

NEWS FOR THE ORU COMMUNITY



HOMECOMING 2022: CLOSER THAN YOU THINK!

You still have time to register for Homecoming! The dates are November 10-12. Use the REGISTER button to sign up—and don't miss Joe and Brooke Sims' video invite. It's priceless!

[REGISTER](#)
[JOE & BROOKE](#)

NEWS

EUGENE QUAYNOR (1999-2022)

The ORU community is mourning the loss of Eugene Quaynor, a captain on the men's soccer team. Eugene was killed in an auto accident on September 26. He was a 2022 ORU graduate and was working on his MBA degree. Originally from Ghana, Eugene was an All-Summit League performer and a longtime part of ORU's Security team.



Eugene Quaynor '22



Enrollment is up!

BETTER ALL THE TIME

Enrollment is up—again—for the 14th year in a row. More and more students want the Spirit-empowered education that ORU provides. In response to this population upsurge and to prepare for future growth, President Wilson has announced several refinements to ORU's organizational structure. Enrollment Management services are expanding. A new Global Learning and Innovation division will oversee IT, online enrollment, the metaverse, and more. A task force on Student Readiness, Retention, and Graduation Rate has also been formed. In addition, several senior staff members have new titles and/or new responsibilities.

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FENIMORE, FISHER HONORED IN NAMING OF BUSINESS COLLEGE

September 23 was another day of celebration at ORU. Billed as the grand opening of the Fenimore & Fisher Graduate School of Business, it became so much more when President Wilson announced a Board of Trustees decision: the college would now be known as the **Fenimore & Fisher College of Business!** This honors alumni Rick Fenimore and Terry Fisher, whose generous gifts enabled ORU to complete an immense transformation of the college's classrooms, labs, and offices. Thanks to Rick and Terry, students also have a new Capital Markets Trading Floor and an investment fund with which to make real-time trades. And there is more to come...



Rick Fenimore '77, '79-MBA and Terry Fisher '79-MBA

[NEW NAME](#)

ORACLE AND PERIHELION ARCHIVES

Go back in time with ORU's student newspaper and yearbook. Laugh at photos (*not your own; you ALWAYS looked good*), get misty-eyed over special moments and events that came to life on these pages, laugh at the occasional craziness of college days, and retrieve the names you thought you'd never forget.


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[PERUSE THE PERIHELION](#)

EVENTS

'THE CRUCIBLE' ON STAGE

Although Arthur Miller's play focuses on the Salem witch trials of 1692-93, there is a deeper meaning. The play was presented at a time when McCarthyism was in force. Now comes ORU Theatre's production, **October 27-30** in Howard Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. (27th-29th) and 2:00 p.m. (30th).


[TICKETS](#)

COURTSIDE COUNTDOWN

You know it's almost time for basketball season to start when you see the annual [Courtside Countdown](#) on ORU Athletics' calendar! Fans will flock to the Mabee Center on Thursday, **November 3** at 6:00 p.m. for silent and live auctions, introductions of the men's and women's teams and coaches, and other entertainments. Single tickets are \$75. Table sponsorships are available for \$1,000 and \$500. Event sponsorships are \$300.


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DISCOUNT ON TICKETS FOR CONCERT @ MABEE CENTER

We are Messengers, a chart-topping band, is bringing its "The Wholehearted Tour" to Mabee Center. Also appearing on stage will be Jordan St. Cyr and Ryan Ellis. For a limited time, you can get a special deal on tickets to the November 13 concert, which begins at 7:00 p.m. **Purchase your tickets during the October 19-21 window and get \$10 off.** These are tickets for P3 seating. When you click on the link below—**only** during the October 19-21 window—you'll see a "Limited Time Offer" button. Click on that and use the password "Save10" to get the discount.


[CONCERT TICKETS](#)

ALUMNI



Kathleen Cooke '77



Dr. Madeline Manning Mims '11-M.Div., '16-D.Min.

In September, **Kathleen Cooke '77** (co-founder, Cooke Media) and **Dr. Madeline Manning Mims '11-M.Div., '16-D.Min.** (Olympic champion, chaplain to elite athletes) received 2022 She Leads America Distinguished Christian Women awards. Their awards were presented at a gala in Washington, D.C. and their names have been entered into the Congressional Record. She Leads America is an organization that celebrates the accomplishments and impact women of faith are having in all sectors of society.

Dr. Mitchell Duinick '85-MED has been sworn in as the Oklahoma President of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Mitch is the Residency Director and CEO of In His Image Family Medicine Residency, whose goal is "to provide exceptional training for serving God through medicine." He is also the CEO of In His Image International, and the President and Executive Director of Good Samaritan Health Services.



Dr. Mitchell Duinick '85-MED



Natasha Mitchell '94

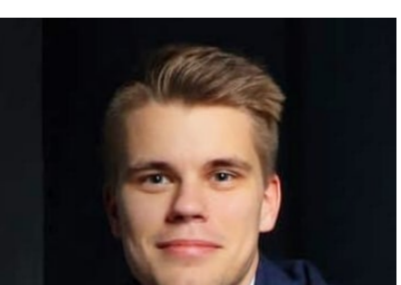
Natasha Mitchell '94 received the 2022 Leon Bolen Service Award during the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) Bronze Quill Awards ceremony on September 22. She is a communications specialist at Family & Children's Services in Tulsa. (Photo by Miller Photography)

[NATASHA](#)

Tim Sanderson '99, '02-MBA has been appointed Vice President of New Business Development at Enclara Pharmacia, a company that provides the hospice community with comprehensive pharmacy management services.



Tim Sanderson '99, '02-MBA



Mack Savala '21

Mack Savala '21 has been selected to serve as Field Representative for northeast Oklahoma, working on behalf of Senator James Lankford (R-OK).

[MACK](#)

Melinda Wright '01 is the new director of operations at Mobile TV Group (Englewood, CO). MTVG is a live-broadcast technology services company. Her responsibilities will involve overseeing day-to-day operations for a series that provides facilities for more than half of all NBA, MLB and NHL games in the U.S.



Melinda Wright '01

[MELINDA](#)

ATHLETICS



Andretti Bain '07, '09-MBA

HE'S BACK!

Andretti Bain '07, '09-MBA, ORU's only track and field athlete to win an NCAA Indoor and Outdoor championship and an Olympic silver medal in the same year (2008), is returning to ORU to join the track and field/cross country staff as an assistant coach.

[ANDRETTI](#)


BASKETBALL SCHEDULES!

The non-conference schedules for men's and women's basketball have been finalized. Don't miss a game! [New season tickets are on sale now.](#) If you're outside of Tulsa, check the schedules to see if the teams will be playing in your city or nearby—and go support your Golden Eagles!

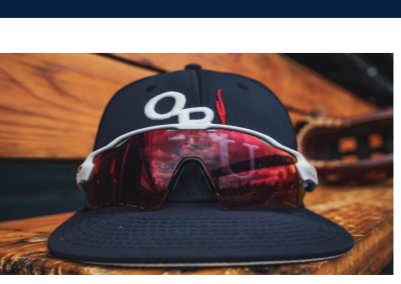
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DID YOU KNOW?



ORU Baseball

Collegiate Baseball, "The Voice of Amateur Baseball" since 1957, says ORU's baseball program has one of the [top recruiting classes](#) in the country this year. The tabloid also says ORU has the best recruiting class in the Summit League.

