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ALUMNI BOARD ELECTION

The Alumni Association Board of Directors election is happening now! This year, there are six openings to fill. All graduates are eligible to vote. **If you have not received an e-mail from ElectionBuddy with your unique link to the ballot, please make sure we have your correct e-mail address on file.** Use the link below to update your information. To learn more about the candidates and the election—which began on February 1 and ends on February 29—click on the link.

[2024 ELECTION](#)

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NEWS

[2024 ALUMNI AWARDS](#)

March 1 is the deadline for submitting your nominations of alumni for the annual Alumni Awards. These awards will be presented at the Homecoming Banquet in November. The categories are Distinguished Service to God, to the Community, to 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.



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NEW AT THE NETWORK

ORU's TV network has launched some exciting new ventures. In 2023, GEB America added satellite coverage over Sub-Saharan Africa and an all-new channel for Asia and Oceania with GEB Asia. Now, even more viewers around the world can be inspired by GEB's programming, which includes ORU Chapel and World Impact with Dr. Billy Wilson. Visit [GEB.tv](#) for more information. What's more...GEB America is now going behind the scenes with top thought leaders on the **GEB America Podcast**. Guests have already included GEB ministry programmers like Andrew Wommack and Marilyn Hickey, and others such as former MLB slugger Darryl Strawberry, Grammy winner Steven Curtis Chapman, and Angel Studios CEO Neal Harmon. New episodes are released weekly and are available on most podcast platforms, like Apple and Spotify.

A DAY TO DO GOOD

It's coming soon—ORU's second annual Giving Day. Here in 2024, April 10 is a day when alumni and friends can choose from a variety of departmental projects to support, everything from scholarship funds

to classroom equipment. Mark your calendar and get ready to make an impact that will bless the students of ORU...future world-changers!



MAJOR GIFT OFFICER OPENING

The office of Development and Alumni Relations is searching for a new Regional Development Director (RDD) who will raise funds to advance ORU through support for buildings, scholarships, and programs. An ideal candidate would:

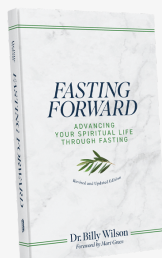
- have the ability to communicate well with a variety of personalities and develop productive, friendly business relationships;
- know when and how to ask for the appropriate gift; and
- be willing to travel to meet donors and prospects and attend special donor functions.

Solid experience in sales or fundraising will be valuable and desirable. [Read more about the job](#) and submit an application if this describes you!

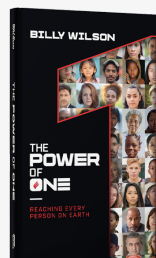
RDD JOB DESCRIPTION

DR. WILSON'S BOOKS

These are three good books to add to your reading list, all written by the president of ORU.



[Fasting Forward: Advancing Your Spiritual](#)



[The Power of One: Reaching Every](#)



[Generation Z: Born for the Storm](#)

[Life Through Fasting](#)

A revised edition of this book, with updates for the 21st century, was recently released. In it, Dr. Wilson shares the importance of fasting and how Christ-followers can advance their spiritual lives through practicing this ancient discipline.

[Person on Earth](#)

Can we mobilize today's church for collaborative results achieved in unprecedented ways? What can one person do to make a difference? In *The Power of One*, Dr. Wilson answers these questions with a plan forward through the re-personalization of the Great Commission and a renewed focus on the potential of everyONE.

From the halls of middle schools to boardrooms of the most innovative companies in the world, Generation Z is coming of age at one of the most unique times in human history. Dr. Wilson explores their potential to make a significant impact on the world in *Generation Z: Born for the Storm*.

Learn more or order books at DrBillyWilsonBooks.com.

EVENTS

HAPPENING AT MABEE CENTER!

The Extraordinary Women "Have Faith Tour" is coming to Mabee Center, March 1-2. Speakers will include Tim Tebow, Chonda Pierce, Chrystal Evans Hurst, Ruth Chou Simons, Shelene Bryan, Joni Lamb, and Julie Clinton, with music by Casting Crowns and Michael O'Brien.

Next month, singer/songwriter/worship pastor Brandon Lake will bring his "Tear Off the Roof Tour" to Mabee Center; that's on Sunday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m. Joining him will be Grammy-nominated gospel artist DOE. Steven Curtis Chapman's "Still Tour" is scheduled for Sunday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. Get your tickets now! And keep up with all of Mabee Center's upcoming events by clicking on the Mabee Events button.



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MABEE EVENTS



ORU PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP EVENT

LIVESTREAMED LEADERSHIP EVENT

ORU's David and Barbara Green Centre for Global Leadership will present **"Contemporary Challenges in Leadership,"** a **free, livestreamed** Presidential Leadership Event, on Monday, March 4 at 10:00 a.m. (CT). Today's business world, to put it mildly, can be challenging. That's especially true for those in leadership roles. President Wilson and other renowned professionals will share insights on navigating the ever-changing terrain.

[RSVP](#)

MARCH WITH THE MARCH SISTERS

"Little Women: The Musical" will be ORU Theatre's **last show on the Howard Auditorium stage**, so don't miss it! The dates are March 7-10. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. (7th-9th) and 2:00 p.m. (10th). You know the story—the adventures, romances, heartaches, celebrations, and dreams of Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy, all happening during the Civil War. This time, their story is set to music. After the show on the 10th (at about 4:45 p.m.), it will be time to say goodbye to Howard Auditorium. Explore the space—including backstage—for the last time. Get tickets online or at the box office.



[TICKETS](#)



[REGISTER](#)

QUEST DAY

Is there a prospective ORU student in your house? Or do you know one? Encourage that young person to visit ORU on a Quest Day! This is the best way to find out what life is like as an ORU student. Quest Days include a campus tour as well as time to connect with students, learn about academics, and hear about ORU's premier scholarship: the Quest Whole Leader Scholarship. The last two spring dates are March 7-8 and April 4-5.

ATHLETICS



[MEN'S TEAM](#)



[WOMEN'S TEAM](#)

#1 & #2 PICKS

The men's golf team has been picked to finish first in the Summit League this spring. The ORU "Golfer to Watch" is senior Presten Richardson. On the women's side, the Golden Eagles were picked to finish second in the league, and sophomore Avery Blake is the "Golfer to Watch."



'TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME...'

Did you hear that in the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association preseason poll, the Golden Eagles are ranked #26 in the nation? The highest ranking for an Oklahoma team? You know what that means. You need to get your season tickets now! The Golden Eagles are about ready to take the field at J.

[BUY TICKETS](#)

[BASEBALL SCHEDULE](#)

L. Johnson Stadium. First game is February 16 at 3:00 p.m. (JLJ, by the way, will experience some MAJOR renovations once this season ends.) Come enjoy every hit, every diving catch, and every pitch as the team pursues another conference championship. (And a return to the College World Series? We'll see!) You can also buy same-day tickets at the box office.

BASKETBALL SEASON WINDS DOWN

It's hard to believe that the 2023-24 season is almost over. If you haven't been to a game at Mabee Center, come support the men's and women's teams. Or watch games (as a subscriber) on [Midco Sports Plus](#). The Summit League website recently highlighted the power and success of the "hard to guard" women's team. [See what they said](#).



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?



Kaleb's message at the annual "Student Preach-A-Thon"

We all know that when it comes to chapel speakers, ORU brings a wide variety of people to the pulpit. That includes students! Last November, five students stepped up to share God's Word during ORU's annual "Student Preach-A-Thon." One of them was Kaleb Lima, whose theme was "Only Jesus."

WATCH KALEB'S MESSAGE



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