ORU ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY

FROM ORU TO THE WORLD!

It happens every year, but it never gets old. We clap and cheer and shed a few tears as we watch another group of ORU graduates cross the Mabee Center stage on their way to every person's world. They have a job to do – a God-given destiny to fulfill – and ORU has done its utmost to prepare them for post-college life. This year, a grand total of 984 stepped up to mark the end of this portion of their journey. **They're** excited – and **we're** excited to see where God sends them and what they accomplish for Him and His kingdom! Thanks to everyone who helped them along the way…financially, with words of encouragement, and especially with prayer. Read more...

NEWS FROM ORU

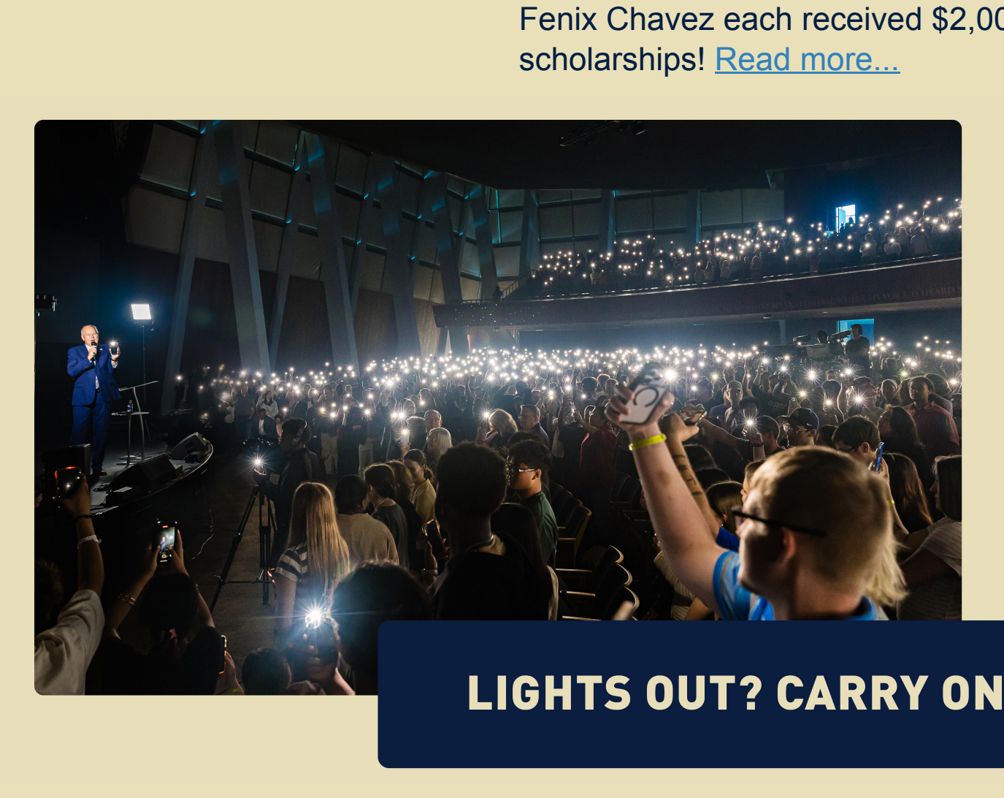
COMING SOON: CANCER & SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTER

With a groundbreaking scheduled for November, this new building is already on its way to impacting how scientific research is carried out at ORU. ORU alumnus **Dr. Jeff Hutchins** (Class of '81) has been named Professional in Residence and Director of Cancer & Science Research. Dr. Hannah King will serve as Associate Director of Cancer & Science Research. Read more...

7 AWARDS.
2 SCHOLARSHIPS.

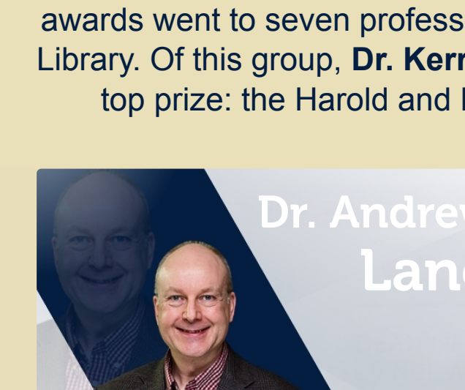
AND THE AWARDS GO TO...

ORU students involved in Cinema & Media Arts received seven awards at the Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters/Oklahoma Broadcast Education Association Conference for their stellar work on videos and in scriptwriting. Congratulations to Joel Foga, William Rensel, Sophia Spann, Lifted Lamai, Caleb Brown, Malachi Biby, Callie Workman, and Kenneth Reyna. In addition, Audrey Chee and Fenix Chavez each received $2,000 scholarships! Read more...



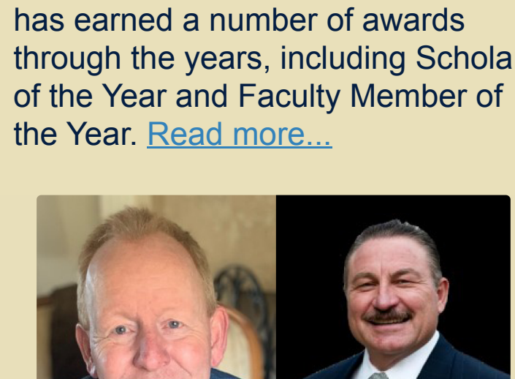
LIGHTS OUT? CARRY ON!

There was a power outage on April 17 that interrupted the annual **Honors Chapel**, but it didn't stop the celebration (or the time of praise and worship!). Twelve students—two from each college, representing the undergraduate and graduate divisions—were named Outstanding Students. On the faculty side, **Dr. Xiaomin Ma** (Science & Engineering) received the Models of Excellence in Scholarship award. Music Professor **Joyce Bridgman**, who is retiring this spring after 59 years at ORU, was joyfully applauded as she received her Faculty Alumni Relations award. Faculty Excellence in Teaching awards went to seven professors—one from each college and one from the Library. Of this group, **Dr. Kerry Loescher** (Theology & Ministry) earned the top prize: the Harold and Edna Paul Excellence in Teaching award.



COSE'S NEW DEAN

Dr. Andrew Lang has been named Dean of the College of Science and Engineering. He previously served as Chair of the Computing and Mathematics Department. Dr. Lang joined the ORU faculty in 1988 and has earned a number of awards through the years, including Scholar of the Year and Faculty Member of the Year. Read more...



BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADDITIONS

Joining the ranks of ORU's Board of Trustees are two new members: Dr. Timothy Dresselhaus and Phil Liberatore. Dr. Dresselhaus is Clinical Professor Emeritus at the School of Medicine, University of California, San Diego. Phil Liberatore is the Founder and President of two Southern California companies: Philip L. Liberatore, CPA, and IRS Problem Solvers, Inc. Read more...

MOST OUTSTANDING UNIVERSITY
ORU'S MODEL UNITED NATIONS TEAM

IN A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN

ORU's return to the Model Arab League Competition after several years away was successful and impressive. The seven-member student delegation, representing Oman, Qatar, and Tunisia at the April 10-11 competition, came away with seven awards. Those included "Outstanding Delegation" (three 1st-place awards across the Political Affairs and Environmental Affairs committees), "Distinguished Delegation" (two 2nd-place awards across the Environmental Affairs and Joint Defense committees), and "Honorable Mention" (two 3rd-place awards in Joint Defense and Environmental Affairs). The **students earned the highest ratio of awards** among all participating schools **and the most 1st-place finishes in the competition**. Congratulations to Iann Tobar (Head Delegate, Qatar, Political Affairs), Andre Huynh, Abigail Richards, Jessica Touma, Tatiana Kaykay, Madison Pexton, and Ryan Enoya!

UPCOMING EVENTS

GRADUATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Lunch & Learn

AT ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY

The ORU Graduate College of Education is hosting a complimentary Lunch & Learn on **Wednesday, June 10**, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at ORU's Armand Hammer Alumni-Student Center. Designed for educators and those interested in advancing their career through a graduate degree, this event features a keynote by Dr. Andrew Lang on "AI in Education," a complimentary plated lunch, and a Professional Development Certificate for all attendees. Space is limited! Register by June 1.

REGISTER HERE

GRADUATE COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY & MINISTRY

Leadership Luncheon

AT ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY

The ORU Graduate College of Theology & Ministry is hosting a complimentary Leadership Luncheon on **Thursday, July 9**, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at ORU's Global Learning Center. This event is designed for ministry-minded leaders and mental health practitioners who are looking to be refreshed or are interested in advancing their career through a graduate degree. Attendees will enjoy a complimentary plated lunch, a keynote by Dr. Adrian Hinkle on *Refilling the Well: How God Restores the Voices That Carry Others*, and a Professional Development Certificate. Space is limited! Register by June 25.

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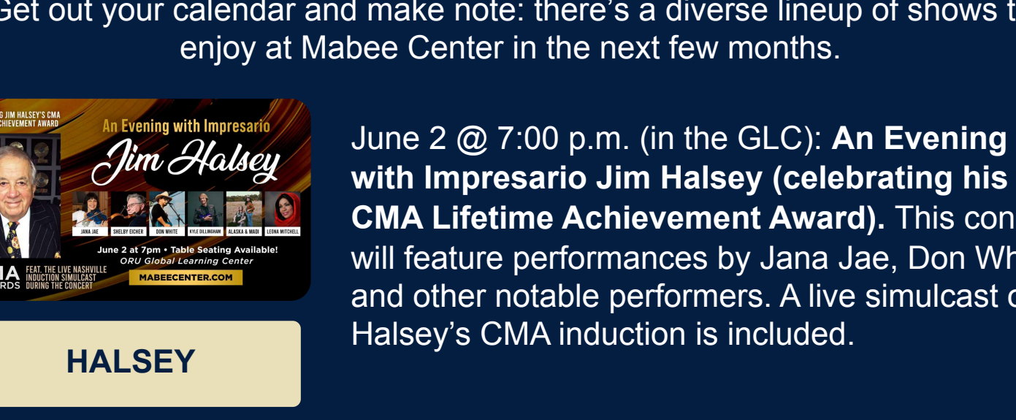
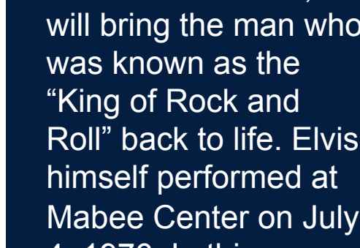


COMING TO MABEE CENTER

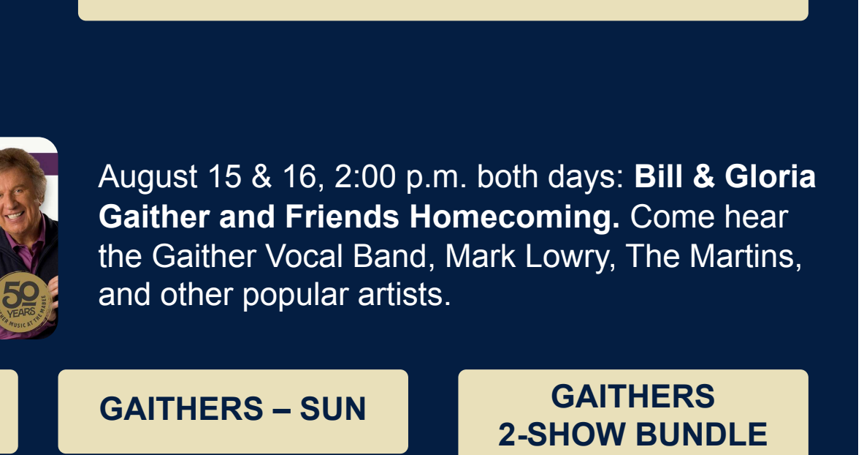
Get out your calendar and make note: there's a diverse lineup of shows to enjoy at Mabee Center in the next few months.



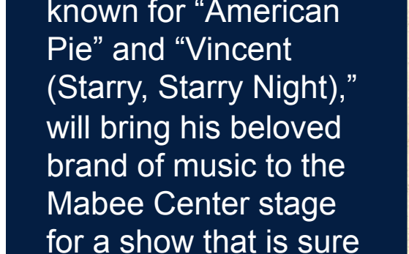
June 2 @ 7:00 p.m. (in the GLC): **An Evening with Impresario Jim Halsey (celebrating his CMA Lifetime Achievement Award).** This concert will feature performances by Jana Jae, Don White, and other notable performers. A live simulcast of Halsey's CMA induction is included.

HALSEY

July 4 @ 6:00 p.m.: **Elvis: Back in the Building - 50 Years Later.** Cote Deonath, The Ultimate Elvis, will bring the man who was known as the "King of Rock and Roll" back to life. Elvis himself performed at Mabee Center on July 4, 1976. In this concert, Deonath will perform the original set list from that concert.



ELVIS



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

GAITHERS – SAT

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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.

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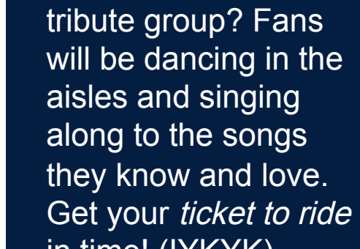

September 17 @ 7:00 p.m.: **The Stars Tour featuring Anne Wilson.** Come hear this Grammy-nominated singer/songwriter who is known for songs like "God Story," "Strong," and "My Jesus." It will be a special night of music and worship.

WILSON

September 26 @ 7:00 p.m.: **Liverpool Legends "Beatles Experience"**! *You say you want a revolution?* How about a concert by this uber-popular Beatles tribute group? Fans will be dancing in the aisles and singing along to the songs they know and love. Get your *ticket to ride* in time! (IYKYK)

THE COMPLETE
BEATLES
EXPERIENCE
LIVERPOOL LEGENDS

BEATLES

YOUR GOLDEN EAGLES

THE SUMMIT LEAGUE MEN'S TENNIS
THE SUMMIT LEAGUE
COACH OF THE YEAR
MICHAEL SCOVOTTI

SUMMIT LEAGUE AWARDS

Congratulations to Michael Scovotti, the head coach of our men's tennis team! He was named Coach of the Year in the Summit League. It's the first time since 2008 that an ORU coach has earned this particular honor. Along with Coach Scovotti's award, Ricardo Filho made the All-Summit League Team and Jack Berry was an All-Summit League Honorable Mention.

YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

It's almost that time of year. Yes, young people in the Tulsa area can strengthen their athletic skills by enrolling in one of ORU's summer sports camps. These are for youth at every skill level.

Here are the links to all the camps ORU is offering this year.

BOYS:	SOCCER	BASKETBALL	BASEBALL
GIRLS:	SOCCER	BASKETBALL	VOLLEYBALL
CO-ED:	SOCCER		

ETC.

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