



NEWS FOR THE ORU COMMUNITY



PREPARING FOR SERVICE

Alumni who participated in summer missions will remember the Ropes Course: a time of team-building, prayer, and spirit/mind/body preparation that came before leaving Tulsa to serve people all over the world. This year, 256 students formed 24 teams that ministered in 18 countries between May 8 and June 5!

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FACULTY & STAFF PRAYER

ORU's faculty and staff and other members of the ORU family are in the midst of "40 Days for Impact," a time to pray and fast and thank God for His many, many blessings. This initiative began on June 22 and ends on July 31...although the praying will go on and on! President Wilson is also praying for faculty and staff members by name—and everyone is praying that new and returning students will not encounter any roadblocks as they prepare to arrive on campus in August.

TITANIC GRANT



Dr. Stephen Wheat, Professor of Computer Science, received a \$399,382 Advanced Cyber-Infrastructure Grant from the National Science Foundation this spring. In short, it will enable a GPU-based server partition called Eli to integrate with Titan, ORU's supercomputer.



GRANT

EVENTS



QUEST DAYS

There is one more **Quest Day** taking place this summer: on **July 22**. It's for prospective students who want to come to campus and see what ORU has to offer. The day includes a campus tour, a close-up look at academics, and information about ORU's premier scholarship: the Quest Whole Leader Scholarship.

QUEST INFO



AUG. 20 LEGACY LUNCHEON

The fall semester starts soon. That means it's time for our annual Alumni Parent and Legacy Student Luncheon. Alumni whose sons and daughters will be brand-new ORU students (freshmen or transfers) this fall are invited to attend with their Legacy kids; **lunch is free!** **Details:** Saturday, August 20, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Lippencott Auditorium at the Global Learning Center. President Wilson will be there to share a special greeting. RSVP by August 11.

RSVP

ALUMNI

Dr. Melissa Bush '18-Ed.D. is the new superintendent of Skiatook Public Schools in Oklahoma.

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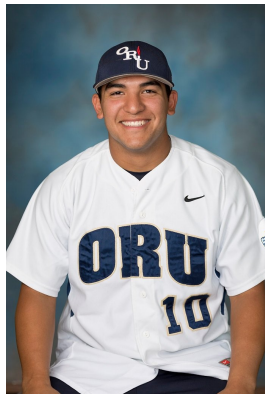
Dr. Thelzy Zamarrón '18

Dr. Thelzy Zamarrón '18 graduated from the University of Incarnate Word Rosenberg School of Optometry in May. With her Doctor of Optometry degree, she is returning to her hometown of Laredo, TX, to provide much-needed healthcare for this medically underserved town.

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ATHLETICS

TREVINO AND ROMANO: ALL-STARS!



Jose Trevino



Jordan Romano

ORU baseball Hall of Famer Jose Trevino and former teammate Jordan Romano are both members of the American League All-Star team! They are the first ORU players to earn this honor since Mike Moore in 1989. Jose is in his first season with the New York Yankees. Jordan, the closer for the Toronto Blue Jays, is in his fourth season with the team. The 2022 All-Star game airs on FOX on July 19, with pre-game coverage beginning at 7:30 p.m. ET.

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Legend Smith

Cade Denton

Starter **Ledgend Smith**—who was the Summit League’s Pitcher of the Year for 2022—was named a Third Team All-American by Collegiate Baseball. His teammate, relief pitcher **Cade Denton**, was selected to the American Baseball Coaches Association/Rawlings Central All-Region Second Team, and was also named a Third Team All-American by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association.

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2022-23 SCHEDULES



VOLLEYBALL



MEN'S SOCCER



WOMEN'S SOCCER

The 2022-23 schedules for our Golden Eagle teams are beginning to emerge! So far, we've seen who/when/where the volleyball, men's soccer, and women's soccer teams will be playing.

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DID YOU KNOW?



You have to get up early if you want to keep up with the construction crews that are working on ORU's new buildings. They poured the foundation for the future J. D. McKean Library at 1:00 a.m. on June 24. A new Welcome Center, Media Arts Center, and Mike Carter Athletic Center are also in the works, thanks to alumni and friends who are contributing to the [Whole Leaders for the Whole World](#) campaign.

TAKE PART!



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