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OCC welcomes three new instructors

Olney Central College is welcoming three new instructors this fall: Tammie Bohnhoff, Jacy Ghast and Curtis Marshall.

Bohnhoff has joined OCC as the new math instructor.

Bohnhoff has taught mathematics for 18 years and previously was employed at Dieterich High School. She has served as an adjunct instructor at both Lake Land College in Mattoon and Frontier Community College in Fairfield, where she began her teaching career.

"I'm really looking forward to working at OCC," she said. "The staff is great and the other instructors have been very helpful. I'm looking forward to working with them and the students."

Bohnhoff earned an asso-



Tammie Bohnhoff

ciate's degree from Lake Land College and received a bachelor's degree and teaching certificate from Eastern Illinois University. She completed her master's degree at EIU in 2010.

After finishing her graduate work, Bohnhoff began teaching dual-credit and college classes.

"I really liked the college course work," she said. "I loved the atmosphere and the students."



Jacy Ghast

Bohnhoff is excited about the new challenges ahead and the variety of classes she will be teaching at OCC.

"Each semester will be something new," she said. "I'm also planning to incorporate more technology into the classroom. Laurel (Cutright) is already doing that in her classes."

Bohnhoff currently resides in the Dieterich area with her husband,



Curtis Marshall

Tim, who is employed at Norris Electric. They have four children, Taran, a student at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Ind.; Mindy, a junior, and Alex, a sophomore, at Dieterich High School; and Evan, a sixth grader.

Ghast is the new instructor for OCC's Phlebotomy Program.

Ghast attended OCC
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Brittany Bass new Anderson Library Director

Brittany Bass has been named Director of Olney Central College's Anderson Library.

Bass, who has been employed at OCC since 2009, previously served as a library assistant as well as an equipment manager and library clerk. Her responsibilities have ranged from ordering books and supplies to cataloging items

and updating the audio-visual equipment and technology. In addition, she has conducted library orientations and assisted both patrons and OCC faculty and staff.

"I like being able to work with the students and providing them with the items they need. Every day is different and brings new chal-

lenges," Bass said. "As director, I'm really looking forward to working one-on-one with the instructors on their various projects. I'm excited to have this opportunity. This is a chance to use the knowledge I've gained in various positions."

While attending OCC, Bass worked as a tutor
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Brittany Bass

'Cheaper by the Dozen' tickets on sale Sept. 17

Tickets for the Olney Central College Theatre's production of "Cheaper by the Dozen" will go on sale at 10 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 17.

Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 11, Friday, Oct. 12 and Saturday, Oct. 13. An afternoon show will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 14. Dinners will be held before the Friday and Saturday shows at 6 p.m. The menu includes: turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry salad, hot roll and butter, pineapple upside down cake and beverages.

This hilarious, heart-warming tale, based on the book by Frank B. Gilbreth and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey, and adapted by Christopher Sergel, follows the real-life exploits of the turn-of-the-century efficiency pioneer, Frank Gilbreth, and chronicles a year in the life of his large and loving family.

Suppose you're an attractive high school girl and you're not only a member of a large and unique family, but your father is, in fact, one of the great pioneers of industrial efficiency. Then suppose he decides, for no apparent

Cast selected for OCC Theatre's fall production

Cast members have been selected for the Olney Central College Theatre's upcoming production of "Cheaper by the Dozen."

OCC Theatre Director Ruth Henry said response was tremendous to the recent auditions, especially for the children's roles, which were double cast.

Names of the characters and cast members are: **Mr. Gilbreth**, Bill Padgett; **Mrs. Gilbreth**, Neita Balding; **Anne**, Alice Ann Hostetter and Chloe

St. Pierre; **Ernestine**, Ivy Benson and Breeanna Henson; **Martha**, Autumn Scherer and Kaylee Shouse; **Frank**, Noah Allen; **Bill**, Levi West; **Lillian**, Katie Hostetter and Shae Caulfield; **Fred**, Garrett Wright and Holt Garner; **Dan**, Colin Kniss and Nathan Ayres; **Jackie**, Alex Kniss and Collin Gilbreath; **Mrs. Fitzgerald**, Gail Hostetter; **Dr. Burton**, Sam Benson and Chris Kramer; **Joe Scales**, Caleb Bent; **Miss Brill**, Kathy Neeley; and **Larry**, Chris McDowell.

reason, to apply his unorthodox methods to you and to the rest of your big family. The results are terribly embarrassing, fun and – it must be admitted – extremely effective. To Anne, however, the chief effect seems to be that of making them seem ridiculous to everyone else at school – especially to the boys.

Dad puts up a chart for the young people to initial after completing each household task, uses a rug as an imaginary bathtub to demonstrate how to take a really efficient bath, and appoints a utilities officer to levy fines on wasters of electricity. While the situations are often uproarious, there's a serious reason. Dad has a

heart condition, which he's keeping secret. The children don't understand what's driving him, nor does he understand them. Anne, the oldest, rebels. Both Dad and she are miserable at the lack of understanding between them. Then, in a deft and moving scene, Dad becomes aware of how much Anne has grown up. This is truly a show to delight all audiences.

Tickets may be purchased from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday in the lobby of the Dr. John D. Stull Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$10 for reserved seats for children and adults for the production and \$20 for reserved seating and the dinner. A

special price of \$9 each for the production and \$19 for the dinner and reserved seating will be available for groups of 20 or more.

Those who wish to reserve tickets may call 395-7777, ext. 2408, during the hours designated for ticket sales. Tickets may be purchased with a Mastercard or Visa.

Reserved tickets will be held for five working days, until picked up in person or a check is received in the mail. Patrons may send a check with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to OCC and the tickets will be sent by return mail.

Any remaining tickets may be purchased one hour before the performance.

Foundation Wine Tasting Affair

The Olney Central College Foundation will host its fourth annual Wine Tasting Affair from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12 at the Richland Country Club in Olney.

Local wineries Fox Creek Vineyards and

Lasata Wines will be featured. Light hors d'oeuvres also will be served.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Kathy Slichenmyer at 395-7777, ext. 2003.

Bass

Continued from Page 1 for the Anderson Library's Digital Divide service, which was funded through an Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity grant. She gave instructional presentations and assisted patrons with

their computer hardware and software needs.

Bass said retired Anderson Library Director Charlotte Bruce and former Library Assistant Tressie Facculyn-Gous inspired her to pursue a career in library sciences.

Massage Therapy clinicals start Oct. 12

Olney Central College's Massage Therapy Program will begin accepting appointments this month for its fall clinicals.

The clinics are open to the public. Appointment times are 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., noon and 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 12, 13, 20, 25 and 27; Nov. 9, 16 and 30; and Dec. 1.

The cost for a relaxing, Swedish-style massage is just \$25 for a one-hour session. The massage treatments are for the sole purpose of stress reduction, relief from muscle tension or spasm and to increase circulation and energy flow.

A massage therapy instructor will be present at the clinics.

To schedule an appointment, call 392-2430. If you are unable to reach someone, please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.



OCC Massage Therapy students this fall are front row, from left, Jennifer Schackmann of Newton, Kelsie Bare of Olney, Nikki Rinard of Mt. Erie and Sara Buckels of Olney, and back row, Program Assistant Michelle Monroe, Samantha Blakney of Olney, Peter Edmondson of Flora, Amanda Parker of Dieterich, Instructor Penny Campbell and Josh Burns of St. Francisville.

Instructors

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before transferring to Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville where she earned her bachelor's degree in nursing. She worked mainly in the emergency room at Carle Foundation Hospital in Champaign for three and a half years. She recently returned to the area with her family and is currently working as needed in the Richland Memorial Hospital ER.

Ghast is pursuing a master's degree in nursing education at the University of Southern Indiana in Evansville and teaches nursing clinicals for Lake Land College in Mattoon.

She decided to become an instructor while working at Carle.

"It is a teaching hospital and colleges from all over have nursing students there," she said. "I was a preceptor for the students. They would follow me while I worked. I really enjoyed being with the students and loved those a-ha moments when something clicked with them. It convinced me that teaching was right for me."

Ghast enjoys being in the classroom and is excited about working with OCC's phlebotomy students. As an ER nurse, she is very familiar with the skills phlebotomists need.

Ghast and her husband Tyler, who is a CT technologist, reside in Newton. They have two children, 2-year-old Lexie and 6-month-old Piper.

An Olney Central College graduate, Marshall is returning to his alma mater as the new instructor for OCC's Welding and Cutting Certificate.

After completing the program in 2004, Marshall worked on a variety of jobs throughout the Midwest as a member of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers.

"I gained a lot of experience," Marshall said. "At the time, there was a big ethanol push and I traveled around welding stainless steel ethanol tanks."

He also performed maintenance work at several power generating stations in the region before returning to the area.

"I'm glad I was able to come to OCC. It gave me the knowledge I needed so I could become a skilled craftsman," he said. "I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for the welding program."

Marshall is looking forward to sharing his skills and experiences with OCC students.

"I'm really excited about the program and being able to make a dif-

ference in the students' lives, especially those who may not know what they want to do. This is an opportunity to get those students interested in welding so they can become successful in a trade."

OCC's Welding and Cutting Certificate Program is acquiring 12 new welders.

"These are top-of-the-line welders our students will be using," Marshall said. "This is a big plus for OCC and Richland County because it will ensure we are producing skilled craftsmen."

Marshall said job prospects are bright for the program's future graduates.

"With the deterioration of our current infrastructure in the country, this will open doors for welding jobs in the near future," he said. "Also, with the regulations for anti-pollution devices in the power generation industry this too will allow for many new opportunities for future welders. If a student is a hands-on person and enjoys building stuff, this should be a career path to look into. The OCC welding program can give a student the proper skills for the workforce or help a hobbyist master the craft."

Marshall and his wife, Jessica, reside in Claremont. They are expecting their first child this month.



Student Photography Exhibit

An exhibit of photographs taken by students in Tim Dunahee's beginning and advanced digital photography classes is currently on display in the Anderson Library Gallery. Tim Dunahee, far right, is pictured with former students Gerald Masopust and Roger Bastian, whose photographs are featured in the exhibit. The digital photography classes are offered each semester.

Upcoming campus visits at OCC

Tosha Baker, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale representative, will be at OCC from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13. A representative from

Eastern Illinois University will visit OCC from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 10. Tables will be located outside the Student Services Office.

Sports Schedule

Men's Baseball

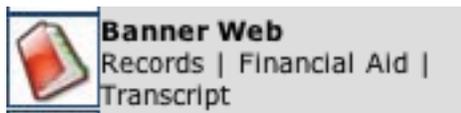
- **Sept. 9** – OCC vs. Bedford AAU, noon at home
- **Sept. 15** – OCC vs. Danville/Vincennes, 11 a.m. at home
- **Sept. 20** – OCC at Vincennes University, 2 p.m.
- **Sept. 23** – OCC at St. Louis Showcase, TBA
- **Sept. 28** – OCC at Austin Peay Showcase, 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- **Sept. 29** – OCC vs. Evansville AAU, noon at home
- **Sept. 30** – OCC at Busch Stadium, TBA

Women's Softball

- **Sept. 14** – OCC at Oakland City University, 5 p.m.
- **Sept. 15-16** – OCC at Boonville Tourney, TBA
- **Sept. 20** – OCC vs. Lincoln Trail College, 5 p.m. at home
- **Sept. 22** – OCC at Casey JUCO Tourney, TBA
- **Sept. 23** – OCC at Eastern Illinois University, TBA
- **Sept. 27** – OCC vs. Wabash Valley College, 2 p.m. at home
- **Sept. 30** – OCC at Indiana State University, TBA

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If you encounter problems with making your online payment, please contact the IECC HelpDesk at 618-395-5299 or toll-free 1-866-529-4322, ext. 4357.

OCC emergency alerts

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges has contracted with e2Campus to provide alert notification services.

The system will notify students and employees of campus emergencies and closures by e-mail and/or cell phone text message. Log onto Entrata and click on the alerts link to activate an account.

IECC Alerts is an opt-in service. While there is no direct cost for signing up for the service, you may be charged a text message fee by your cell phone provider.

Please check your cell phone

plan to understand the costs you may incur using the service.

The system will be used to send text messages related to

campus emergencies, weather-related closures, test messages and notifications when accounts are about to expire.

If you do not have an Entrata account, please contact the Records Office at 395-7777.



LSC offers students free tutoring

Need help bringing up a grade in one of your classes? The Learning Skills Center offers free tutoring in any subject taught at OCC.

Study guides and videos are available in several subjects.

If you have any special learn-

ing needs, come and see the LSC staff.

They will be glad to provide suggestions, help and/or accommodations.

The LSC is located in the back of the Anderson Library in Conference Room 4.



New International Students

OCC welcomed several new international students this fall. Pictured, from left, are Hyun-Jung (Hanna) Koh of South Korea, Marion Jost of Switzerland, Rina Annisa of Indonesia, David Olbrich of Germany, Lucas Wildermuth of Germany, Henrik Bramming of Denmark and Kasper Einarson of Denmark. Back row, Anna Sakamotoof of Japan, Brian Heuker of Holland and Zhaoming (Maxwell) Guo of China. Not pictured are Elhadji Seck of Senagal, Anar Kabdolova of Kazakhstan and Naif Saad of Qatar.

NJCAA honors OCC athletic teams

The Olney Central College Men's Baseball and Women's Softball teams were recently recognized for their success not only on the field, but in the classroom as well.

Both were named 2011-2012 All-Academic teams by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

The baseball and softball teams attained cumulative GPAs of 3.26 and 3.13, respectively.

The baseball team had the second-highest GPA in Region 24 and eighth-highest nationally.

The NJCAA reported 450 teams qualified for academic team accolades.

Nearly 60,000 student-athletes competed in the NJCAA for the 2011-2012 academic year on more than 3,500 teams in 28 different sports.

To be considered for the honor, a team must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0. The teams with the top GPA in each sport are the 2011-2012 NJCAA Academic teams of the Year.

The 2011-2012 season marks the 29th year the NJCAA has recognized the success of its student-athletes in the classroom. With minimal changes, the NJCAA academic awards program has been in place since 1983.

Students invited to join Future Teachers' Club

Are you on the path to becoming an educator? Would you like to have a little more support along the way? The Future Teachers' Club is a great program, designed to help answer each question you have about becoming a teacher.

The club activities include, but are not limited to: taking a trip to the education department at Eastern Illinois University, getting the opportunity to

job shadow a teacher and having group discussions. The group will have the chance to share ideas and comments about the education career field and the curriculum required.

If you are interested in joining the Future Teachers' Club, feel free to join us at our next meeting. Meetings are from 12:15 to 1 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month in Room 102. We hope to see you there.

Follow OCC on Facebook

Like OCC on Facebook to keep up with the latest happenings on campus. Find us on Facebook at facebook.com/olneycentralcollege.

Be watching for your chance to win tickets to the OCC Theatre's production of "Cheaper by the Dozen."

Lost and found items

If you have lost an item, please check with the switchboard in the Student Services Office.

Keep vehicles locked

Students utilizing the OCC parking lots are advised to keep their vehicles locked when unattended.

Happy Birthday To:

September

- 10 Sharon Hoffee
- 10 Jessica Parrent
- 11 Jodi Schneider
- 12 Bob Tice
- 16 Nicole Weber
- 17 Jim Burnett
- 18 Lynn Gray
- 20 Cheryl Knight - LTC
- 20 Shirley Smithenry
- 25 Mark Fitch
- 29 Kathy Slichenmyer

Knightline Information

Please submit information for the October Knightline to Deanna Ratts by 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 24.

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