reasons and died on Oct. 14, 2002. A native of Midwest City, Okla., Rader graduated from OBU in 1963. He and his wife, the former Sue Harris, a 1961 OBU graduate, served as Southern Baptist missionaries in Zambia and South Africa for 12 years before returning to the states on medical leave.

Rader joined the OBU faculty in 1979 as an adjunct professor of religion, was named assistant professor in 1980 and associate professor in 1984; served as dean of the Joe L. Ingram School of Christian Service (now the Herschel H. Hobbs College of Theology and Ministry) from 1985-2002; was named WMU professor of missions in 1989; and served as vice president of religious life from 1994-2002.

Rader also coordinated OBU's innovative Ministry Training Institute, a college-level study program with course offerings at more than 30

locations across Oklahoma. The program was designed to make collegiate coursework in Christian studies leading to a bachelor's degree available throughout Oklahoma and in several other states. Several hundred students enrolled in the MTI program each year with a record enrollment of 421 students in 1993.

In addition to his teaching and administrative duties, Rader and his wife coordinated ministry programs for OBU students who were the children of missionaries.

"During his years at OBU, Dick and his wife loved on, fed, hosted, counseled, wept with, rejoiced with and housed several hundred daughters and sons of missionaries serving all over the world," Rilda Smith, '83, said. A "missionary kid" herself, Smith said the family link the Raders provided was a huge blessing to the MK's and a source of comfort to their parents.

"Rader encouraged students to think outside the box and weigh their decisions on fully thought out research and study of the Bible," said Ruth Mosman, '83. "He cared about students personally, particularly those of us who were missionary kids that didn't have parents nearby. My life was impacted for the better by him."

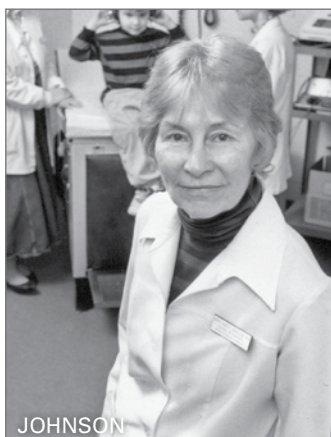
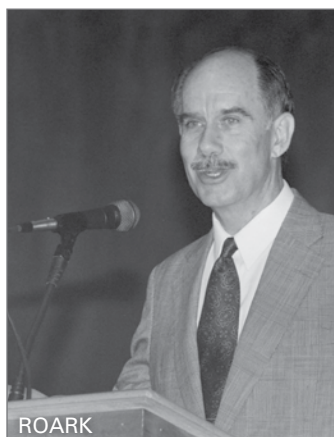
C. Mack Roark joined OBU as vice president of religious life in 1984 after serving as pastor of First Baptist Church, Ponca City.

A 1958 OBU graduate, Roark earned master's and doctoral degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a master of theology degree from Phillips University Graduate Seminary. He has done further graduate study at Princeton Theological Seminary and Claremont Graduate School. In addition, he pastored churches in Oklahoma, Texas and California.

As OBU vice president of religious life, Roark was responsible for developing weekly chapel services and directing religious activities on campus. He is also recognized for reaching an agreement with Xinjiang University, in the capital city of the Xinjiang province of China, which provided OBU students and faculty members the opportunity to teach English at Xinjiang University during the summer months. Additionally, Roark coordinated Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary's satellite program on the OBU campus.

After serving in his administrative post for 10 years, Roark joined the OBU faculty full-time so he could work more closely with students. A noted Greek and New Testament scholar, he was named to the Ruth Dickinson Chair of Bible in the Joe L. Ingram School of Christian Service.

Roark left a remarkable impact upon the lives of his students, many of whom have been accepted by and excelled at seminaries nationwide.



Although he retired from OBU in 2004, Roark continues to serve as an outstanding representative of the University. He is a frequent guest speaker at churches across Oklahoma and has also served as an interim pastor for many churches in the state.

Mary White Johnson was a member of the founding faculty of the OBU nursing program, helping write the first curriculum for nursing courses at OBU. She joined the faculty as assistant professor of nursing and taught for 44 years. She received the OBU Meritorious Service Award in 1993. During her career she served as chair of the nursing department, and continued to teach part time following her retirement in 1997.

Her students considered her an exceptional role model with a quiet manner who taught her students to treat patients with dignity and respect.

Active in volunteerism, Johnson encouraged her students to share their skills with those less fortunate. Using her expertise in maternal-child health, Johnson was instrumental in forming the Variety Health Clinic where she worked with pregnant women and their children. She spent many hours volunteering, and recruiting other nurses to follow suit at clinics throughout the community.

Johnson also attained the rank of Lt. Colonel in the Air National Guard, where she served as Air National

Guard Chief Flight Nurse, preparing many nurses for active duty.

Her particular interests centered on care for elderly. She and her husband, Jack, funded the Oscar and Dorathy White Nursing Award which is given annually to an OBU nursing student who “demonstrates deep concern and understanding for the welfare of elderly citizens.”

“Mary was a soft-spoken teacher who led by example,” said Karen Duncan Patterson, ’61. “There are many more qualities about Mary White, other than being a great teacher. She was a wonderful human, a terrific nurse, and a great friend.”

Opal Cole Craig, a Shawnee native and a 1926 OBU graduate, began her career at OBU as a speech instructor in 1947 and retired 26 years later having touched the lives of hundreds of “preacher boys.” She was named professor emerita in 1974 and died in 1995 leaving a legacy of pastors and leaders serving around the world.

“Professor Craig’s influence still permeates pulpits around the globe,” said Donna Nigh Jones, ’58. “Her accomplished goal was that students who would speak to the public would learn to converse from the stage or pulpit in a manner that would persuade rather than preach.”

Following graduation from OBU, Craig worked as a coach in a theatre

arts school in the Kansas City area and married Earl Cole, ’26, in 1928. After returning to Oklahoma, she taught high school English and speech. Cole died in 1950 and Craig later married Clark Craig, the man for whom the OBU field house was named.

Craig earned a master’s degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1952. Her achievements include honors from the Speech Association of America; the American Association of University Professors; and Delta Kappa Gamma. She sponsored two OBU social clubs, the Orians and Sigma Delta Phi, and impacted her students in positive and encouraging ways.

“No name shines brighter or more deserving than this teacher who shaped and honed many students who, in turn, have influenced for good countless persons worldwide,” said Charles R. Poor, ’58.

The 1956 *Yahnseh* stated Craig was “The Ideal Teacher” and dedicated that year’s book to her. “She is dedicated to her task of giving Oklahoma the ‘best preachers.’ The student who studies in her classes receives far more than instruction in effective public speaking.”

Craig’s daughter, Jeane Cole Hirst, of Pasadena, Texas, said, “My mother loved every minute of teaching at OBU; they were the best years of her life.”

Ron Fannin '70

Ministering Through Music and Beyond

Many young men grow up admiring sports stars, famous musicians or fictitious superheroes from comic books. For Ron Fannin, his heroes consisted of part-time ministers of music who visited his home church on weekends in Chandler, Okla.

At the age of 16, Fannin committed his life to special service in God's work, following in the footsteps of his heroes. After attending junior college at Murray State College in Tishomingo, Okla., Fannin and his wife (then, fiancée), Jamie, pursued degrees at Oklahoma Baptist University. Fannin said he knew a church music degree from OBU would equip him the best to serve in a church.

"The standard of excellence was set high, the competition was as strong as I had ever been around, and my professors were mentors whom I admired," Fannin said.

Both Ron and Jamie graduated from OBU in December 1970. While at OBU, Fannin served as minister of music for First Baptist Church, Drumright, Okla. Upon graduation, he continued to serve as a full-time minister for churches in Oklahoma, including Knob Hill Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, and Central Baptist Church, Lawton.

In 1988, the Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma asked Fannin to join them as vice president for church building

loan services. Fannin assumed his current position of senior associate executive director for the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma in 2000. Throughout his tenure in both positions, Fannin has served churches in interim music positions.

He currently serves as interim music minister for First Baptist Church, Minco, Okla. He has also enjoyed membership in the Singing Churchmen of Oklahoma (SCM) since 1971.

He has invested 45 years of his life in ministry, and will retire from the BGCO in July 2014. His call to ministry has taken on many different roles in his lifetime, but Fannin said those responsibilities always involve working with people, taking care of

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large amounts of money for Kingdom causes, and striving to be a blessing to others.

"I have always been a self-starter and enjoy the challenges of week-by-week ministry with people," Fannin said. "People make my world, and God's



plan has unfolded through various calls on my life."

Keith Butler, music minister for Canadian Valley Baptist Church and fellow SCM member, said Fannin is a friend and confidant to many of the ministers in Oklahoma, and has the ability to relate to anyone.

"He is a Godly man, has a love for all people, and ministers to each one of them in an effective manner," Butler said.

In Fannin's spare time, he enjoys helping others buy vehicles so they don't "dread the process." He and his wife have three married children and 10 grandchildren.

Brandon '95 and Jen Hatmaker '96

Servants in God's Kingdom

Oklahoma Baptist University not only served as the meeting place for Brandon and Jen Hatmaker, but also equipped the married couple for a lifetime of ministry in service for God's kingdom.

Jen tells people how she and Brandon met in the OBU cafeteria in 1992 when Brandon pretended he needed an extra fork in the OBU cafeteria so he could "accidentally" run into her in line.

"Obviously, with moves that smooth, we got married," Jen said.

Jen graduated from OBU in 1996, majoring in education and minoring in language arts – an experience she says affected the entire trajectory of her whole life.

"OBU gave me a sturdy foundation, bridging those tenuous high school years with the fragile beginnings of adulthood, preparing me not just for my career but for life," Jen said. "You cannot put a price on a college that both stretches your perspectives and underscores your spiritual foundation."

Immediately following college, Jen taught elementary school for four years. For the next six years, she spent most of her time raising their children. Jen said it was during her child-raising years, when God developed her love for teaching and Scripture; sending her career into an "unlikely and certainly unexpected direction."

Jen is a national speaker for conferences, retreats, and seminars around the country. She has authored nine books and studies, including her most recent book "Seven," which identifies seven areas of excess in her family's life in an attempt to fight against overindulgence and materialism. Jen also writes a blog on her website, www.jenhathmaker.com.



Brandon graduated from OBU in 1995. He is a co-founder of Restore Communities, an organization that creates local and overseas partnerships to serve those in poverty and meet local humanitarian needs; missional strategist for Missio, a service organization that exists to create incarnational community everywhere; and author of "Barefoot Church: Serving the Least in a Consumer Culture."

Through their busy schedules, Brandon and Jen enjoy spending time with their five children: Gavin, 15; Sydney Beth, 13; Caleb, 11; Ben, 10; and Remy, 7.

The Hatmakers recently agreed to be featured in an eight-episode TV show with HGTV that will focus on their family and the renovation of a 105-year-old farmhouse. The show will air in the summer of 2014.

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The "Women of Faith: Believe God Can Do Anything" tour featured Jen as a speaker in Tacoma, Wash., along with guests such as Natalie Grant and MercyMe.

Brandon and Jen planted a church in Austin, Texas, called Austin New Church (ANC) in 2007 – a church geared toward serving the poor and marginalized within the city.

Celebrating the decades



OBU Homecoming Parade, downtown Shawnee

90 years ago

Second Annual Homecoming

PRESIDENT

John Benjamin Lawrence (1922-26)

CLASS MEMORIAL

Stage Curtains in Dorland Theatre

HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Flag pole dedication. John Yarborough presented the flag pole to OBU.

Football: OBU vs. Durant

Harvest Queen: Helen Snell

70 years ago

PRESIDENT

John Wesley Raley (1934-61)

CLASS MEMORIAL

Library Charging Desk

HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Harvest Queen: Wanda Frazier



50 years ago

PRESIDENT

James Ralph Scales (1961-65)

CLASS MEMORIAL

Refurbishing Stubblefield Chapel ▶

HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Theatre: Look Homeward, Angel

Bison Glee Club celebrates 25 years
Bison Chorale's first performance

"Rhapsody in Rhythm" was the theme of the homecoming floats.

Alumni Achievement Awards

Mr. Max R. Dodson, '40
Dr. R. Orin Cornett, '34
Miss Jo Ann Shelton, '55

Harvest Queen

Betsy Routh ▶

Held for the second year in the John W. Raley chapel, the Harvest Festival featured crowning the Harvest Queen.

1923

1933

1943

1953

1963

80 years ago

PRESIDENT

Hale Virginius Davis (1932-34)

CLASS MEMORIAL

Balcony in Dorland Theatre

HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Downtown Parade

Football: OBU vs. Durant

Harvest Queen: Maxine Hilbish ▼



John Raley, Student Body President, crowns Louise Glover as Harvest Queen.

60 years ago

PRESIDENT

John Wesley Raley (1934-61)

CLASS MEMORIAL

Oval Landscaping and Sidewalks

HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Theatre: "Lo, and Behold"

Directed by Mrs. Rhett May Dorland
15th Reunion of the Bison Glee Club

Parade through downtown Shawnee,
Parade Marshal, Lee Burnett

Harvest Queen: Louise Glover



Bison Chorale's first performance. (Now University Chorale)

Ribbon cutters for new signage were Julie Jennings, Jeff Lane, and Robert Morris of the Class of 1993; Victor Wallace, 1931 class president; and Bob R. Agee, OBU president.



40 years ago

PRESIDENT

William G. Tanner (1972-76)

HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Theme: "Traditions, Traditions"

Theatre: *Fiddler on the Roof*

Starring faculty members Rhett Mayfield Hudson and James Hurley as Golde and Tevye. ▼



Athletic Hall of Fame

Mr. Alvin Garten, '28 - football

Mr. Riley Williamson, '32 - track/football

Mr. S. M. "Buddy" Wilcoxson, '25 - football/basketball

Harvest Queen

Sheila DeShields

20 years ago

PRESIDENT

Dr. Bob R. Agee (1982-98)

CLASS MEMORIAL

Brick and Wrought Iron OBU sign at Kickapoo and MacArthur

HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS

University Ringers 10th Anniversary Reunion

Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees:

James P. "Hippo" Thomas, ex '42 - football

Rebecca K. Carter, '84 - softball

Kelly Taylor Lewis, '84 - basketball

Harvest Queen: Sheri Blair

1973

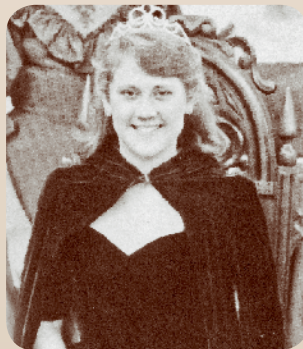
1983

1993

2003



Bison Glee Club celebrated its 25th anniversary.



30 years ago

PRESIDENT

Dr. Bob R. Agee (1982-98)

HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Theatre: Alumni Reunion performance of *Godspell*
Co-Directed by Michael Meece and Doris Simpson

Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees:

Louis C. Chisholm, '40 - football/basketball/track

Donald H. Masters, '60 - basketball/baseball

Robert G. Mastin, '27 - football/track/baseball

Harvest Queen: Jeri White ▲

10 years ago

PRESIDENT

Mark A. Brister (1998-2007)

CLASS MEMORIAL

2003 Class Scholarship Endowment

HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Bison Glee Club 65th Reunion

Theatre: *The Pirates of Penzance*

Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

Darrin C. Fowler, '93 - baseball

Fabio Sant'Anna, '95 - basketball

Alumni Achievement Awards

Dr. Shirley J. Jones, '58 | Ron Clem, '67

Harvest Queen: Leslie Horn ▼



Zip! Bang! OBU!

Homecoming 2013

PRESIDENT

David W. Whitlock (2008-present)

HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS

University Chorale celebrates 50 years

BASKETBALL: OBU vs. Dallas Christian

FOOTBALL: OBU vs. Panhandle State

Alumni Achievement Awards

Dr. Judith James, '89

Dr. John Harvey, '77

2013

The University Chorale

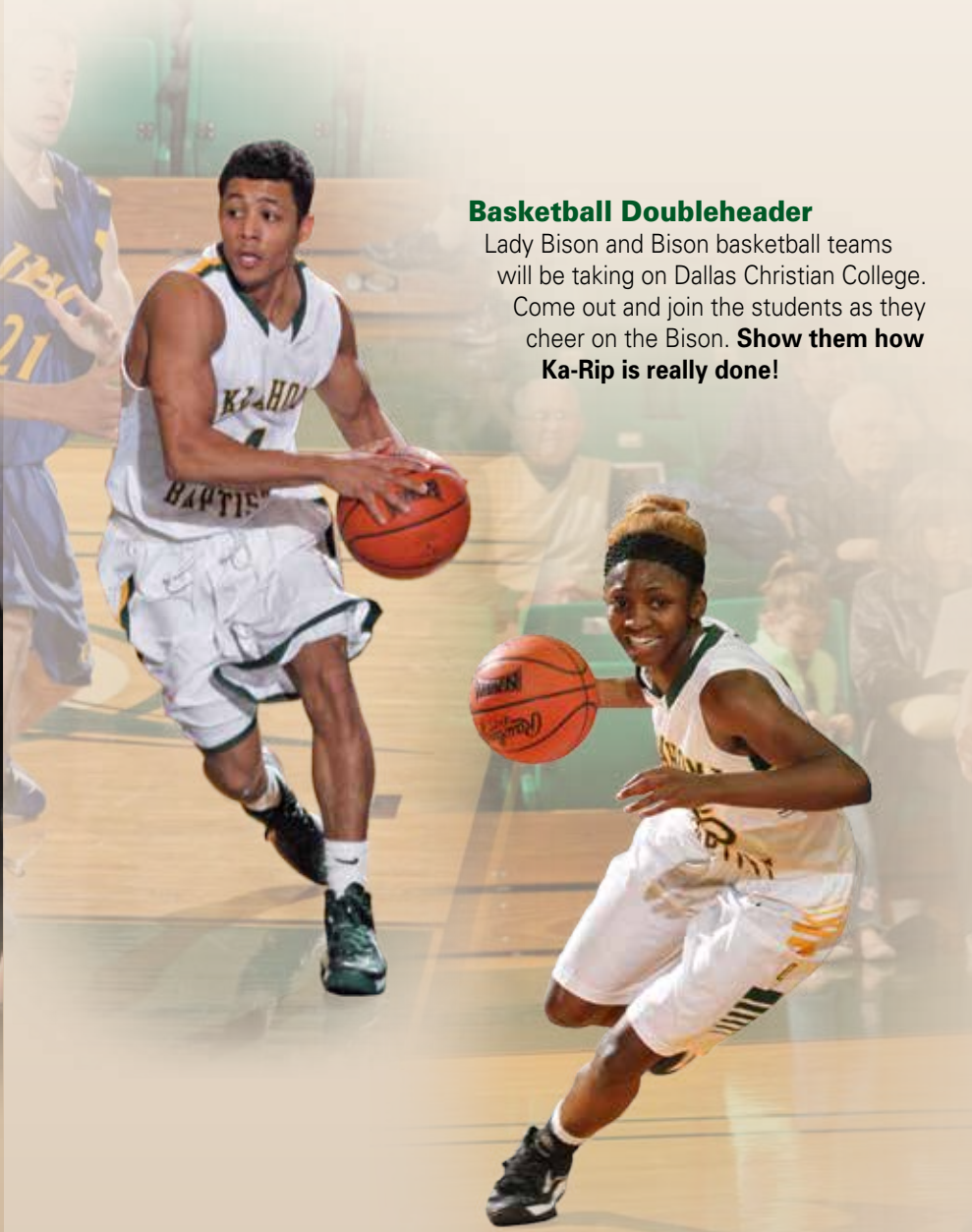
Bison Chorale first performed during the Harvest Festival in 1963. Now known as University Chorale, the group is **celebrating 50 years!** Plan now to be part of this celebration. All alumni and friends are invited to the banquet and concert.

Reunion Breakfasts

Something different, but with the same goal in mind: reconnecting with classmates! This will provide the opportunity for classmates to reunite, share memories, and do some catching up before spending the rest of the day having a great time on Bison Hill! Food lines open at 9 a.m.

Football & Tailgating

Enjoy tailgating with your classmates and others from your era. Look for the green and gold flag designating your decade area. Bring your lawn chair or a blanket to sit on as you join your friends, classmates and family for lunch before the game. The tailgating area will be located east of the Eddie Hurt Memorial Complex.



Basketball Doubleheader

Lady Bison and Bison basketball teams will be taking on Dallas Christian College. Come out and join the students as they cheer on the Bison. **Show them how Ka-Rip is really done!**



Bison Stampede

The Second Annual Bison Stampede will consist of a 1-mile Fun Run or Walk, 5K run and 10K run. The course is sanctioned and certified. Register to join in the Stampede!

Un Cuerpo: Alumni Style

What used to be known as **Club Rush** during Welcome Week, became Un Cuerpo in 2005. Spanish for "one body," the aim of Un Cuerpo is to promote involvement in campus life. Groups go all out spotlighting their organization to recruit new members. This Homecoming, we are doing Un Cuerpo, **ALUMNI STYLE!** Find the organization you were a part of and reconnect with other members, as well as with former professors.

Organizations represented include:

Social Area

Alpha Chi Epsilon
Athenians & Sigma Delta Phi
Beta Chi Gamma
Delta Lambda Epsilon
Delta Tau Alpha
Delta Xi Lambda
Gamma Phi Delta
Hathareans & Kalalian
Kappa Kappa Phi
Kardian & Lathean

Lambda Chi Lambda
Omega Chi Delta
Orians & Emetheans
Phi Omega Sigma
Sigma Beta Mu
Sigma Delta Chi
Sigma Phi Lambda
Theta Sigma Chi
Yathians & Eleans
Zeta Pi Lambda

Athletic Area

Baseball
Softball
Basketball
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Track and Field

Golf
Tennis
Soccer
Swim/Diving
Volleyball

Academic Area

ANTHROPOLOGY

Anthropology Club

ART

Alpha Gamma Tau (Art Club)
Kappa Pi

BUSINESS

SIFE/ ENACTUS
Templeton Investment Society

EDUCATION

Kappa Delta Pi
Student Education Association

ENGLISH

Sigma Tau Delta (English Club)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

College Republicans
Political Science Club
Young Democrats

HISTORY

History Club

HONOR

Mortar Board
Omicron Delta Kappa

INTEREST

International Student Union
Student Foundation (Stufo)
Campus Activities Board (CAB)
University Concert Series
Library Student Workers
Student Government
Association (SGA)

JOURNALISM

The Bison
Yahnseh Staff

MUSIC

Bison Glee Club
Bisonettes Women's
Glee Club
Bison Jazz Orchestra
Symphonic Band
Kappa Kappa Psi
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
Sigma Alpha Iota
University Ringers

PSYCHOLOGY

Psi Chi

RELIGION

Global Outreach
Ministerial Alliance
Missionary Fellowship
Cousins- Mu Kappa
Philosophy Club
Theta Alpha Kappa
Religious Education
Fellowship

SCIENCE

Beta, Beta, Beta
Kinesis Club

NURSING

Sigma Theta Tau
Student Nurses'
Association

THEATRE

Alpha Psi Omega
College Players

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OBU's Second Annual

Green and Gold GALA



Featured Speaker

BENJAMIN CARSON, M.D.

America the Beautiful: Rediscovering What Made This Nation Great

March 4, 2014

National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum

Dr. Benjamin Carson is an emeritus director of neurosurgery, oncology, plastic surgery and pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, where he directed pediatric neurosurgery at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center for 39 years. In 2001, he was named by CNN and TIME magazine as one of the nation's 20 foremost physicians and scientists. In 2008, he was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor in the land. Also in 2008, Carson was recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* and Harvard's Center for Public Leadership, as one of "America's Best Leaders." The 2009 award-winning movie "Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story," starring Cuban Gooding Jr. as Carson, premiered on TNT and is based on his memoir. He is a highly regarded motivational speaker, and has spoken twice at the President's National Prayer Breakfast. He captivates audiences with a compelling presentation that's humorous, insightful and thought provoking. He has written several books, including his most recent, "America The Beautiful: Rediscovering What Made This Nation Great," which was released in 2012 and made the New York Times Bestseller List.