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ORU BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES CENTER



GRAND OPENING & RIBBON-CUTTING

NEW YEAR, NEW BIOLOGY/CHEMISTRY CENTER

You are cordially invited to attend the grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Biological Sciences Center! Join us right after chapel (approx. 12:15 p.m.) on Friday, January 19. The building is located behind CityPlex Towers. Parking will be available in CityPlex lots. This beautifully renovated building will serve as the home of the Biology and Chemistry Department. The ceremony will be livestreamed on ORU's [website](#), [Facebook page](#), and [YouTube channel](#).

NEWS

SPRING REVIVAL

Join us in person or watch online as we start the new year off with special revival services, known as RenewU. Worship is in Christ's Chapel on January 23 at 7:00 p.m. and on January 24 at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Ben Fitzgerald from Awakening

Europe will be the guest speaker, and worship leader, songwriter, and pastor Dustin Smith will lead worship. Services are livestreamed on ORU's [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).



ALUMNI BOARD ELECTION

It's almost time to choose some of the individuals who will represent alumni on the Alumni Association Board of Directors. This year, there are six openings to fill. All graduates are eligible to vote. Make sure the Alumni Relations office has your correct e-mail address; that's how you will receive your unique link to the ballot. To learn more about the candidates and the election—which begins on February 1 and ends on February 29—click on the link.

[2024 ELECTION](#)

2024 ALUMNI AWARDS

At the annual Homecoming Banquet, the Alumni Board presents Alumni Awards to those individuals who were chosen for these honors due to their distinguished service to God, the Community, the Alma Mater, and “In Every Person’s World.” A “Rising Servant Leader” award is also presented—to an alumnus/alumna who received an undergraduate degree within the last 10 years and has already begun to make an impact in work/ministry. Read more about the criteria and nominate someone. The Alumni Board will finalize the slate of recipients at their May meeting.



[ALUMNI AWARDS NOMINATION FORM](#)

EVENTS



'24-HOUR PLAY FESTIVAL'

This is a process that really gets our students' creative juices flowing. In a 24-hour period, small groups of students—a director, playwright, actors, and a designer—write, rehearse, and then perform short plays. Not much time to come up with a plan—just go for it! The results will be on stage at Howard Auditorium on January 27 at 6:00 p.m. No ticket needed!

Oral Roberts University Alumni Association presents

A SPECIAL EVENING WITH
DR. BEN CARSON

MARCH 5 2024

Tulsa Club Hotel

115 E 5th St, Tulsa, OK
DINNER AT 7:00 P.M.

A large stone sculpture of two hands clasped together, set against a blue sky and green foliage. The sculpture is made of rough-hewn stone and is positioned in a natural setting.

DR. BEN CARSON EVENT

The Alumni Association is hosting “A Special Evening with Dr. Ben Carson” on Tuesday, March 5, at the Tulsa Club Hotel, with dinner beginning at 7:00 p.m. Come hear this renowned neurosurgeon, academic, author, and former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development as he speaks to an audience of ORU alumni and friends. You can purchase individual tickets or serve as a table sponsor. (ORU projects and programs will benefit from ticket sales, table sponsorships, and donations.)

RSVP OR SPONSOR

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ATHLETICS



DIAMOND DINNER

ORU Baseball alumni are set to present the 2024 [Diamond Dinner](#), an event that benefits ORU's baseball program. At this year's dinner, members of the 2023 College World Series team will be honored and will also be guest speakers. There will be both a live and a silent auction. Date, time, and place: Friday, February 2, 6:00 p.m. (doors open), 6:30 p.m. (program begins), Glenpool Conference Center (12205 S. Yukon Ave., Glenpool). Individual tickets are \$100 and sponsorships are available.

DINNER RSVP

HALL OF FAME

Some remarkable ORU athletes will be honored during halftime of the men's February 3 basketball game vs. Denver. Stepping into the Athletics Hall of Fame spotlight will be Gentry Detter (women's soccer, 2003-06), Matt Whatley (baseball, 2013-17), and the 1981 men's golf team.



HOF HONORS



WATCHING ORU SPORTS

You can keep up with Golden Eagle teams at play by subscribing to Midco Sports Plus. All ORU Sports Network events are broadcast on this platform. You can also get the postseason men's and women's Summit League basketball tournaments through this outlet. Cost is \$9.99 per month or \$79.99 per year.

WATCH THE EAGLES

ETC.

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?



Drew Formsma



Candace Cameron Bure

Actress Candace Cameron Bure is helping to promote ORU junior Drew Formsma's mission: to impact a generation of children through the power of transformational generosity.

DREW'S STORY



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