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FIFTEEN YEARS!

ORU is celebrating its 15th consecutive year of enrollment increase. We are serving 5,365 students this fall from all 50 states and 129 countries. More than 19% of our students are first-generation college students.

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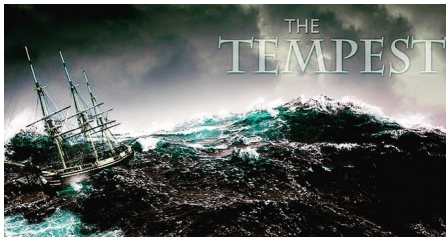
COMING

ORU Baseball's trip to the College World Series in June 2023 was the gift that keeps on giving. A major donor, impressed with the team's achievement and culture, has offered a major gift to help ORU make significant improvements to J. L. Johnson Stadium (est. 1977). Work will begin after the 2024 season ends. Plans call for new stadium seats, a state-of-the-art locker room and a players' lounge, a team kitchen, a pitching lab, a team meeting room, and a fully turfed field. There will also be changes made to the concourse and façade. Fans are invited to contribute to this project as well!



STADIUM UPGRADE

EVENTS



TICKETS

ORU THEATRE'S OCTOBER SHOW

Come see "The Tempest," one of Shakespeare's best-known works, October 26-29 in Howard Auditorium. It's the story of Prospero, a deposed Duke of Milan who is determined to regain his position. There's life on an island, a shipwreck, family drama, a plot against Prospero, forgiveness, regret, and even some comedy. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. on the 26th, 27th, and 28th and at 2:00 p.m. on the 29th. You can purchase tickets online or at the box office on performance days.

Remember: This is Howard Auditorium's last year, since the new Media Arts Center will be open for the 2024-25 school year.

5K RUN

The Alumni Association's **5K Run** is almost here—on October 21. You have options for getting involved: as a donor or as a runner (in person, or virtually—providing proof of completion). Funds raised will benefit ORU projects and programs.

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HOME COMING

You still have time to register for Homecoming. There are lots of events that we know you will want to attend! Check out the schedule and reserve your spot.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

ALUMNI

ON A CRUSADE

Back around 1978, **Jim Stovall '81** and some of his wingmates on the Crusaders wing (EMR 2 Yellow) decided that they would one day help out financially challenged ORU students with a scholarship. That day came in 1988 in the form of the Crusader Scholarship Fund. Through the years, it has had an enormously positive effect on many students. And funding the scholarships is not just for those wingmates; anyone can contribute to this valuable fund. Read the story at the link.



[CRUSADERS](#)

ATHLETICS



COURTSIDE COUNTDOWN

You know it's almost time for basketball season to start when you see the annual [Courtside Countdown](#) on ORU Athletics' calendar! Golden Eagle fans will descend on the Global Learning Center on **Thursday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m.** for silent and live auctions, introductions of the men's and women's teams, and other entertainment. Individual tickets are \$75. Sponsorships are also available, ranging in price from \$300 to \$2,500.

[REGISTER](#)

WAY TO RECRUIT

The Oral Roberts baseball program's 2023 recruiting class is impressive. It has been tabbed as one of the Top 50 in the nation and No. 1 in the Summit League by Collegiate Baseball. This is the fourth year in a row that the Golden Eagles have received national recognition for their recruiting class.



[PLAYERS](#)



ORU TENNIS ADDS ASSISTANT COACH

The women's tennis team has a new assistant coach: Tomas Descarrega. ORU's Director of Tennis, Mark Milner, says Descarrega "was one of the most sought-after young coaches in the country." Born in Rosario, Argentina, Descarrega was an outstanding college athlete, earning multiple honors at Louisiana State University. In his last season at the University of West Florida, Tomas and one of his teammates finished as the #4 doubles team in the nation.

COACH DESCARREGA

BASKETBALL STARTS SOON

Let's see...the men's team begins play on November 6 (at UT-Arlington) and the women's team also starts on November 6 (at TCU). Yes, ORU Basketball is almost back! Each team has 14 home games. So if you're in the Tulsa area, get some [season tickets](#)! If you live in or near a city where ORU has a road game, be sure to go root for your Golden Eagles. Check the schedules—and don't miss any of the action!

SEASON TICKETS



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ORU's Development and Alumni Relations office has gone 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?



Through Community Outreach, students are serving at six locations this fall, including Tulsa Hills Youth Ranch and University Village. In 2024, students can choose from 14 different 2-week and 13 different 4-week missions trips to countries such as Greece, Poland, Paraguay, Thailand, and Zimbabwe as well as three U.S. cities.

MISSIONS 2024



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