



AND THE TELLY GOES TO...

How talented are the students in ORU's Cinema and Media Arts department? Very! Look what they achieved at the 47th Annual Telly Awards: two Gold awards, three Silver, and four Bronze. ATTI Clothing Brand Promo and Welcome Christmas brought home the Gold.

NEWS FROM ORU

Claudius Priscilla Roberts and E. M. Roberts student residence halls are in the midst of a major renovation this summer. The big reveal is set for Tuesday, August 11, at approximately 12:15 pm in front of the E. M. Roberts Residence Hall

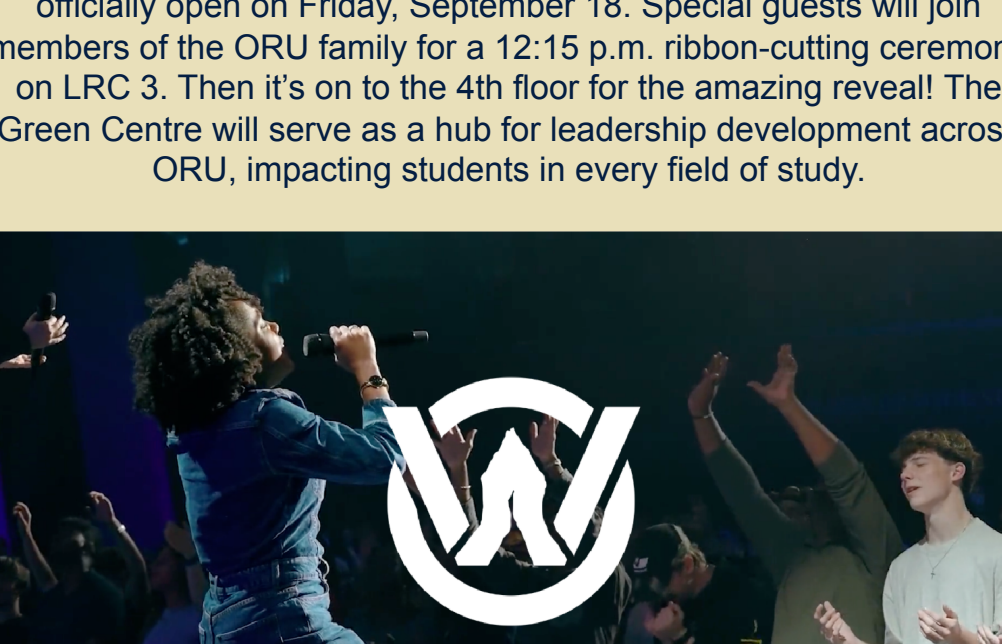


REINTRODUCING...

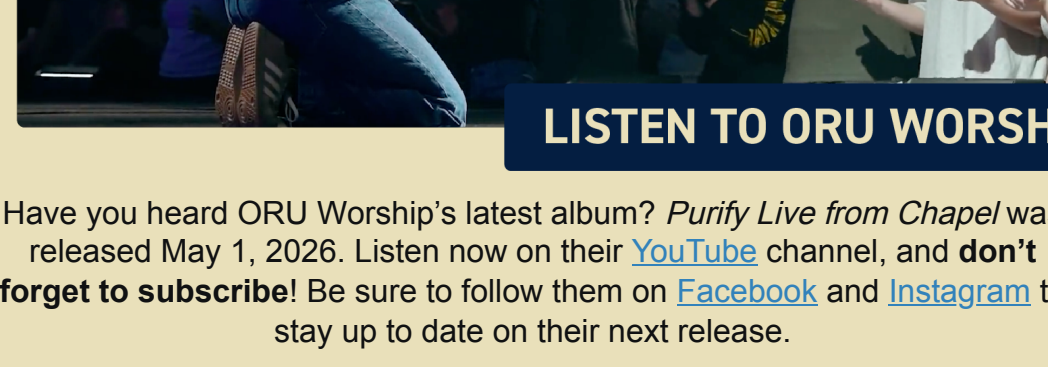


NEW HALLS

ORU is also getting ready to introduce Daystar Dining Hall and two new residence halls. The ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 14.



GREEN CENTRE OPENING



LISTEN TO ORU WORSHIP

Have you heard ORU Worship's latest album? *Purity Live from Chapel* was released May 1, 2026. Listen now on their [YouTube](#) channel, and **don't forget to subscribe!** Be sure to follow them on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to stay up to date on their next release.

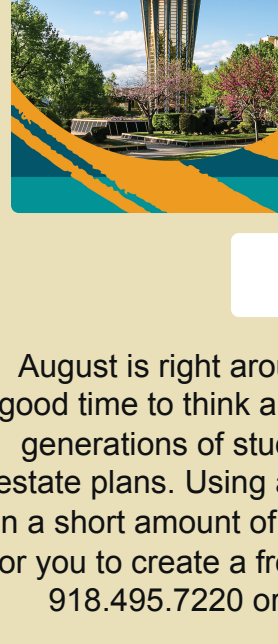


Military Friendly Awards ORU Top 10 Ranking and Gold Status

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TOP TEN SCHOOL

When it comes to serving veterans and their families, ORU does an excellent job—and draws positive attention and accolades. An organization called Military Friendly® has ranked ORU at #6 in the nation—a Gold Top-10 School—for the 2026-27 academic year. ORU has earned a Top 10 ranking for three consecutive years. In addition, ORU has been designated a Gold Top-10 Spouse School for the second year in a row.



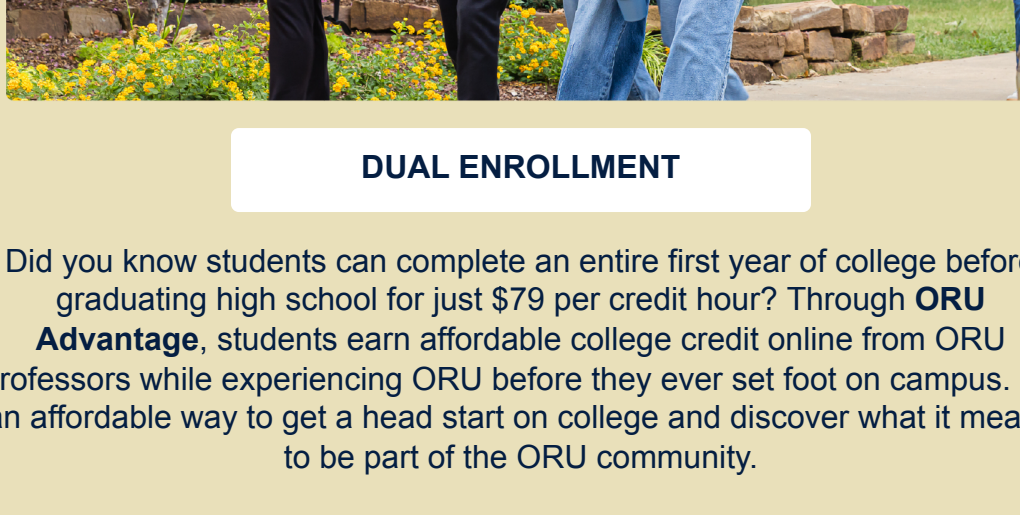
August is Make-A-Will Month

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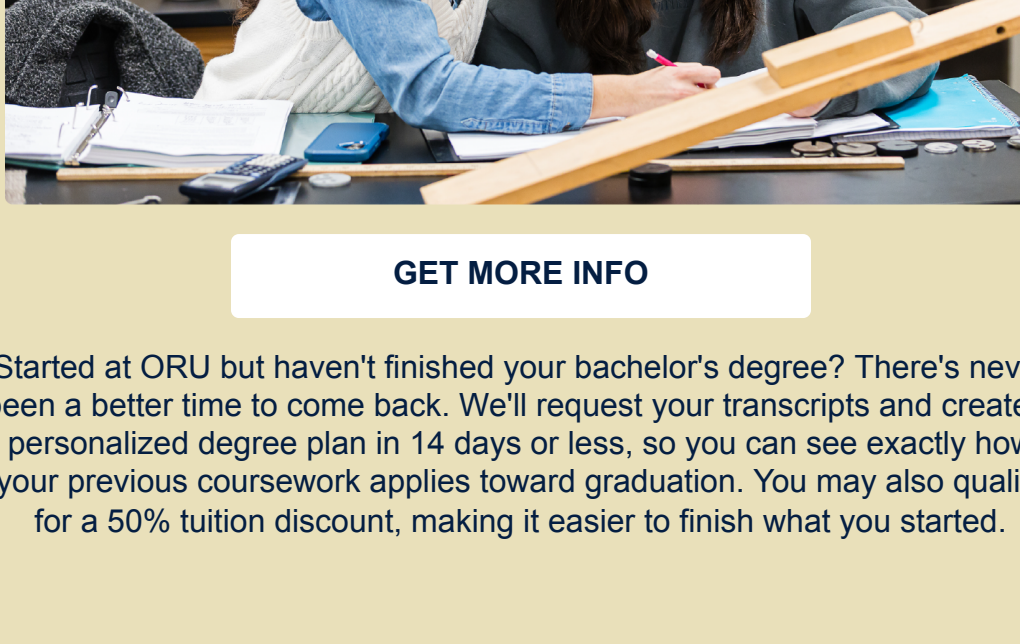
August is right around the corner—and it's Make A Will Month. This is a good time to think about how you can act now to support ORU and impact generations of students in the future: by including the university in your estate plans. Using a service called FreeWill, you can **prepare a legal will** in a short amount of time—and **at no cost**. FreeWill also makes it possible for you to create a free revocable living trust. Contact ORU Development at 918.495.7220 or development@oru.edu if you have any questions.

EARN COLLEGE CREDIT IN HIGH SCHOOL



DUAL ENROLLMENT

Did you know students can complete an entire first year of college before graduating high school for just \$79 per credit hour? Through **ORU Advantage**, students earn affordable college credit online from ORU professors while experiencing ORU before they ever set foot on campus. It's an affordable way to get a head start on college and discover what it means to be part of the ORU community.



COMPLETE YOUR ORU DEGREE

GET MORE INFO

Started at ORU but haven't finished your bachelor's degree? There's never been a better time to come back. We'll request your transcripts and create a personalized degree plan in 14 days or less, so you can see exactly how your previous coursework applies toward graduation. You may also qualify for a 50% tuition discount, making it easier to finish what you started.

ALUMNI

LEGACY LUNCH



RSVP HERE

Calling alumni parents! Will your son or daughter be a first-time ORU student this fall? If so, you're invited to attend the complimentary **Alumni Parent & Legacy Student Luncheon**. This year's lunch is on **Saturday, August 15 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.** in Lippencott Auditorium at ORU's Regent Bank Global Learning Center. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. RSVP today! We can't wait to see you and your new ORU student at lunch. RSVP deadline is Thursday, August 6. Sign up now!

2026 ALUMNI AWARDS

Congratulations to our 2026 Alumni Award honorees: **Craig McLeod '77**, Distinguished Service to God; **Michael Brose '79**, Distinguished Service to the Community; **Kurt '80 & Anne (Matravers) '80 Green**, Distinguished Service to the Alma Mater; **Dr. Terence Rhone '86**, Distinguished Service "In Every Person's World"; and **Alejandra Palomo '21**, Rising Servant Leader. The awards will be presented during the Homecoming Banquet on November 13. [SEE MORE](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



SUMMERQUEST

FRIDAY | 10AM - 4:30PM

JUL 24

GET MORE INFO

There is still time for prospective students to come check out ORU before summer ends. The next SummerQuest is on July 24. Other helpful events, like International Virtual Quest and a Class Connect for incoming students, are also on the calendar.



GREEN CENTRE CONFERENCE

FRIDAY | 9AM - 2PM

EMPOWERED TO LEAD

REGISTER NOW

Registration is open for the "Empowered to Lead" Conference, scheduled for Friday, August 26, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in ORU's Regent Bank Global Learning Center. Sponsored by the David & Barbara Green Centre for Global Leadership, featured speakers include Matt Pinnell (Lt. Governor of Oklahoma), Sean Kouplen (Chairman & CEO of Regent Bank), and ORU President Dr. Billy Wilson. Sponsorships are available. Register through July 31 for an early-bird discount.



CAREER FAIR

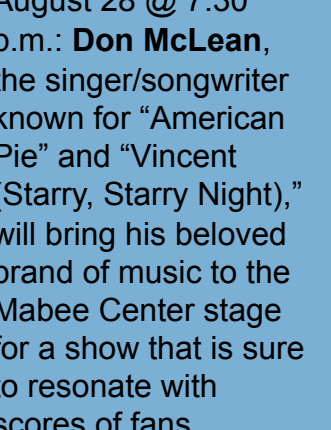
WEDNESDAY | 12 - 3 PM

SEP 30

SIGN UP HERE

ORU's Fall 2026 Career Fair will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 12:00-3:00 p.m. at Mabee Center. It's an opportunity for employers to meet and recruit students from all majors. The link will go live soon, so those who want to reserve booth space will be able to register and pay the appropriate fee.

MABEE CENTER LINEUP



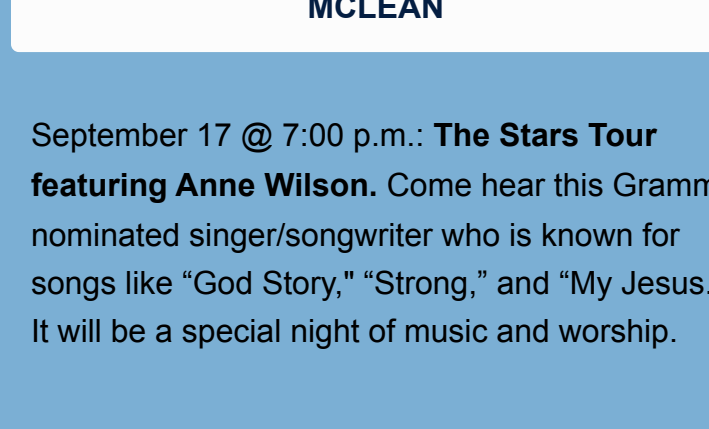
August 15 & 16, 2:00 p.m. both days: **Bill & Gloria Gaithers and Friends Homecoming**. Come hear the Gaithers Vocal Band, Mark Lowry, The Martins, and other popular artists.

GAITHERS – SAT

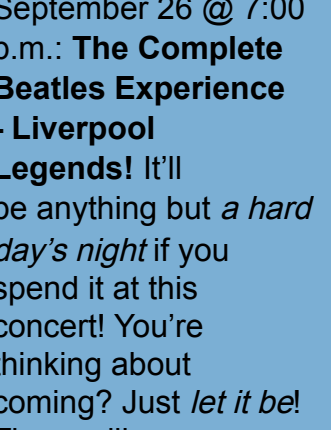
GAITHERS – SUN

GAITHERS 2-SHOW BUNDLE

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.



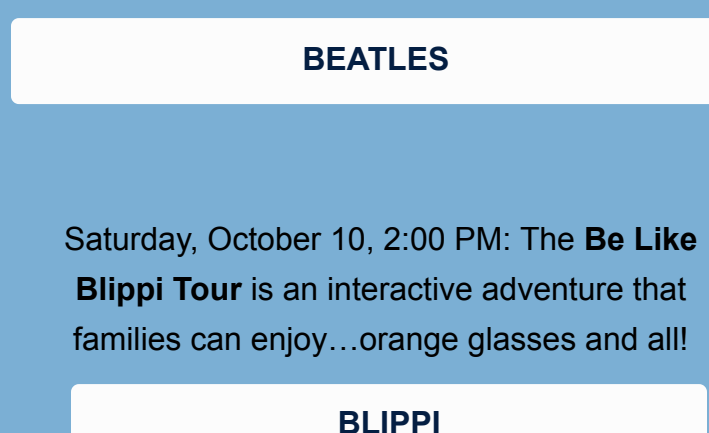
MCLEAN



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

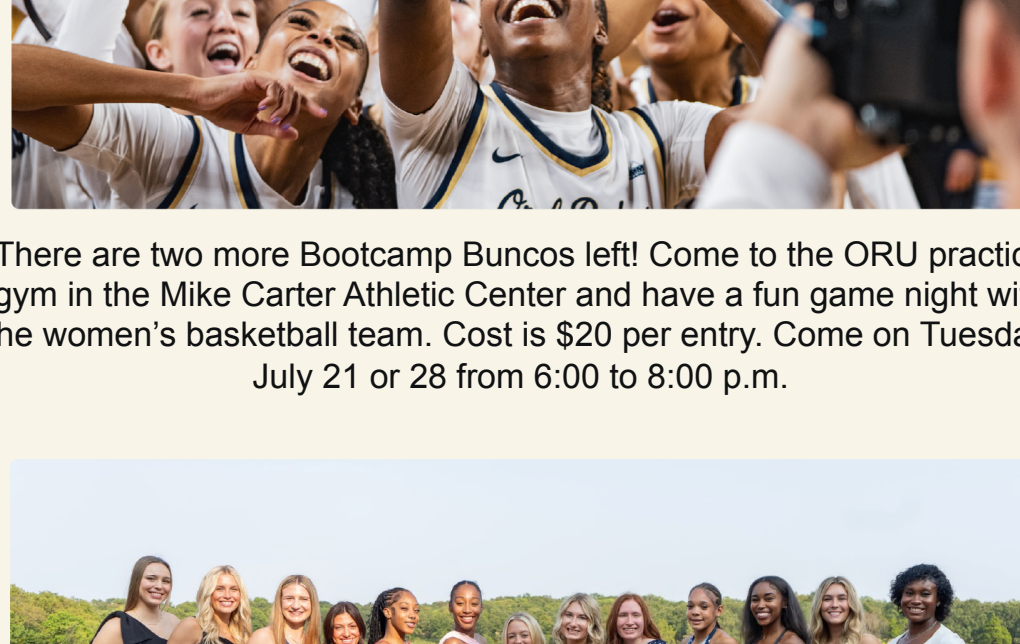


Saturday, October 10, 2:00 PM: **The Be Like Blippi Tour** is an interactive adventure that families can enjoy...orange glasses and all!

BLIPPI

YOUR GOLDEN EAGLES

WBB & BUNCO



There are two more Bootcamp Bunco's left! Come to the ORU practice gym in the Mike Carter Athletic Center and have a fun game night with the women's basketball team. Cost is \$20 per entry. Come on Tuesday, July 21 or 28 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.



DINNER IS SERVED

Women's Basketball's annual Golden Girls Dinner is set for Thursday, September 3 at 6:00 p.m. Meet the team and coaches at Five Oaks Lodge in Jenks, hear from a special speaker (TBA), and get excited about the upcoming season! Tickets are just \$40. RSVP now.

GOLDEN DINNER

MORE AWARDS FOR WENGER

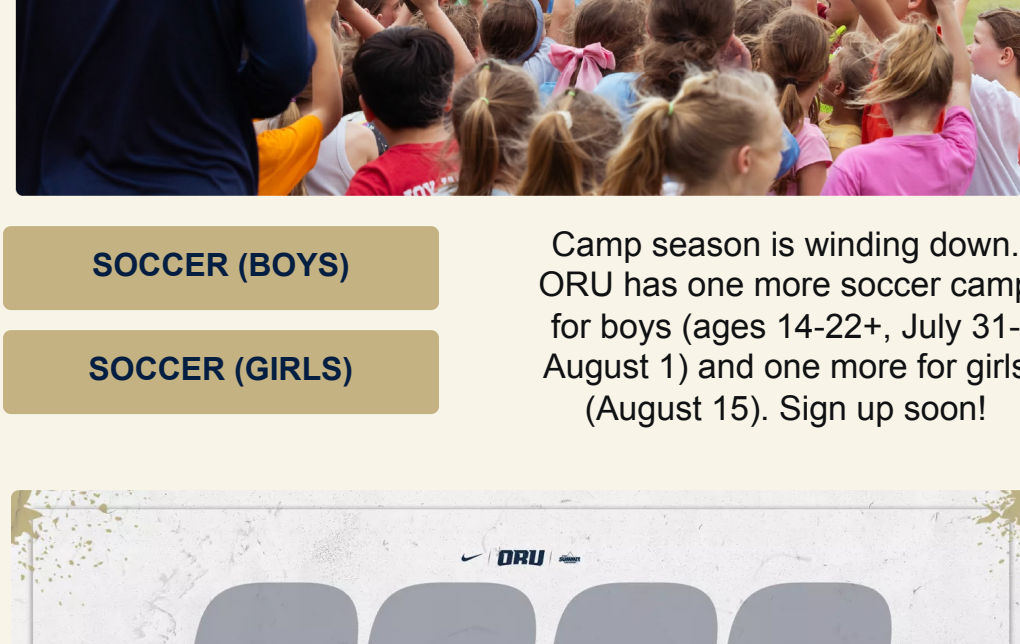


Track and Field's **Jordan Wenger** earned All-American Honors at the NCAA Nationals on June 12. A few days later, he was named Summit League Outdoor Field Athlete of the Year!

ALL - AMERICAN

LEAGUE HONOR

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS



SOCCER (BOYS)

SOCCER (GIRLS)

Camp season is winding down. ORU has one more soccer camp for boys (ages 14-22+, July 31-August 1) and one more for girls (August 15). Sign up soon!



The cross country team knows what's ahead of them this fall. Between September 5 and November 21, there are seven events.

CROSS COUNTRY

ETC.

Please fill out [this form](#) if you'd prefer to receive a paper receipt—rather than an e-mail receipt—when you make a gift to ORU.



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