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NEWS FOR THE ORU COMMUNITY



BACK TO SCHOOL

You can imagine how excited our students are about the start of another school year! When they arrive, they'll see that we've made a lot of fantastic changes to the campus, including [Mabee Center's new paint color](#). They'll also be glad to come together and worship God in chapel. Our first chapel of the school year is on August 27 and we would love to have you join us in Christ's Chapel (contact Alumni Relations at alumni@oru.edu for details) or watch online. Previous chapels are also posted online.

CHAPEL SERVICES

NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Tim Johnson was officially installed as ORU's new Athletic Director on August 1. He replaces Mike Carter, who served in this role for 27 years. Mike will still be with ORU in a new role: Athletic Director Emeritus. Tim has been part of ORU Athletics since 2015. He has been instrumental in driving up Golden Eagle Club membership and increasing the amount of funds raised, and has guided campaigns to make renovations to several facilities, including the baseball stadium.



MORE ON TIM

YOU'VE GOT CLASS



We've got a friendly competition going on right now. It's called SHOW YOUR CLASS, and its purpose is to gain support for the Annual Fund so that today's students can continue to make special memories at ORU. The class with the highest percentage of participation and the class with the largest amount raised will be revealed and honored at Homecoming. They'll also be highlighted on social media. You can track your class's progress on the [leaderboard](#) and [share an ORU memory](#). Please make your contribution today!

MAKE A GIFT

ALUMNI



CAMILA PIRELLI



OBI EMEGANO

Two ORU alumni competed at the Summer Olympics! **Camila Pirelli '12** represented Paraguay in the 100m hurdles. **Obi Emegano '15** represented Nigeria in men's basketball as a member of the team known as D'Tigers.



DR. MICHAEL ASH

Dr. Michael Ash '74 was recently honored



LAUREN CLARE '05

After serving for a year as an adjunct

by the Iowa Association of Community College Trustees with their 2021 "Outstanding Chief Administrator" award.

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professor, **Lauren Clare '05** is now an Instructor of Music in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arkansas.

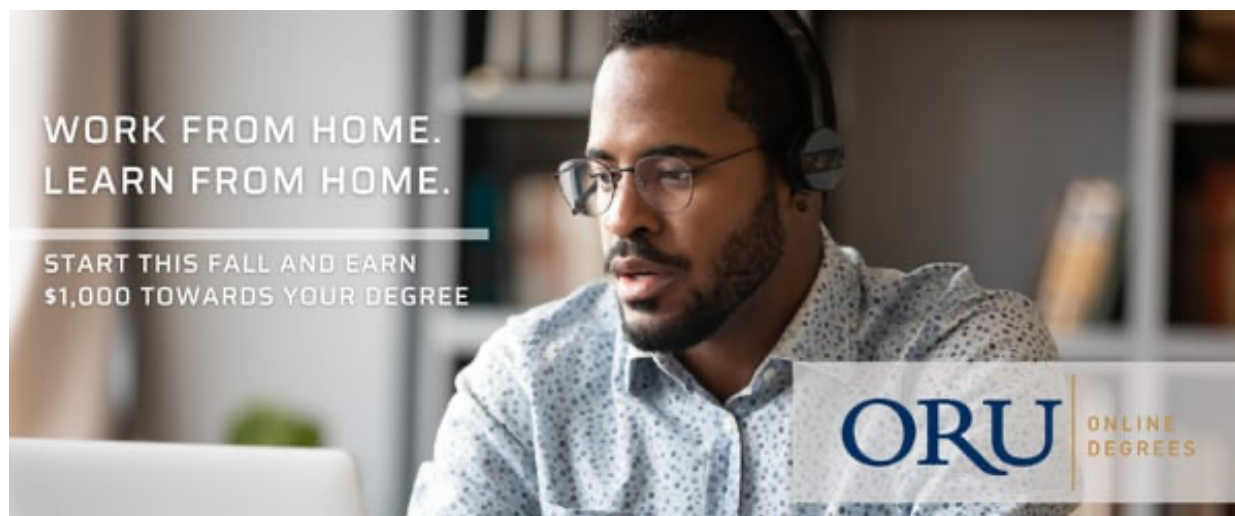
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MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels of Metro Tulsa broke ground in July for a new service center near 51st and Yale, and several of our alumni—including **Calvin Moore '02, '04**, President/CEO, **Bob Beard '88, '99**, VP of Community Relations & Development; and **Jazlin Asencio '15, '18**, Donor Relations Specialist—are very involved in the organization's success.

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\$1,000 Online Classes Scholarship

ORU is offering a \$1,000 scholarship for new, full-time online students who enroll for the Fall A 2021 session. With multiple programs to choose from, like our [Master of Christian Ministry](#) and our [Master of Organizational Leadership](#), you're sure to find a program that's a perfect fit for your life's mission.

Watch [this video](#) from ORU's President, Dr. William M. Wilson, to hear more

about this offer.

If you're ready to pursue an advanced degree on your terms, apply today at go.oru.edu/apply or connect with us at 918.495.6363 or online@oru.edu.

APPLY TODAY

EVENTS



The Computing and Mathematics Department will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, August 19 to officially open the Stanley White i4 Digital Enterprise Lab. We appreciate the Stanley White Foundation for putting education first and providing this amazing space for our computer science students!

LAB INFO

The Alumni Parent and Legacy Student Luncheon is on August 21. It's for alumni parents—and for their sons and daughters who will be first-time ORU students this fall. These families, known as “Legacy Families,” can register online.

RSVP NOW



Autumn's annual Alumni and Community Luncheon with President Wilson is scheduled for Friday, September 24, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. in the Global Learning Center's Lippencott Auditorium. Cost is \$15 per person. Join us!

REGISTER HERE

ETC.

The [Whole Leaders for the Whole World](#) campaign is going strong! With the 3-to-1 match for building projects, now is definitely the time to get on board with a contribution. Please support the campaign by designating your gift to buildings, the Center for Global Leadership, or for scholarships.

CAMPAIGN GIFT

You can support ORU whenever you shop on Amazon. Go to [this page](#) to learn how to select ORU as your preferred nonprofit via the **AmazonSmile** program.

ORU is **going paperless**. That means when you make a gift to ORU, your receipt will come via e-mail. You can still choose a paper receipt, though, by filling out [this form](#).

DID YOU KNOW?

We are always working to make the student experience better. This month, the university is introducing **ORU Concierge**, a one-stop shop designed to “enhance the customer experience by alleviating customer stress and unnecessary steps.” Students and their parents can stop by the designated desks in the Hammer Center and on LRC 3 to get accurate, time-saving information.



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