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NEWS FOR THE ORU COMMUNITY



BREAKING GROUND AGAIN . . . AND AGAIN

November 12 and November 17 are two days we will never forget. Those were the days when we broke ground for the Mike Carter Athletic Center and the Media Arts Center. The Athletic Center will house two regulation basketball courts, a strength and conditioning space, team meeting rooms, staff offices, the ELI Academic Learning Center, and more. The marvelous MAC will be a high-tech center where students who are involved in music, theatre, dance, film, media, and worship arts can experience creative collaborations that will prepare them to perform, inform, and touch hearts and minds worldwide with words of hope and healing.

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

The Prayer Gardens are especially beautiful at this time of year, thanks to the thousands of Christmas lights that are strung by the Sodexo staff. The campus community gathered this week for the countdown, the switch was thrown, and there was light—everywhere! So beautiful. In keeping with tradition, the Alumni Association had a special gift for the students.

HOMECOMING WAS WONDERFUL

Wow. After a virtual celebration in 2020, it was great to be face-to-face again. So many alumni came back to reconnect with old friends, say hello to their favorite professors, and soak in the atmosphere of this Spirit-empowered-and-saturated campus.



'SHOW YOUR CLASS' RESULTS!

Last summer, alumni were challenged to take part in a two-part Annual Fund drive. The class with the highest participation rate and the class whose members contributed the most would be recognized as “best in show.” The challenge ended on November 5 and the top classes were announced at the Homecoming Banquet: the Class of 1970 (participation) and the Class of 1980 (contributions). Congratulations to these classes, and a big thank-you to everyone who met the challenge.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Although there’s so much attention paid to the day’s feast, at the heart of this holiday is a reminder to be thankful for all of God’s blessings. At ORU, we thank God for the gift of our alumni and friends who support the university and pray for us. We pray that you will be especially conscious of God’s presence this Thanksgiving. His love for you is everlasting.





GIVING TUESDAY

What comes after Black Friday and Cyber Monday? Giving Tuesday! The date is November 30. Mark that on your calendar and plan to contribute toward the Spirit-empowered education of some future world-changers here at ORU.

ATHLETICS

MBB & WBB

Do we need to spell it out? It's men's basketball and women's basketball, and it's back! Tulsa-area alumni and friends should [get tickets](#) and come to the amazingly updated Mabee Center for every home game. All of this season's home games will also be broadcast on the ORU Sports Network. Another option is the free audio stream on the ORU Athletics app through [ORU Sports Network](#). Fans who live in other cities where our teams will be playing are strongly encouraged to go to the games and cheer the Golden Eagles to victory.

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