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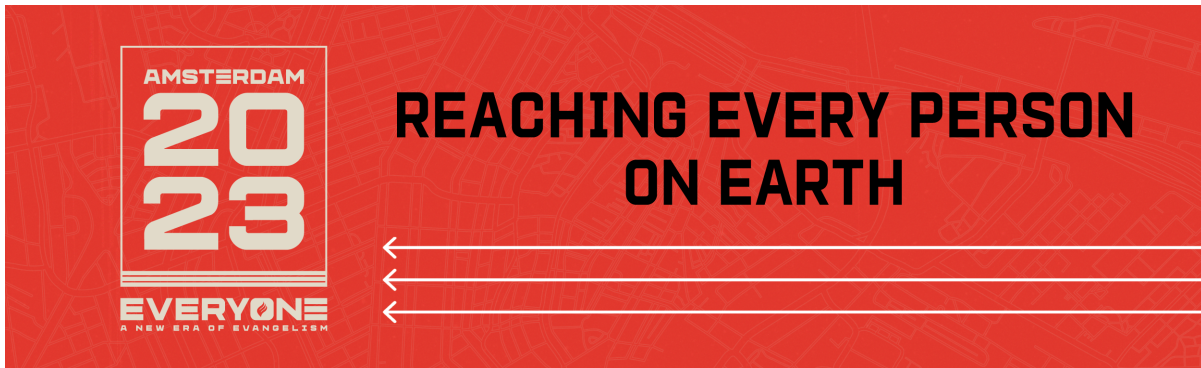


It was on June 1, 2013, that Dr. William M. Wilson officially took office as the fourth president of ORU. Over the past 10 years, the university has seen rising enrollment, educational partnerships in other nations, and millions of dollars raised (over \$170 million!) for new campus buildings, renovations, and scholarships. And ORU's mission, "To develop Holy Spirit-empowered leaders through whole-person education to impact the world," is stronger than ever. Congratulations and thank you, Dr. Wilson!

10 YEARS!

NEWS

ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT THE GREAT COMMISSION?



ORU is committed to taking the gospel to the world. Over four days--June 21-24-- Empowered21 is bringing together believers from around the world for [Amsterdam2023](#) - to launch the most significant decade of Great Commission effort in history.

Join us as we:

- Learn from 150+ ministry leaders and world-renowned experts teaching in 132 different workshops.
- Connect and collaborate with other people who are passionate about fulfilling the Great Commission.
- Innovate new ways to reach more people with the gospel.
- Be inspired to have a greater vision of God's heart for the world.

All with one audacious goal: to take the news of Jesus to EveryONE on earth by 2033.

Connect online at [Amsterdam2023](#) for the full conference experience.

REGISTER TODAY

LIBRARY LEADERSHIP



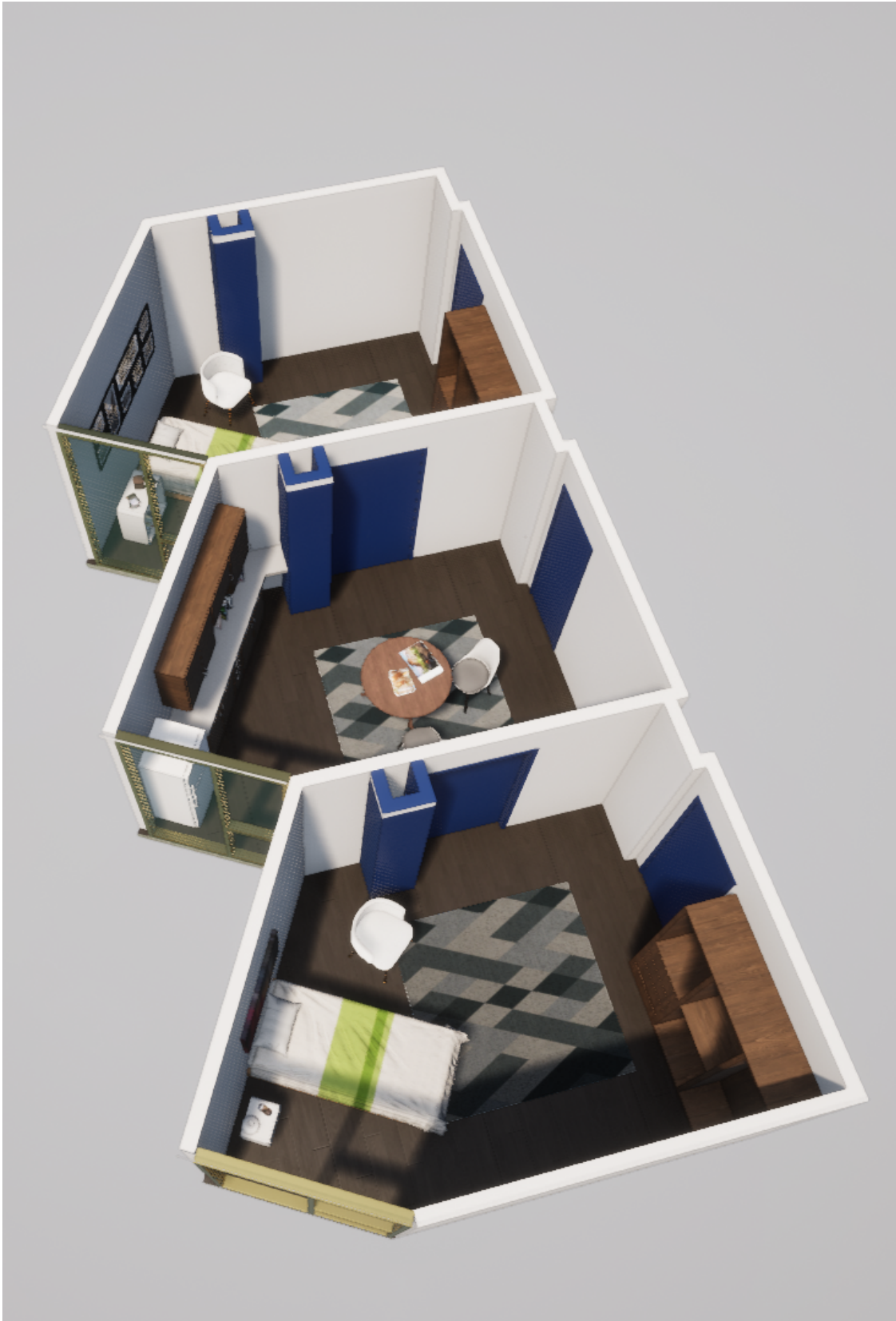
Dr. Mark Hall



Dr. Angela Sample

ORU will open the new \$18 million J. D. McKean Library this fall. It has been announced that Dr. Mark Hall will serve as dean of the library, and Dr. Angela Sample will serve as the associate dean.

DRS. HALL & SAMPLE



RESIDENCE REMODEL

Alumni who ever lived in Claudius or EMR (two of ORU's oldest residence halls) or visited friends in either one will be happy to know that they are going to receive some very special TLC! Yes, we are going to remodel these halls and create suites. That means roommates will have separate bedrooms and a shared kitchen/living space

where they will have a full-size refrigerator, microwave, and table and chairs...a place to eat, study, relax, and converse. Other areas in the halls (alcoves, lobbies, restrooms, etc.) will also be refreshed. This project is in Phase II of the Whole Leaders for the Whole World campaign. The reno will cost \$5 million. You can help make it happen with your contribution. Those who give \$1,000 or more will have their names inscribed on a plaque that will be displayed in the halls' lobbies.

CLAUDIUS/EMR RENEWAL

IN THE FINALS

ORU is a finalist in ONCONFERENCES' Icon Awards competition. The award category is **Top 100 Learning and Development Team**. This is a community and peer-voted award. You may cast a vote for ORU between now and July 1. Winners will be announced virtually on October 24.

VOTE ORU





CUTTING OUT FEES

Going online is an easy way to make a gift to ORU. Did you know, though, that ORU is charged a standard processing fee when you use your credit card to give? We have a solution! You can use the Thrivent Choice® online giving platform to give to ORU. Thrivent pays the fees. Contact ORU's Development office at 918.495.7220 or development@oru.edu if you have any questions.

MY GIFT

EVENTS

SUMMER CAMPS @ ORU

Children and teenagers are welcome to take part in a variety of sports camps that are happening in June, July, and August. Basketball, baseball, volleyball, and soccer are the sports. ORU's head coaches—Russell Springmann (men's basketball), Kelsi Musick (women's basketball), Ryan Folmar (baseball), Luke Ward (volleyball)—and some of their assistant coaches will be involved with instruction. Go online for prices and dates.

CAMPS



Coach Springmann



Coach Folmar



Coach Musick



Coach Ward



SUMMER QUEST

QUEST EVENTS

Here's some great news for prospective students. ORU Admissions has scheduled several **SummerQuest** days to introduce future Golden Eagles and their families to the campus and all it has to offer. Remaining dates are June 23, July 7 and 21, and August 4. For information or to register a student, e-mail campusvisits@oru.edu or click on the button below.

ATHLETICS

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES, HERE WE COME!

The Golden Eagles are going to the College World Series—for the first time since **1978!** After becoming the Summit League's regular-season and tournament champions, the team earned a #4 seed at the NCAA's June 2-5 Stillwater Regional. Taking on Oklahoma State in the first round, ORU won, 6-4. Round two: ORU vs. the Washington Huskies. Stunning fans in the stands by recovering from an eight-run deficit, the Golden Eagles won again, 15-12. Just one more win to go to make it to the Super Regionals! Could they do it? Yes! They had to get past Dallas Baptist, a team that beat them three times during the regular season. But that was then; this was NOW! ORU's 6-5 victory propelled them to a best-of-three series with the Oregon Ducks—the Golden Eagles' **first trip to the Super Regionals since 2006.** Playing on the Ducks' home field in Eugene, OR, ORU lost the first game, 9-8, but came back to win game two, 8-7, and game three, 11-6. Now, ORU is in Omaha, ready to face TCU on Friday, June 16, at 1:00 p.m. (CST). The game will be televised on ESPN.

GO, GOLDEN EAGLES!





TOPS IN GOLF

You might say that graduate student Brandon Hoff is a pretty great golfer. Here's the proof: He received the Summit League's Player of the Year honor. Among his accomplishments: a 71.8 stroke, three individual titles, and seven top-10 finishes.

BRANDON

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?



The Alumni Association is going to host another **5K Run!** The date is October 21, 2023. There's no better way to spend part of an autumn Saturday. Make plans now to participate —as a runner, a virtual runner, a sponsor, or simply a donor. Funds raised will benefit ORU projects and programs. Online registration and the [donation/sponsorship site](#) are both live now.

REGISTER TO RUN



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