



## NEWS FOR THE ORU COMMUNITY



### BACK TO SCHOOL

The meteorological calendar says that summer ends on August 31. Well, all right, then! It must be time to return to class. Let's get this 2022-23 school year started! It's going to be pretty incredible. The Welcome Center will open in a few short weeks, and the Mike Carter Athletic Center is scheduled to open in February. Meanwhile, construction continues on the J. D. McKean Library and the Media Arts Center. Classes begin on August 25 and we're back in chapel on the 26th. Please tune in and worship with us!

**CHAPEL**

## AI APP EARNS AWARDS

Last spring, college students from across Oklahoma took part in the Love's Entrepreneur's Cup business plan competition. A team of three ORU engineering students—Isaac Rowaiye, Nathan Musgrove, and Zechariah Tay—came away with two prizes: the Interview Award (for best IT/App) and a third-place award in the Small Business Division. They presented a business plan for Perfect Form, an artificial intelligence fitness app that serves as a personal trainer in your pocket. The awards earned the team a total of \$5,000.



## AWARDS



## ALUMNI BOARD APPLICATIONS

The Alumni Association Board of Directors is now accepting applications for upcoming openings. The board will review applications at their November meeting and then contact the alumni who have been chosen to run for office. Applications must be submitted by September 30, 2022. The election will take place in February 2023. There will be a total of eight (8) openings: one in each of Segments 1 through 5 and three in the At Large segment. Refer to the [webpage](#) for more information on the board.

## APPLY



## REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR OPENING

The office of Development and Alumni Relations is searching for a new Regional

Development Director (RDD). An ideal candidate would:

- Appreciate the mission, benefits, and value of ORU
- Fit and embrace ORU's lifestyle and ethos
- Understand and communicate that raising funds to advance ORU through support for buildings, scholarships, and programs is about investing in students' lives and drawing them closer to Christ
- Commit to help ORU remain debt-free while providing greater resources for students and faculty
- Have the ability to communicate well with a variety of personalities and develop productive, friendly business relationships
- Know when and how to ask for the appropriate gift and not fear rejection
- Be willing to travel to meet donors and prospects and attend special donor functions
- Achieve fundraising goals as set by the Vice President

Solid experience in sales or fundraising will be valuable and desirable. Read more about the job and submit an application if this describes you!

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

## **PLANNED GIVING INFO**

You can support ORU far into the future by including the university in your estate plans. Tools such as trusts, stocks, securities, life insurance policies, bequests in one's will, and annuities are among the options that offer the opportunity to impact generations of students. Contact ORU Development at 918.495.7220 or [development@oru.edu](mailto:development@oru.edu) if you'd like to talk with someone about how these types of gifts can help ORU—and in some cases, provide income for you as well.



## **PLANNED GIFTS**

## **EVENTS**

### **FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT**

Alumni are invited to come enjoy a soccer match and fireworks on FC Tulsa's "Faith & Family Night," Saturday, August 20, 7:30 p.m. at ONEOK Field. FC Tulsa will compete against Indy Eleven. The discounted ticket price is \$10 per person (plus fees).

## TICKETS



## HOME COMING 2022

Registration is now live! Sign up today for the events you'd like to attend during the **November 10-12** weekend. When you register **by September 30**, you can receive a **25% discount** on ticketed events by entering the promo code "EarlyEli" as you check out. The schedule includes the Homecoming Banquet & Alumni Awards, chapel, luncheons, open houses and campus tours (see what's new!), basketball, volleyball, theatre, the Classes of 1970/71/72 50-Year Reunion celebrations, a 5K Run, and more.

Take note: At this year's banquet, President Wilson will unveil plans for more new campus buildings that are coming in Phase 2 of the Whole Leaders for the Whole World campaign!

RSVP

# ALUMNI

**Dr. Anthony Orr '91** is the new principal at Lafayette High School in Lexington, KY.

**ANTHONY**



Dr. Anthony Orr '91



Sean Campbell '13, '15-MA

[Sean Campbell '13, '15-MA](#) is the founder and CEO of [Campbell Creative](#) in Bentonville, AR. He worked with Downtown Bentonville Inc. and DWTN Media to produce a video (“Lighting of the Square in Downtown Bentonville”) that earned Gold recognition from the 2022 Telly Awards. Sean also provided creative direction for a television episode (“DWTN Now: Fly Oz”) that earned Bronze recognition from the Tellys. The Telly Awards “honor excellence in video and television across all screens.” There were more than 11,000 entries in this year’s competition.

**SEAN**

# ATHLETICS

**ALMOST TIME FOR BASKETBALL!**



## TICKET INFO

## WOMEN

## MEN

The Golden Eagles are getting ready to stir up some excitement at Mabee Center and on the road. On the men's side, two-time All-American Max Abmas is back for his senior season. The team, which led the Summit League in attendance last season, was picked for 2022-23 pre-season Bracketology by ESPN and Joe Lunardi. ORU was also named the No. 1 Basketball Atmosphere in Oklahoma. On the women's side, an entirely new coaching staff—led by new head coach Kelsi Musick—promises to bring a fast-paced style of play that will create plenty of 3-point attempts. Tirzah Moore, the 2022 Freshman of the Year in the Summit League, will be returning for her sophomore season. Summit League schedules for the men and women were recently released. The non-conference slate will be announced soon.

All this means is that it's time to get tickets! Last year's season ticket holders can renew their tickets for the 2022-23 season now. Those who do so will be eligible for weekly drawings. New season ticket purchases can be made beginning in October.



Alick Musukuma '99-M.A.-ED

## NEW TRACK COACH

**Alick Musukuma '99-M.A.-ED** has returned to ORU to serve as the head coach for ORU's track and field and cross-country teams. He coached cross-country at ORU previously over a 14-year period, and more recently served as a cross-country and track and field coach at Missouri State University (2011-14) and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin (2015-22).

**ALICK**

## COFFEY, LOFTIN GET DRAFTED



Isaac Coffey



Jackson Loftin

Right-handed pitcher Isaac Coffey and shortstop Jackson Loftin have been drafted by the Boston Red Sox and the Houston Astros, respectively.

**ISAAC**

**JACKSON**

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DID YOU KNOW?



New Welcome Center Grand Opening September 14

The grand opening of the new Welcome Center will take place right after chapel on Wednesday, September 14 with a ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony. Members of the ORU family will be joined by a number of special guests as the first of the [Whole Leaders for the Whole World](#) campaign's four buildings makes its debut. If you are in Tulsa, come join us! You can also watch the ceremony on Facebook Live.



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