Colloquium 2012: God First - Formulating Strategies for Effective Service

The theme for our 2012 Colloquium – which begins at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 31, 2012, in the McKee Business and Technology Building -- is "God First: Formulating Strategies for Effective Service." These sessions promise to be intellectually stimulating and spiritually revitalizing.

Our special guest will be Dr. Elissa Kido, Principal Investigator on the ground-breaking Cognitive Genesis Study. Internal reports and updates on divisional plans and activities from the vice presidents will also be included. Dr. Kido will also provide a very special presentation to the entire Huntsville K-18 Seventh-day Adventist community of families and church members. We invite you to be a part of this gathering on Tuesday, July 31, 2012, at 6:30 p.m., in the Moseley Complex Auditorium (see flyer later in this issue).

Pastor Debleaire Snell (pictured, right), senior minister of Huntsville’s First Seventh-day Adventist Church, will bring the devotionals each morning. The Huntsville Times recently reported that Pastor Snell, has been named “Pastor of the Year” for the 35,000-member South Central Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Another featured guest is Jeremiah Knight, who will present on the topic of customer service. Mr. Knight is a Director of Customer Service for Verizon Wireless in Huntsville.

During the noon meals, the contributions of leaders who assuming new responsibilities will be honored and celebrated, and we will welcome new administrators, faculty, and staff. All administrators, faculty and staff are expected to attend, whose attendance will be recorded by the swiping of ID cards. Dress will be business casual.
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How Adventist Elementary and Secondary Schools Measure Up Academically to their Private and Public School Counterparts

Presented by:
Dr. Elissa Kido
Project Director, Cognitive Genesis

Tuesday, July 31, 2012 | 6:30 p.m.
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If you have questions, please contact
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Gates Millennium Scholar Chooses Oakwood University
Written by Shirley Thomas

Ashley Thornhill, Gates Millennium Scholar 2012

The Guyana Chronicle of July 14, 2012, featured 17-year-old Ashley Thornhill of Douglasville, Georgia, a U.S. national of Guyanese and Grenadian parentage who has been awarded the prestigious Gates Millennium Foundation Scholarship 2012.

Ashley life is a living testimony to the efficacy of ‘Faith in Action’ and living in obedience to God. (...) The stellar student was among 80 youths from Georgia, and an overall 1,000 from the U.S., to have won the scholarship this time around, which makes it possible for the modest teen to be admitted to a U.S. university of her choice (...). She has elected to attend Oakwood University in Huntsville, Alabama, (...) Read more at: http://www.guyanachronicleonline.com/site/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=46369:news-from-the-big-apple-georgia-teen-of-caribbean-parentage-wins-prestigious-gates-millennium-scholarship&catid=18:lead-stories&Itemid=17

A Records Department by any other name. . .

Mrs. Shirley P. Scott, Registrar, reports that -- beginning immediately -- “our new name is ‘Registrar’s Office.’” Stationery will reflect this new title, once the current supply has been depleted.”
Oakwood alum Frank Mullins was recently named the 2012-2013 Bill Nobles Research Fellow at Rutgers University in the School of Management and Labor Relations. His research addresses the commitment to long-term investments in human resources, relational forms of management, and broad-based employee ownership of founding family owners in large publicly-traded corporations.

While conducting his research, he'll be traveling back and forth between Rutgers and his responsibilities as an Assistant Professor of Management at North Carolina A&T State University. [http://smlr.rutgers.edu/research-centers/bill-nobles-fellows-profile](http://smlr.rutgers.edu/research-centers/bill-nobles-fellows-profile).

**Employment Opportunities at “the Oaks”...** As always, Oakwood continues in a building mode, building the quality of personnel that will serve our students and constituents in the best possible way. **You can help us by recommending names of potential candidates to fill the following faculty position** at the University:

**Chemistry Dept. | Contact Kenneth LaiHing @ laihing@oakwood.edu**

- **Assistant/Associate Professor:** PhD in Organic Chemistry or Biochemistry required. [Faculty-Chemistry](#)

We encourage you to send the name(s) and contact information for which position you are making the referral to the department chairs or directors as soon as possible. Job descriptions and how to apply available at: [http://www.oakwood.edu/campus-services/human-resources](http://www.oakwood.edu/campus-services/human-resources). Thank you for assisting us. There are also several other positions listed on the Human Resources Office webpage: [http://www.oakwood.edu/campus-services/human-resources](http://www.oakwood.edu/campus-services/human-resources) | **Job Line:** 256.726.7300.

- [Data Clerk - Enrollment Management 2012 revised](#)
- [Office Manager-Office of Spiritual Life 2012](#)
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Microsoft Office 2010 Training Classes Beginning August 2012

**What:** Access, Outlook, PowerPoint, Excel and Word

**When:** Beginning Monday, August 20, 2012

**Time:** 5:45 pm – 7:45 pm Mon & Wed or Tues-Thurs

**Cost:** Free!!! (Snacks are provided each evening.)

Interested? Contact Patricia Beale: pbeale@oakwood.edu for enrollment instructions.

Instructors: Shaunda Roach (left) & Sandra Burton (right)

*Hurry!!! Seating is Limited!*

Deseret News -- Oakwood Student LEs continue to walk tall, witness in Alabaster, Alabama (Friday, July 20 2012 07:55) --

**ALABASTER, Ala.** — Student missionaries for the Seventh-day Adventist Church could head back to the streets of Alabaster today after a judge said she found that door-to-door proselytizing wasn’t commercial.

The city and church agreed to iron out their differences, but the lawsuit filed by the South Central Conference of Seventh-day Adventists against the city isn’t settled. U.S. District Court Judge Karon Bowdre said she would rule on the complaint March 2013. Until then, the city has agreed to allow proselytizing without a permit, according to the Shelby County Reporter.  

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This just in...

Marc Morial, President of the National Urban League, wonders: Is Black America: the 51st State?  

Future OU lawyer featured in online media

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette/ Jason Ivester -- Kyndal Powell-Hicks, a student at Oakwood University, responds to a question during a course for pre-law students from other universities who are participating in the School of Law’s DiscoverLaw.org Prelaw Undergraduate Scholars (PLUS) Program inside Waterman Hall on the Fayetteville campus for the University of Arkansas on Thursday, July 19, 2012.  

Want an easy way to show your support of Oakwood?

Purchase an “OU License Plate” for your car, by visiting your local Department of Motor Vehicles, like Advancement & Development Executive Director Kisha Norris (pictured, left) did recently. Funds generated are directed toward scholarships for OU students who are Alabama residents.

Outside Alabama? PR Intern Quran Simmons has been investigating availability of an Oakwood license plate in other states. So far, Connecticut, Delaware, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, North Carolina and Texas have responded to Quran’s inquiries. If you live in one of these states and would like to have an OU license plate for your state, as a means of helping to increase student scholarship funding here at OU, let us know by email: pr@oakwood.edu.