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IT'S SUMMERTIME!

It is summertime and a lot is happening on campus: sports camps, summer school, alumni and guests taking tours, prayer, baseball stadium renovations, new labs under construction for Computing and Mathematics, and events at the Mabee Center. And the Peggy V. Helmerich Media Arts Center is so very close to being finished! One more thing: It's not too late to apply to ORU for the upcoming school year. So if you know someone who's interested, we have room for MORE!

[CHECK IT OUT](#)

NEWS

HOMEcoming 2024, NOV. 7-9

It happens once a year...and the 2024 version will be here before you know it. What can you expect? Many of the usual events, including reunions, luncheons, chapel, basketball, prayer sets, campus tours (see new buildings!), Coffee, Cocoa, and Canvas, class visits, and the pièce de résistance: the Homecoming Banquet & Alumni Awards.





CHAPEL OFFERINGS

At each chapel service during the school year, ORU takes up an offering to support various ministries. If you are involved with a ministry and would like to have it considered as a chapel offering project, fill out the form on the web.

[OFFERING](#)



MASTER OF DIVINITY 100% ONLINE

ORU's College of Theology and Ministry is excited to announce the launch of our new Master of Divinity (M.Div.) online program, designed to provide comprehensive theological education for ministers and leaders around the world. Both academically rigorous and deeply committed to Spirit-empowered ministry leadership, this program is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to lead with conviction and compassion, guided by the Holy Spirit. This flexible program combines academic coursework with practical ministry training, all accessible from the comfort of your home.

[MORE INFO](#)

PRAYER & FASTING

It has become a tradition at ORU. Around midsummer, members of the faculty and staff are encouraged to fast—one meal or more—during a one-week period as they pray for the upcoming school year. You are invited to fast and pray as well at some point during the week of July 28-August 3. Ask the Lord to watch over ORU, bring the students back to campus safely, and bless everything we do for Him and His kingdom. “Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful” (Colossians 4:2).



EVENTS



QUEST DAY

July 26 is the last Quest Day for the summer of 2024. This is a day that gives prospective ORU students and their parents a chance to get an up-close look at what it means to be a Golden Eagle, learn more about academic offerings, take a tour of the campus (so many new buildings!), get the scoop on the Quest Whole Leader Scholarship, and meet other future ORU students.

SPORTS CAMPS

Last call for the Musick Basketball Skills Camp III! Coach Kelsi Musick’s final summer camp is for girls ages 5-14. The dates are July 22-25. Camp is held in the Aerobics Center at ORU.



[INFO](#)



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LEGACY LUNCH

Are you an alum whose son or daughter will be a brand-new ORU student this fall? If so, we want to see you and your offspring at the Alumni Parent and Legacy Student Luncheon on Saturday, August 17. It's from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Global Learning Center. You may register up to 5 guests (including your new student). Be sure to RSVP soon; space is limited.

YEAH, YEAH, YEAH!

The Fab Four made a lasting impression in their heyday...and the Liverpool Legends live on via the "Beatles Experience"! This memorable music event is coming to the Mabee Center on September 14 at 7:00 p.m. Get your tickets now.



[TICKETS](#)

ALUMNI



[GEB PODCAST](#)

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

ORU alumnus Don Moen is a praise and worship leader whose songwriting and singing have touched hearts and lives for more than three decades. On this GEB podcast, you can hear what Don had to say about writing songs, reaching audiences online, and more.

ATHLETICS

SHOWING HOW IT'S DONE

Presten Richardson recently wrapped up his junior year at ORU. At the June 17-19 Oklahoma Golf Association Stroke Play Championship, this stellar ORU golfer scored a big win, taking first place. His was a four-shot victory; he finished at 14-under. What's his post-graduation goal? A pro career in golf, of course.



WINNER



NEW RUNNERS

CROSS COUNTRY ADDITIONS

Coach Alick Musukuma recently announced that two new athletes will be joining the cross country teams. Nicodemus Rotich (Eldoret, Kenya) is a transfer from Eastern Kentucky University. He excels in the 8k, the 3k Steeplechase, the 5k, and the indoor mile. Ossly Murambidzi (Zimbabwe), new to the women's team, has a strong background in long-distance running.

ETC.

ORU's Development and Alumni Relations office has gone paperless. That means when you make a gift to ORU, your receipt will come via e-mail. You can still choose a paper receipt, though, by filling out [this form](#).

DID YOU KNOW?



Students gather outside Claudius and EMR.

Claudius and EMR, two of ORU's oldest residence halls, are going to get updated. If you lived in one of them as a student, you know that in these halls, friendships were forged, prayers were answered, and career choices were worked out. Thousands more students will live in these halls in the years to come...and they'll be ready, because of what you do today! Join the alumni and friends who have already made a gift—small, medium, large—and be part of the transformation!

I'M IN!



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