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**ON THE CALENDAR**

Priority Registration Spring 08 (current students)	November 12-19
Spring 08 Cosmetology Application Deadline	November 16
Thanksgiving Holiday No Classes Campus Closed	Nov 20-23 Nov 21-23
Registration Spring 08	Nov 26-Jan 11
Registration Session for Spring 08 PN Students	November 27 9A OR 1P
Registration Session for Spring 08 PN Students	December 5 9A OR 1P
Final Exams	Dec 10-13
RN Pinning Ceremony Great Room	December 12
LPN Pinning Ceremony Great Room	December 13
Book Buy Back OTC Bookstore	Dec 12&13 9A-6P
Christmas Holiday Campus Closed	Dec 24 - Jan 1

**Communities Meet to Discuss Need for Assistance**



Ouachita Technical College recently hosted the New Arkansan Resource Network Summit "A Bridge to a New Community". The network is intended for Latino and other immigrants new

to Arkansas by assisting them with such things as housing and knowing who to call during instances when a translator is needed, for example at the emergency room. The NARNNS will keep the communities involved in the program connected so they will know what each area has to offer. The new Arkansas will all have a membership in the Latin Community Organization for their city. This will allow police, fire, and medi-

cal personnel to know who they are. The towns of Waldo, McNeil, Benton, Hot Springs, Camden, El Dorado, and Malvern were all represented during the Summit.



**Magnet Cove Lions' Club Presents Funds for Annual Scholarship**



The Magnet Cove Lions' Club continues to help Magnet Cove residents, who meet eligibility requirements, to further their education at Ouachita Technical College. The Club recently met at OTC during their regular monthly meeting and presented Financial Aid Director Teresa Avery with \$3,000 to apply toward annual scholarships given by the Magnet Cove Lions' Club.

**Arkansas Archeological Society Shows Appreciation to OTC**



At its annual meeting, the Arkansas Archeological Society presented Certificates of Appreciation to Ouachita Technical College and to Dr. Marvin Schultz

(Instructor, Arts, Science and Education at OTC) for their roles in assisting with the Society's annual Training Program. On Wednesday, November 14, 2007, Ms. Mary Little (president of the Ouachita Chapter of the Arkansas Archeological Society) and Dr. Mary Beth Trubitt (archeologist at the Arkansas Archeological Survey's Henderson State University Research Station) personally presented the certificates of appreciation to Dr. Susan Karr (Vice Presi-

dent of Instruction, Ouachita Technical College) and to Dr. Schultz.

In June of 2007, over a hundred people gathered in Malvern to participate in the Arkansas Archeological Society and Survey's cooperative program of archeological training, research, and excavations at two local archeological sites. Ouachita Technical College served as local headquarters and provided classroom space for Training Program events.

# From the President's Desk



The construction on the new building is going well. For about a month now the appearance of the building has not changed much. The structural skeleton is up and it appears as if little else has been done. However, looks are deceiving and many things have been done and they include; a.) All the bar joists for the second floors have been fabricated, delivered, put in place, and welded down, b.) the second floor steel decking for both the east wing and west wing has been fastened and welded in place, c.) The second floor concrete for the east wing has been poured and finished, d.) The second floor concrete for the west wing will be poured and finished on Thursday of this week, e.) The 120,000 brick have been made by the Acme Brick Company and they will be delivered to the job site this week, f.) The steel framing studs and plates for the walls have all been built and delivered to the job site, g.) The wall framing began today causing the appearance of the building to change dramatically even in one day, h.) The masonry subcontractor is scheduled to begin laying brick next week, i.) The foundation and footing for the exterior stairways and fire escapes on both ends of the building has been finished, j.) The large transformer that will supply electrical power to the building has been delivered and put in place on a specially prepared concrete slab and foundation, and k.) The Entergy Corporation has finished modifying its distribution system and has energized the underground electrical main wiring

that supplies power to the building's transformer. In actuality, a lot of progress has been done in the last month or so. The exterior appearance of the building will now change at a high rate of speed. Soon, all the structural steel will be covered up with wall and roofing materials and even the walls will soon be covered with brick. The contractor will try to get the walls done, the roof on, and all the doors and windows in before year end. From that point on, it will seem like progress is very slow. Starting in the new year, all the finish work including the HVAC, electrical, plumbing, and painting will seem like slow motion.

At this point we are still on track for a July building finish.

*John Ballard*

## Around Campus...



SGA hosted the Annual Fall Festival on October 26.



WWII Veteran John Minge spoke with students, faculty, and staff during the Veteran's Day activities.



# Bailey Attributes Success to Career Pathways Program



**OTC Graduate,  
and Owner of  
Sassy Shawn's  
Salon, TraShawna  
Bailey**

was always something she enjoyed doing and had been told that she did a good job. She did not want to simply style hair; she had aspirations of owning and operating her own business.

at 526 Church Street, Malvern, AR.

TraShawna opened her business in March, and specializes in braids, custom nails, unique hairstyles and more. TraShawna attributes much of her success to Ouachita Technical College's Career Pathways Program. "When the program told me they could help me, it really lifted my self esteem. I then realized that there were still people to help those who wanted to help themselves". TraShawna thanks Billy Francis, Director of Career Pathways, for encouraging her with his motto, "Winners never quit and quitters never win".

**"I ...realized that there were still people to help those who wanted to help themselves!"**

For TraShawna, the road to achieving her dream was not always easy. She encountered many obstacles in trying to open her shop, including rezoning and plumbing problems. However, TraShawna was determined to own her own salon, and finally, her persistence paid off. She is now the proud owner and operator of *Sassy Shawn's Salon*, located

Years before graduating from OTC's Cosmetology Program in July 2006, TraShawna Bailey knew she wanted to be a hair stylist. It

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**I would like my gift to be designated for:**

Unrestricted—Please use where the need is greatest  
 Instructional Technology Center  
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My total tax-deductible one-time gift **OR** five-year pledge for the Major Gifts Campaign in support of the Ouachita Technical College Foundation is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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*The College understands that you reserve the right to alter this commitment due to unforeseen causes.*

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*Changing Lives...Building Futures!*

## OTC staff lends a hand with Community Flu Shots!



### IN THE SPOTLIGHT

#### SUSAN KARR

#### VP OF INSTRUCTION

Started at OTC in April 1993.

My job responsibilities include working with my wonderful faculty and staff.

My family includes my husband Joe and our three cats: Shadow Karr (aka Sir Hiss), Sabrina Hobgoblin Karr, and Anastasia Katerina Karr. I have two living brothers—Fred in Troy, Alabama, Charles in League City, Texas, and a sister in Lakeland, Florida.

The last book I read was *The Memory of Running*.

My dream vacation would be a month in Egypt.

My favorite food is any type of seafood.

One thing that people might not know about me is that I'm an "armchair" Egyptologist.

My favorite thing to do in my spare time is to learn something new.

My first vehicle was a 1968 Volkswagen Beetle.

My favorite season is fall.

The furthest I have traveled is Europe—I lived in Germany for five years and traveled extensively during this time.

My biggest pet peeve is people who are unkind or inconsiderate.

My favorite thing about OTC is it changes lives.

My favorite thing to do on a Saturday is ride my bicycle along the Arkansas River.



### IN THE SPOTLIGHT

#### DONNA ANDERSON

#### HIGH SCHOOL

#### COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTOR

Started at OTC in 2004

My job responsibilities include teaching cosmetology to 11th and 12th grade students.

My family includes my sons, Samuel (22), Tristan (6), Dalton (5), and my daughter, Brittany (18).

The last book I read? Does reading to my son in Kindergarten count?

My dream vacation would be on the beaches of Hawaii.

My favorite food is Mexican.

One thing that people might not know about me is that I am going to be a grandmother in March 2008.

As a child, I wanted to be a teacher or a cosmetologist when I grew up.

My first vehicle was a 1971 Chevy Impala.

My favorite season is fall

With one hour of free time I would go for a walk.

The furthest I have traveled is Washington state, I lived there for 6 months.

My biggest pet peeve is the use of the phrase "I can't".

My favorite thing about OTC is the family atmosphere.

