

Hello, ORU family! We have plenty of news in this issue about ongoing and upcoming events, so please read on...and let us hear from you, too, at alumni@oru.edu or on our Facebook page.



SWEET 16 CELEBRATION!

ORU Athletics is hosting a Sweet 16 Celebration on Tuesday, April 6 to honor our men's basketball team and thank them for a great season and postseason. The party is in the Mabee Center. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the program begins at 6:30 p.m. Come one, come all! Click on the link to get updates and details. The party will also be streamed on the ORU website, ORU Facebook page, and ORU's YouTube channel.

SWEET 16



LEGACY BREAKFAST

On Commencement Day, the Alumni Relations office will hold its annual Alumni Parent and Legacy Student Breakfast. Alumni whose sons and daughters are graduating on May 1 are invited to bring their Class of 2021 grad and join us for this complimentary meal. Please RSVP by April 22.

RSVP NOW







ALUMNI BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

The votes have been counted! Thanks to everyone who voted in the 2021 Alumni Association Board of Directors election. See who the new directors are and which directors were reelected.

BOARD ELECTIONS



SWING BATTER-BATTER-BATTER

J. L. Johnson Stadium is alive with the sound of bats hitting baseballs and fans cheering for the Golden Eagles. Coach Ryan Folmar's team has a full schedule, with plenty of opportunities for you to watch some exciting gamesboth in Tulsa and in several other cities.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS



Charlie Crouse '98, '00-MBA is the new Senior Vice President of Commercial Lending for Gateway First Bank, which has its headquarters in Jenks, OK. Charlie has more than 21 years of experience in Oklahoma's financial industry. Get the details by clicking <u>this link</u>.



Eric Lee '02 creates retro mini-figures (known as O.K.I.E.S.) of Oklahoma legends and landmarks. He has been an animation director for 20 years, does character design, and is now doing toy design. Click this link to

read Eric's story.

LOCAL EVENTS

HONORING COACH DUKE - In December, ORU's beloved Coach Bernis Duke passed away. We miss him every day! His sense of humor and his generosity will never be forgotten. You are invited to join his family at a memorial service on Saturday, April 24, at 2:00 p.m. in the Mabee Center. Come and celebrate the life of ORU's original—and incredibly successful-tennis coach.

'JUNIE B JONES' ON STAGE - ORU Theatre will present "Junie B Jones Is Not A Crook" LIVE in Howard Auditorium on Wednesday, March 31, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, April 1, 7:00 p.m. Admission is free, but you need to register since seating is limited. Click this link to reserve your seats.

EARLY MORNING PRAYER - During the school year, Early Morning Prayer takes place on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 a.m. in ORU's Global Learning Center. Everyone is asked to wear a mask. When you enter the GLC lobby, stop and complete the required Wellness check. (You can do so in advance that day; use this link.) Then go down the hall to Lippencott Auditorium. We would love to have you pray with us.

MORE NEWS



ORU is looking for potential undergraduate students, graduate students, and online students for the Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters-potential students who you know and who you think would be interested in what ORU has to offer. Use this form to let us know about potential enrollees.

REFER A FRIEND











CAREER SERVICES: HERE FOR YOU

ORU's Career Services office stands ready to help alumni who need assistance in securing employment. You can find a wide variety of employer events posted within Handshake daily; new events are added on a frequent basis. The office can also help alumni with resumes, cover letters, or any other employment-related issue. If you have any questions about the events or the office's services, reach out to them at 918.495.6912 or at careers@oru.edu.



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