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More than 1,000 people attended Olney Central College's dedication ceremony on Oct. 6, 1963. The college will host its 50th Anniversary Celebration from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 23 with the formal program to begin at 2 p.m. in the Student Union.

OCC 50th Anniversary Celebration Oct. 23

Olney Central College will host its 50th Anniversary Celebration on Wednesday, Oct. 23 in the Student Union and Banquet Room.

The event will begin at 1:30 p.m. with a reception. Guests will have an opportunity to peruse a display featuring several items from the OCC archives including issues of the Lamplighter student newspaper and Lance yearbooks. The exhibit also will include historical photographs and newspaper articles.

Those attending also can view displays featuring various college departments including Art, Collision Repair, Cosmetology, Massage Therapy, Radiography, Technology and Welding and Cutting. The OCC Foundation, the Student Nurses Association and the Music Department, both vocal and instrumental, also will be represented.

Cookies and punch will be served prior to the formal program which



The former Pure Oil Building housed Olney Central College from 1963 until the completion of Wattleworth Hall in 1974.

will begin at 2 p.m. Speakers will include OCC President Rodney Ranes, IECC Chief Executive Officer Terry Bruce and retired Presidents Dr. Jackie L. Davis and Dr. Hans Andrews.

Other guests will include Walter Koertge, a member of both the OCC Foundation Executive Board and the

50th Anniversary Committee, and Karen Keller Spears and Terry Conour, members of OCC's first class. Current OCC student veteran Adam Griffy also will speak along with Keith Simpson, staff member of Illinois State Rep. David Reis.

The celebration will conclude with tours of the OCC campus.



Mayor Ray Vaughn (center) signed a proclamation declaring Sept. 22-28 as Adult Education and Family Literacy Week in Olney. Vaughn is pictured with LSC Resource Specialist Monica Grove and OCC President Rodney Ranes.

LSC celebrated Adult Education and Family Literacy Week Sept. 22-28

For the fourth consecutive year, National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week was declared by an act of the U.S. Congress.

Olney Central College celebrated National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week Sept. 22-28. Olney Mayor Ray Vaughn signed a proclamation des-

ignating Sept. 22-28 as Adult Education and Family Literacy Week in Olney.

Adult education and family literacy programs serve adult students who need to improve their basic literacy and math skills, improve their oral and written English, prepare for the GED tests to

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OCC hosting free conference on JFK assassination

Olney Central College will host a free two-day conference, which will bring together nationally-known academics, scholars and authors to lend their perspectives on the events leading up to and following President John F. Kennedy's assassination.

OCC instructor and conference organizer David Denton said the event — Changing the Historical Reality of November 22, 1963 — will explore the idea that the version of history put forth by the Warren Commission is untenable.

Denton said the conference speakers will present factual evidence which questions the Warren Commission's conclusions and offers a different historical reality that

takes into account the forces which were aligned against Kennedy. The presenters also will explore the potential means, motive, opportunity and connections, as well as who benefited the most from the president's death.

The conference will be held from noon to 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 25 and from 10 a.m. to 7:20 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26 in the Dr. John D. Stull Performing Arts Center. Both evenings will conclude with a reception, which will give participants the opportunity to interact with the speakers.

"The conference is open to the public and we encourage anyone who is interested in that period of our history to attend," Denton said.

Sports Schedule

Baseball

- **Oct. 9** – OCC vs. Danville Area Community College, 2 p.m. at home
- **Oct. 12** – OCC at University of Indianapolis, 1 p.m.

Men's Basketball

- **Oct. 6** – OCC at Danville Jamboree, 10 a.m.
- **Oct. 13** – OCC at Kankakee Jamboree, 10 a.m.
- **Oct. 20** – OCC at Vincennes Jamboree, 10 a.m.
- **Oct. 26** – OCC at Lake Land Jamboree, 10 a.m.
- **Nov. 1** – Vincennes Kiwanis Classic, OCC vs. Roane State, 4 p.m.
- **Nov. 2** – Vincennes Kiwanis Classic, OCC vs. Ancilla College, 4 p.m.

Women's Basketball

- **Oct. 20** – OCC at SWIC Jamboree, TBA
- **Oct. 25** – OCC at UMSL Scrimmage, TBA
- **Oct. 27** – OCC at Vincennes Jamboree, TBA
- **Oct. 30** – OCC at Millikin Scrimmage, TBA

"We will talk about the basic evidence, facts and witnesses in the case as well as the controversial elements such as the Secret Service protection, the autopsy of the president and the motives and means of opportunity of people who may have been involved."

Presenters include Douglas P. Horne, Edgar F. Tatro, Phillip F. Nelson, Dennis David, Rick Russo, James Wagenvoord, Judyth Vary Baker and Denton.

For additional information about the speakers and conference, please visit [Facebook.com/ChangeHistJFK](https://www.facebook.com/ChangeHistJFK), [Twitter.com/ChangeHistJFK](https://twitter.com/ChangeHistJFK) and ChangeHistJFK.blogspot.com or contact Denton at 395-7777, ext. 2133.

Tickets now available for 'Steel Magnolias'

The Olney Central College Theatre will present "Steel Magnolias" at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 18 and Saturday, Oct. 19 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 20.

Dinners will be held before the Friday and Saturday shows at 6 p.m. The menu includes ham with pineapple sauce, baked sweet potatoes, peas with pearl onions, seven-layer salad, hot roll and butter, peach cobbler with ice cream and beverage.

Robert Harling's "Steel Magnolias" is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, La., where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done.

Helped by her eager new assistant, Annelle (who is not sure whether or not she is still married), the outspoken, wise-cracking Truvy dispenses shampoos and free advice to the town's rich curmudgeon, Ouiser, ("I'm not crazy, I've just been in a

bad mood for 40 years"); an eccentric millionaire, Miss Clairee, who has a raging sweet tooth; and the local social leader, M'Lynn, whose daughter, Shelby (the prettiest girl in town), is about to marry a "good ole boy."

Filled with hilarious repartee and not a few acerbic but humorously revealing verbal collisions, the play moves toward tragedy when, in the second act, the spunky Shelby (who is a diabetic) risks pregnancy and forfeits her life.

The sudden realization of their mortality affects the others, but also draws on the underlying strength — and love — which give the play and its characters the special quality to make them truly touching, funny and marvelously amiable company in good times and bad.

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.

Phi Theta Kappa inducts new members

Olney Central College's Phi Theta Kappa chapter recently inducted new members for Fall 2013.

Those installed include:

Bridgeport: Shelby Seitzinger

Claremont: Stephanie Anderson

Flora: Jonah Carpenter, Kaiben Chen, Arren Hinkle, Stacey Horvet, Cynthia Huff, Bethany Kuhlig, Mabel Smith, Clayton Walden and Brian Weaver

Lawrenceville: Sarah Brinkley and Ramir Peter Jabay

Newton: Courtney Boyd, Ridge Finn, Doretha Huser and Marcus

Massey

Noble: Kristin Cline

Oblong: Taylor Harris

Olney: Cortney Allen, Ivy Benson, Madison Doan, Sydney Dunn, Geneva Forsy, Nicole Souder and Kayle Wall

Robinson: Carolina Escobedo

Sims: Laura Moyer

Sumner: Erin Hill

Phi Theta Kappa is an international honor society for students attending two-year colleges.

To be eligible for membership, a student must have a 3.5 GPA or higher.

OCC Foundation to host Wine Tasting Affair

The OCC Foundation will host its fifth annual Wine Tasting Affair from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 25 at the Richland Country Club in Olney.

Local wineries Fox Creek Vineyards, Homestead 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.

Welding Club hosts pork loin fund-raiser

The OCC Welding Club will host a pork loin fund-raiser on Friday, Oct. 25.

An eight-pound pork loin is \$45, a four-pound pork loin is \$25 and a two-pound pork loin is \$15.

Contact Curtis Marshall at 395-7777, ext. 2580, or a member of the Welding Club to place an order. Students will deliver the pork loins or you can pick up your order at the welding shop.

Proceeds will be used to help students attend FABTECH, the world's largest welding, cutting and metal forming conference.

Sign up to receive notifications from IECC Alerts system

The IECC Alerts system notifies students and employees of campus emergencies and closures by e-mail and or cell phone text message. IECC Alerts will automatically go to your

Entrata e-mail account, but you may add additional e-mail accounts and/or text messaging. To do so, login to Entrata (entrata.iecc.edu) and select Emergency Alerts. You can then uti-

lize the links on the page to manage your account. Those who previously signed up should verify that their contact information and preferences are current.



Student Nurses Association Members

Members of the Student Nurses Association at OCC include, front row from left, Patches Slane, Joni Voyles, Advisor Sharen Wolke, Aubree Harrison, Jessica Scara and Tonya Thomas; second row, Elizabeth Funneman, Maci Ralston, Ashlee Goss, Terra Flowers, Ashlee Holmes, Jessica Schuetz and Mindy Cornelius; third row, Em Hunt, Shawna Routien, Ethan Harrolle, Orvell Cline, Kaytlyn Slunaker, Rachael Millman and Beverly Harrison; and fourth row, LeAnn Jones, Alisha Zuber, Shannon Seibert, Peri Toutloff, Ashley Yates, Tiffany Nix, Morgan Lane, Adam Griffy and Jennifer Cooper.

Cake, cupcake decorating class to begin Oct. 15

Olney Central College is offering a five-week beginning cake and cupcake decorating class.

Instructor Debbie Rauch will teach students how to create decorative borders and flowers as well as share techniques for baking cakes, making icing, covering cake boards and using decorating tools. Specialty character cakes and stacking construction for tiered cakes also will be covered. One evening will be devoted to cupcake decorating.

Rauch has more than 20 years' experience in cake deco-

rating and frequently hosts workshops for area 4-H members.

The class will meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on the following dates: Oct. 15, Oct. 22, Oct. 29, Nov. 5 and Nov. 12 at the University of Illinois Extension Office at 306 S. Fair St. in Olney. The cost is \$30.

Students also will be given a supply list on the first night and will need to purchase those items on their own.

For more information or to register, contact the Student Services Office at 395-7777.

Automotive program seeking car donations

Have an old car you want to get rid of? You can donate it to the Olney Central College Automotive Service Technology Program.

Instructor Tyler Boyles said the program will accept most cars, but would prefer vehicles manufactured after 1996. The students will use the cars for training purposes.

The donation is tax deductible and the automotive program will provide donors with a receipt for tax purposes. For more information or to donate a vehicle, contact Boyles at 395-7777, ext. 2521.

Olney Central College is now on Twitter

You can follow OCC on Twitter @OlneyCentral. This is a great way to keep up with the latest happenings at OCC.

OCC musicians visit Indiana University

Approximately 15 OCC Music Department students traveled to Indiana University on Sept. 20 to attend the opening night performance of Mozart's most well-known opera, "The Marriage of Figaro." The production was produced by the IU Jacobs School of Music, one of the premier music schools in the nation.

"Going into the opera, I was expecting to be bored – but once the show started the music was amazing, and the humor of the opera was great," said freshman music education major Matt Paul.

Before the performance, students were given a tour of IU's Musical Arts Center by its Executive Director of Production, Tim Stebbins. During this tour, students were given access to the stage, scene shops and costume shops, along with an explanation of how the production crews go about creating the world-class productions seen in the Jacobs School of Music.

"I loved getting to see the backstage and all the effort that is put into making the show happen," said sophomore music education major Hannah Hohlbauch. "It was great to get a different perspective and to see how much time is invested in a performance."

Students also were able to relax together and take in a bit of the "big campus" life by visiting one of the popular IU campus hangouts, Mother Bear's Pizza.

"I really enjoyed getting to know the students in the OCC Music Department better and getting to



Students in the OCC Music Department attend the opening night performance of "The Marriage of Figaro" at Indiana University in Bloomington. The opera was produced by the IU Jacobs School of Music.

spend more time with them," said freshman music major Ivy Benson.

After the opera, students visited with the opera cast members, including Krista Wilhelmsen, who sang the role of "The Countess." Wilhelmsen has worked with OCC vocalists in the past as they prepared for the Spring Recital, as well as aiding in their preparation for upcoming college auditions.

"I enjoyed the opera as a whole, but especially appreciated the talent and beauty the singers had," Hohlbauch said. "I enjoyed meeting the cast afterwards as well."

Many of the students had never been to an opera before. Director of

Bands Suzanne Downes said, "One of the most encouraging things about this day was when students came up to me and asked 'So how do I get to be on that stage/in the pit orchestra?' They got a taste of the thrill of being a part of music being performed at a very high level – and they want to work to achieve that level in their own singing or playing."

"Overall, it was an amazing experience," said Paul. "I can't wait to see another one."

For the latest OCC Music Department news, blog posts and information about concert and audition dates, visit www.occmusic.org.

Massage Therapy clinical appointments

Olney Central College's Massage Therapy Program is now accepting appointments for its fall clinicals.

The clinics are open to the public and will be held on Oct. 10 and 25; and Nov. 1, 8, 15 and 22.

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. Get your time scheduled soon because slots fill up fast.

Student and faculty massages are just \$20 with an OCC ID.

OCC's Massage Therapy Building is located at 108 E. Main St., in Olney.

Spring registration to begin Oct. 29

Spring registration for current students will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 29. New students may register for classes starting on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Contact the Student Services Office for registration appointments.

OCC Massage Therapy Awareness Week activities

The OCC Massage Therapy Club has several activities planned for Massage Therapy Awareness Week.

On Saturday, Oct. 19, the club will host a pork burger and brats sale from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Olney IGA.

On Monday, Oct. 21, Massage Therapy students will offer free chair massages in the Anderson Library from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

On Tuesday, Oct. 22, the Massage Therapy Club will host a Monical's fund-

raiser.

On Thursday, Oct. 24, the club will hold a chili luncheon and baked goods sale from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the OCC Student Union. The menu includes chili and peanut butter sandwiches.

On Friday, Oct. 25, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. the club will be selling hot chocolate and baked goods at the Massage Therapy Building, 108 E. Main St.

All proceeds from the events will go toward student exams and licensing fees.

Free GED classes available

OCC will offer free eight-week GED classes beginning Oct. 10.

Evening classes will

meet from 5 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Daytime classes also are available.

Wound Workshop set for Oct. 17

The IECC: OCC Nursing Program will host a workshop for area registered and licensed practical nurses on Wound Prevention and Intervention for Diabetic Patients.

The program will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 17 in the OCC Banquet Room. The workshop is designed to help participants identify the different types of diabetes and to understand the various treatment options and complications that can arise from diabetes with wound healing.

Those attending also will learn to recognize patients who are at risk for wounds and poor wound healing. Other topics addressed include pressure ulcers and treatments and the role of nutrition in wound healing. Those who complete the workshop and evaluation will receive 4.5 continuing education units.

Featured speakers for the workshop include Teresa Zehner, Patty Keortge and Shellie Strange-

Bennett. Zehner is a registered nurse who holds a bachelor's degree in nursing. She has worked at Richland Memorial Hospital for more than 30 years and has 12 years' experience in diabetic education. Keortge is a registered nurse who is wound care certified. She is employed at RMH and has spent 17 years working in the medical surgical unit and pediatrics. She currently assists physicians at RMH in wound care and teaches CNA classes at OCC.

Strange-Bennett is a registered and licensed dietitian. She is currently employed at RMH as the Clinical Nutrition Manager of the Food and Nutrition Services Department. She holds a Nutrition Education Specialist Certification and has served as a presenter to numerous groups on diabetes, sodium reduction and heart-healthy eating.

To register, contact Mary Corry, RN, at 395-7777, ext. 2140. The cost for the workshop is \$20.

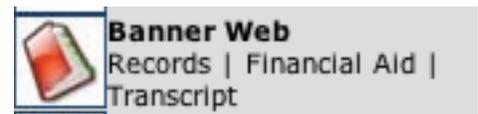


OCC Day T-shirt Winner

Olney Central College student Misty Henson was the winner of the drawing for a free T-shirt, which was given away on OCC Day. The event celebrated the first day classes were held at the college on Sept. 3, 1963. Presenting the T-shirt is OCC President Rodney Ranes.

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attain a high school equivalence degree, and transition to community college, vocational training or employment. According to the latest national survey of adults, more than 93 million American adults have basic or below basic literacy skills that limit their ability to advance at work and in education. In Richland County, 7 percent of adults have extremely limited literacy skills and/or English language proficiency.

Adult education promotes economic opportunity and helps workers access higher-paying jobs. Workers with a GED experience unemployment rates that are 4.7 percent lower than those without a diploma. GED recipients earn almost \$10,000 more per year than their counterparts without a diploma. Olney Central College's Learning Skills Center serves an average of 300 adult students annually. Every year approximately 40 students earn their GEDs. Close to half of those students enroll in college while others use their newly earned GED to get a better job. In Richland County, 11.6 percent of adults 24 and older have not earned a high school diploma or GED.

Bill Lamb, of Noble, is among the individuals who are taking advantage of the GED classes offered at OCC. He had been employed as a manager at a warehouse for 15 years when he recently lost his job.

"I didn't have a GED so I took this opportunity to try and better myself," he said.

Lamb has taken four of the six GED tests and is enrolled in the Learning Skills Center's transition class, which assists students in making the transition from GED classes to college courses

and the job market. Students who complete the class and other requirements can qualify for a scholarship that provides \$1,000 per semester for two semesters to pay for tuition.

After completing his GED, Lamb plans to pursue a career in corrections or law enforcement.

Lamb has enjoyed the GED classes and recommends others enroll in the program.

"The teachers are awesome," he said. "If I had tried to pass the GED on my own, I never would have made it. I'm doing well thanks to the teachers I have and the program at OCC. I would definitely encourage others to come here and earn their GEDs. The world is changing and if we don't change with it, we're going to get left behind."

Olney Central College provides free classes each semester to help students improve basic skills in Reading, English or Mathematics as well as day and evening classes for the GED test. In addition, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are offered for students who wish to improve their English speaking, listening and reading skills.

Classes to improve computer literacy are also available. The eight-week classes will start again on Oct. 10 including morning, afternoon and evening adult education and/or GED classes.

This is the final year of the current GED test. Students who have already passed some of the five subjects of the GED test are encouraged to enroll and complete their GEDs. The GED test is changing Jan. 1 and testers who have not completed their exam before that time will have to start over. Call 395-7777, ext. 2267, to enroll.

LSC offers free tutoring, tutors needed

Need help with a class? Olney Central College's Learning Skills Center offers free tutoring in any subject taught at OCC.

Biology study guides are available, as well as videos for Basic Math, Beginning Algebra and Intermediate Algebra.

The LSC also can provide tape recorders, large screen monitors, readers and note takers.

If you have any special learning needs, come and see the LSC staff.

The LSC also is looking for students to serve as tutors. Tutors must have an A or B in the subject they are tutoring. They need a reference from an OCC instructor if possible. The Learning Skills Center is located in the back of the Anderson Library in Conference Room 4. Stop by to learn more.

Upcoming campus visits

Representatives from the following institutions will be visiting OCC. Tables will be located outside the Student Services Office.

- Franklin University, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15; Wednesday, Nov. 6; and Tuesday, Dec. 3.

- Tosha Baker from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

- Eastern Illinois University, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15 and Wednesday, Nov. 20.

- MacMurray College, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 21.

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.

Knightline Information

Please submit information for the November Knightline to Deanna Ratts by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Happy Birthday To:

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- 3 Wain Davis
- 4 Julie Crawford - FCC
- 12 Tiffany Cowger
- 16 Libby McVicker
- 17 Chris Webber
- 18 Amy Scamman - WVC
- 20 Kathy Swinson

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