



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope you and your family and friends had a wonderful Christmas. Our prayer for you in 2025 is that you will experience MORE ... more of God's love, favor, peace, and joy than ever before. And please share these blessings with everyone you meet!

NEWS



RENEWU

ORU's annual Spring Revival, known as RenewU, will take place in Christ's Chapel on January 21 and 22. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. on the 21st, and at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the 22nd. Special guests will be David Hall, Senior Pastor of Revival City Church in Adelaide, South Australia,

and worship
leader/songwriter/pastor
Dustin Smith of Hope
Unlimited Church Nashville.
You can watch the services
on ORU's [website](#) or
[Facebook](#) page.

THANK YOU!

We want to thank everyone who made a year-end gift to ORU. Your generosity will help provide the resources our students need to get the most out of their ORU education. Because of you, we are closer than ever to meeting our fundraising goal for Phase II of the [Whole Leaders for the Whole World campaign](#). New buildings (a dining hall and two residence halls), renovations to Claudius and E. M. Roberts halls, additional Quest First and International Quest scholarships, and a courtyard with an amphitheater, green space, and water feature are in ORU's future. If you'd like to make a gift now, you can do so online.



GIFT TO ORU

ALUMNI



SUPPORT YOUR GOLDEN EAGLES!

The men's basketball team will be in St. Paul, MN on Wednesday, January 29 to play the Tommies of the University of St. Thomas. Game time is 7:00 p.m. **Jeff LaFavre '86** is inviting area alumni to join him pre-game for a self-pay dinner at Davanni's (Cleveland & Grand location). Meet him at the restaurant at 5:15 p.m. Be sure to get yourself some discounted tickets for the game, too. (Jeff will be in Section 101 with some ORU merch to hand out!) Just follow the link...and go, Golden Eagles!

DISCOUNTED TICKETS

ALUMNI BOARD ELECTION

Next month, ORU graduates will have the opportunity to vote for Alumni Association Board of Directors candidates in the 2025 board election. This year, there are seven openings to fill. All graduates are eligible to vote. **Make sure the Alumni Relations office has your correct e-mail address;** that's how you will receive your unique link to the ballot. [Click here](#) to update your contact info. To see a list of the



candidates and to learn more about the election—which begins on February 1 and ends on February 28—click on the 2025 ELECTION link.

2025 ELECTION



2025 ALUMNI AWARDS

At the annual Homecoming Banquet, the Alumni Board presents Alumni Awards to those individuals who were chosen for these honors due to their distinguished service to God, the Community, the Alma Mater, and “In Every Person’s World.” A “Rising Servant Leader” award is also presented to an alumnus/alumna who received an undergraduate degree within the last 10 years and has already begun to make an impact in work/ministry. Read more about the criteria and nominate someone between now and the **March 1, 2025 deadline**. The Alumni Board will finalize the slate of recipients at their May meeting.

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NOMINATION FORM

EVENTS

DIAMOND DINNER

ORU Baseball's annual Diamond Dinner will take place on Friday, January 31. Doors open at the Glenpool Conference Center (12205 S. Yukon Ave., Glenpool) at 6:00 p.m. The program begins at 6:30 p.m. At this year's dinner, there will be both a live and a silent auction. Proceeds benefit ORU's baseball program. Individual tickets are \$100 and sponsorships are also available.



DINNER RSVP



UPCOMING ORU THEATRE PRODUCTION

ORU's thespians will light up the stage next month when they present "The Play That Goes Wrong" in the Peggy V. Helmerich Media Arts Center's **Bridgman Theatre**. The dates are February 13-15 and 20-22. Stay tuned for ticket information.

ATHLETICS

NEW COACHES

Nolan Albrecht is the new head coach of the volleyball program. He comes to ORU from Liberty University, where he most recently served as acting head coach of volleyball. His sister, Annika (Albrecht) Moulder, will serve as an assistant coach at ORU. During her playing career at Nebraska, she led the Huskers to two national titles.



COACH ALBRECHT



PEAK PERFORMER

There's no stopping the Golden Eagles' **Jalei Oglesby**. Her outstanding play on the basketball court in December earned her the Summit League's "Peak Performer of the Month" award. It's the first time she has won this honor. Last month, she helped her team go 5-2. Big picture: She has led the Golden Eagles in scoring off the bench in 14 of 15 games this season.

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