



We're so excited to have our students back on campus! They were thrilled to see some new and renovated buildings...and their friends and professors. This is going to be a special year. We pray and believe that God has so much more for us to learn, share, and experience. Stay tuned!

NEWS FROM ORU

READY TO GO!



READ THE FULL STORY

The beautiful new Daystar Dining Hall is now open. Students love the food court concept, abundant seating, and the views from the west wall of windows. Two new apartment-style residence halls were also introduced on August 14. With enrollment on the rise, these halls have arrived at just the right time.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER



PRAYER RESOURCES

GEB America—ORU's media network—has a free resource for parents and grandparents as they send their children and grandchildren back to school—from elementary all the way through college. It's focused on praying for these students. You can get two free downloads: a Parent & Grandparent Prayer Guide and a printable prayer card.

UNDER THE SEA



SUBMERGED!

"Water, water, everywhere..." including an upcoming ORU class in Underwater Filmmaking!



FREEWILL

August is National Make-A-Will Month. You can draw up your own will at no cost by using a service ORU is working with called FreeWill. Be a good steward of what God has entrusted to you, take care of your loved ones, and—if you choose—include a bequest to an organization (such as ORU) that you would like to bless.

INNOVATION AT ORU

How well do you understand artificial intelligence and its potential impact on everyday life—from education and society to jobs? Listen as Dr. Andrew Lang, Dean of the College of Science and Engineering, discusses the implications and shares how ORU is positioned in the AI space. [Listen here!](#)

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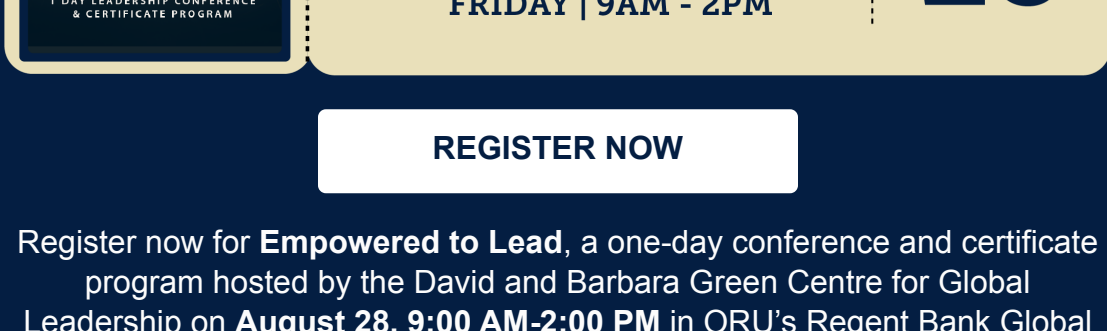


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HOME COMING 2026, NOV. 12-14

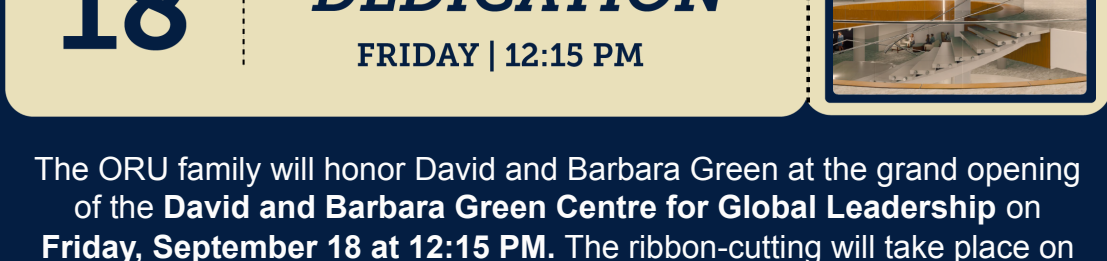
Get ready for the best weekend ever! We've got it all—banquet, basketball, chapel, prayer sets, luncheons, reunions, tours, and so much more. Get **25% off on ticketed events** through September 7!

UPCOMING EVENTS

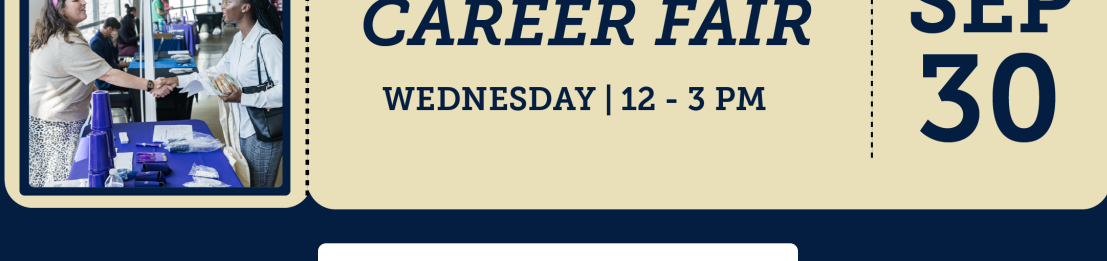


REGISTER NOW

Register now for **Empowered to Lead**, a one-day conference and certificate program hosted by the David and Barbara Green Centre for Global Leadership on **August 28, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM** in ORU's Regent Bank Global Learning Center. Come hear from a stellar group of respected leaders—including ORU President Dr. Billy Wilson, Congressman Kevin Hern, Lt. Governor Matt Pinnell, Regent Bank Chairman & CEO Sean Kouplen, and ORU Provost Dr. Kathaleen Reid-Martinez—whose insights will inspire and encourage you on your own leadership journey. Sponsorships are available.



The ORU family will honor David and Barbara Green at the grand opening of the **David and Barbara Green Centre for Global Leadership** on **Friday, September 18 at 12:15 PM**. The ribbon-cutting will take place on the LRC's third floor.



SIGN UP HERE

The Career Fair is on **Wednesday, September 30, 12:00-3:00 PM** in Mabee Center. Employers can register and reserve a booth by going to Handshake, the career services platform that ORU uses to help students connect with potential employers. [Learn more.](#)

STUDENT PERFORMANCES

COMING TO THE MAC SOON!



In a few short weeks, theater and music lovers will be able to enjoy some new performances at the Peggy V. Helmerich Media Arts Center. Shows include *The 24-Hour Play Festival*, *The Imaginary Invalid*, jazz and choir concerts, and an opera. Ticket info will be posted on the [Events](#) calendar a couple of weeks before each show.

MABEE CENTER LINEUP

August 28 @ 7:30 p.m. **Don McLean**, the singer/songwriter known for "American Pie" and "Vincent (Starry, Starry Night)," will bring his beloved brand of music to the Mabee Center stage for a show that is sure to resonate with scores of fans.



MCLEAN



WILSON

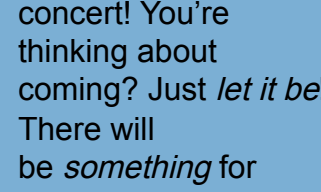
September 17 @ 7:00 p.m.: **The Stars Tour** featuring **Anne Wilson**. Come hear this Grammy-nominated singer/songwriter who is known for songs like "God Story," "Strong," and "My Jesus." It will be a special night of music and worship.



September 26 @ 7:00 p.m.: **The Complete Beatles Experience - Liverpool Legends!** It'll be anything but a *hard day's night* if you spend it at this concert! You're thinking about coming? Just *let it be!* There will be *something for every fan. Come together - right now!*



BEATLES



BLIPPI

Saturday, October 10, 2:00 PM: **The Be Like Blippi Tour** is an interactive adventure that families can enjoy...orange glasses and all!

YOUR GOLDEN EAGLES



GOLDEN GIRLS DINNER

Coming on **Thursday, September 3, 6:00 PM** at Five Oaks Lodge in Jenks: the fourth annual **Golden Girls Dinner!** The women's basketball staff created the Golden Girls Club as a way to support the team, and the dinner is the club's kickoff event. Guests can get to know the team (including 6 new players) on a more personal level. Note: The Golden Girls Club is for guys as well as girls! Tickets are \$40 each.

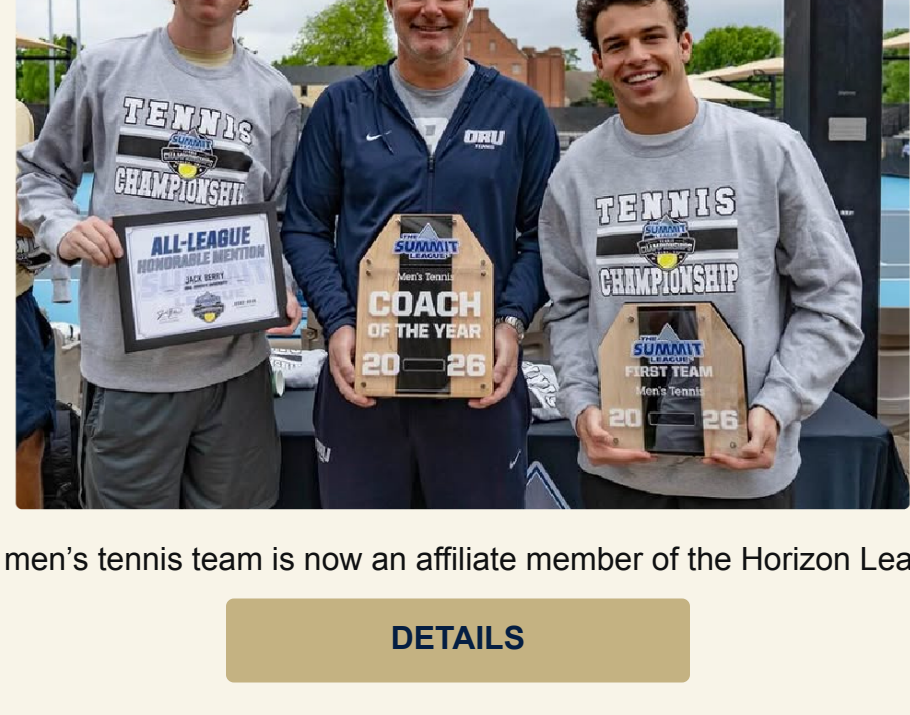
TICKETS



Four Golden Eagle golfers earned their place on the 2025-26 Women's Golf Coaches Association All-American Scholar Team.

KUDOS!

MEN'S TENNIS MOVES



The men's tennis team is now an affiliate member of the Horizon League.

DETAILS

SPORTS SCHEDULES 2026

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

MEN'S BASKETBALL

ETC.

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