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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ORU!

Joy to the world! Our Lord has come! That baby in a manger, whose birth was announced by angels and welcomed by shepherds and three wise men, is Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior of the world. Let us rejoice and thank God for His precious gift. We hope that you and your family and friends will have a wonderful, peaceful, joyful Christmas celebration.

NEWS

NEW YEAR, GREAT START

For the past several years, members of the ORU campus community have gathered in Christ's Chapel for special revival services. It's a time to commit ORU to God's purposes for the New Year. Known as RenewU, this event also features guest speakers and special worship music.



RenewU 2024 will take place on January 23 and 24.



LIGHTS...CAMERA...AWARD!

David Ray, Associate Professor of Cinema & Media Arts, said he wasn't surprised when students from ORU's Media Mastery Institute program won the Best Student Film Award at the 20th Annual 168 Film Festival. Their film, "The Art of Kindness," had to be produced within 168 hours and be based on an assigned Scripture verse.

BEST FILM

ICING ON THE CAKE

The Armand Hammer Alumni-Student Center is getting a new tenant. Jazzman's Café and Bakery is being replaced by a brand-new Cinnabon outlet. The opening is scheduled to happen at the beginning of the spring semester.



EVENTS



BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES CENTER

The ribbon-cutting and dedication of the highly anticipated Biological Sciences Center will take place on Friday, January 19 at 12:15 p.m. (time approx.; immediately after chapel). We invite you to join us for this special event! The center is located behind CityPlex Towers at 8408 South Delaware Avenue. This building will be the new home of the Biology and Chemistry Department. ORU is also going to introduce a second shuttle bus to transport students from the main campus to the BSC and the Nursing and Engineering Complex across the street.

ATHLETICS

VICTORY ON THE COURT!

For the third year in a row, the men's basketball team defeated the University of Tulsa Golden Hurricane to win the Mayor's Cup. Final score: 79-70. Issac McBride was ORU's top scorer, putting in 22 points as the Mabee Center crowd of nearly 7,000 looked on.



THE WIN



HONORS FOR COACH NEILL

ORU Baseball's Associate Head Coach, Ryan Neill, has been named the Amateur Coach of the Year by the Midwest Scouts Association. He has been on ORU's coaching staff since 2006. As a former Golden Eagle, he is also a member of the ORU Athletics Hall of Fame.

COACH NEILL

ON THE RUN

The track and field athletes put their best feet forward at the Bob Timmons Challenge on December 2. Kevin Jackson took gold in the 60-meter dash. Erik Flores Burciaga and Rushell Johnson finished first and second in the mile run. Seth Meyer and Hannah Vanderburg took first place in the men's and women's 800-meter races, respectively.



THE RESULTS



OUT-OF-TOWN CONTESTS

The men's basketball team will be on the road later this month, and we have some discounted ticket deals for you! The men go to Kansas City to take on the UMKC Roos on December 29 at 7:00 p.m. Then, your Golden Eagles will face the University of Denver Pioneers on New Year's Eve at 3:00 p.m. The \$12 ticket offer for the UMKC game expires 24 hours prior to game time, so get those tickets now! **UMKC promo code is ORU.** Tickets for the Denver game are \$8.

UMKC GAME

DENVER GAME

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The year 2023 is almost over! That means there are fewer days left to make your end-of-year contributions. In many cases, gifts like these can benefit you when you file your taxes. We encourage you to consider a final 2023 gift to ORU. You have plenty of choices—including Phase II projects in the Whole Leaders for the Whole World campaign. Gifts for the new dining hall and the two new residence halls will be matched, 3-to-1!

ONE LAST 2023 GIFT!



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