

# ORU

HAPPENING NOW AT ORU  
DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Wow! We are off to such an amazing start this school year! We recently celebrated the opening of the [ONEOK Sports Complex](#), the new home of ORU's track and field and tennis teams. We are already scheduled to host the Summit League Track Championships next spring, as well as several other track and field events. To expand our global reach, we signed our [first-ever articulation agreements](#) with two colleges in China. This exchange is sure to provide our students with unique cultural and educational experiences. Last month, students, faculty, and staff came together for [Fall Revival](#) and had such a powerful time of worship and ministry, led by Planetshakers. Our students are seeing the fruit of Spirit-empowered whole person education and being equipped in every area of their lives. I am confident that God is going to do incredible things through these future world-changers this year!



## UNITE! HOMECOMING 2017 IS NEXT MONTH

Have you registered yet for the November 10-11 weekend? We look forward to welcoming you back to campus where you will connect with former classmates and professors, enjoy a number of fun events, and explore everything that is happening at ORU. [Register today!](#) [Watch this](#) special invitation from Laura Brash '91 Bishop, VP of Development and Alumni Relations.



## SPONSOR A TABLE AT HOMECOMING

The Homecoming Celebration Dinner is the grand finale of Homecoming weekend. It is a time to gather together and hear exciting updates and incredible music...and congratulate the Alumnus of the Year recipients. We would like to invite you to sponsor a table at this year's dinner. Your gift will go toward the Quest Whole Person Scholarship fund and make a direct impact on the lives of ORU students. Sign up to be a sponsor on the [online registration form](#).



## MAKE AN INTERNATIONAL CONNECTION

Broaden your world through our International Family Connect program. This program links international students with ORU families in the Tulsa area. We currently have students from more than 100 nations attending ORU, and this is an exciting opportunity for them to learn more about American culture and Tulsa. [Sign up](#) today!

## COUNTING DOWN TO ORU BASKETBALL

Basketball season is about to begin, and that means it's time for the annual Courtside Countdown. The Golden Eagles' head coaches, Paul Mills and Misti Cussen, and their teams will share a preview of the season ahead. Guests will also enjoy dinner, silent and live auctions, and games. Sponsorships are available as well as individual tickets. Proceeds support ORU student-athletes. Doors open at 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 26 at the Mabee Center. Join fellow fans on center court as we talk basketball! [Click here](#) for registration information.



# Upcoming Events

October 27

[Hampton Roads, VA Alumni & Friends Gathering — RSVP Here](#)

November 2

[Quest Whole Person Scholarship Event — Click Here](#)

November 2-4

[College Weekend — RSVP Here](#)

November 9

[Eli Talks \(academic lectures\) — RSVP Here](#)

November 10-11

[UNITE! Homecoming 2017 — RSVP Here](#)