OU Faces in New Places – Since this time last year, here are OU’s new and transferred employees as announced or introduced at Colloquium 2012. Changes are being finalized “as we go to press.” Look for an update in a future issue.

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Dr. George Ashley
Then: Chair, Social Work Department
Now: Assistant Vice President, Academic Affairs

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Then: Chair, Math Department
Now: Dean, School of Arts & Sciences

Kieran Bailey
Reference & Instructional Librarian
Eva B. Dykes Library

Aisha Campbell
Office Manager
CAS/SES

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Laboratory Assistant
Communication

Dr. Chandra Mountain
Associate Professor
English & Foreign Languages
Dr. Eurydice Osterman  
Professor  
Music Department

Dr. Eva Starner  
Assistant Professor  
Psychology Department

Hyacinth Burton  
Then: Chair, Business & Information Systems  
Now: Dean, School of Business & Adult Continuing Education

Lori Edwards  
Coordinator Assistant  
LEAP

Vern Gohanna  
Assistant Professor  
Business & Information Systems

Christopher Howard  
Assistant Professor  
Business & Information Systems

Traci Preston  
Secretary  
Business & Information Systems

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Cataloger  
Eva B. Dykes Library
Barbara Stovall
Then: Director of Alumni Relations
Now: Research Assistant, E.G. White Estate

Monica Sudeall
Registrar

Dr. James Mbyirukira
Then: Chair, Education Dept.
Now: Dean, School of Education & Social Sciences

Dr. Donaldson Williams
Assistant Professor
Education Department

Dr. Flora Flood
Then: Chair, Dept. of Nursing
Now: Dean, School of Nursing & Health Professions

Claudia Follette
Dietetic Program Director
Family & Consumer Sciences

Dr. Mervyn Warren
Then: Professor, Religion & Theology
Now: Dean, School of Religion
Division of Advancement & Development

Kisha Norris
Executive Director
Advancement & Development

Tim Allston
Director, Public Relations

Jimmie Berryhill
Office Manager
Trust Services

Jerry Ross
Publications Editor
Public Relations

Evangeline Dailey-Lang
Contracts Analyst
Office of Sponsored Programs

Sheila Figgins
Database Coordinator
Advancement & Development

Dr. Roy Malcolm
Then: Assistant VP, Academic Affairs
Now: University Historian, Editor
Advancement & Development

Dr. Rose Yates
Director
Office of Sponsored Programs
Gairy Meikle
Electrician
Physical Plant

Deborah Taylor
Staff Accountant
Financial Affairs

Thomas Rhem
Master Plumber
Physical Plant

Warren Woods
HVAC Assistant
Physical Plant

Jimmie Rogers
Public Safety Officer
OUPD

Quamille Moses
Then: Office Manager, CAS/SES
Now: Administrative Secretary
President’s Office

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Kimberly Pearson
Associate Chaplain
Office of Spiritual Life

Ronald Pollard
Associate Chaplain
Office of Spiritual Life
Division of Student Services

Janice Collins
Secretary
Holland Hall

Russell Patterson
Residential Life Coordinator
Holland Hall

Steven Petty
Counselor
Health and Counseling Service

Lavina Seawright
Asst. Residential Life Coordinator
Carter Hall

Lakeshia White
Assistant Facility Coordinator
Student Services

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Ramon Rodriguez
Latino Enrollment Specialist
CAS

Vincent Turner
Mailroom Clerk
Financial Affairs

Dr. Olivia Beverly
Assistant Professor
Business & Information Systems

Stephanie Matthews
Then: Data Assistant, Enrollment Management
Now: Administrative Secretary, President’s Office

OU? Oh, Yes! August 23, 2012
Oakwood University has been invited to coordinate the Sabbath program at the Ellen G. White Estate’s Year-end Consultation, scheduled to take place January 4-7, 2013, on Kent Island, Maryland. Not only does this celebrated event afford our students a great opportunity to present before a select group of world church leaders, but to also demonstrate before the world body that the next generation of Oakwood students are being prepared academically, spiritually and socially to address relevant issues facing the communities they must serve upon graduation.

We need your assistance in identifying instructors and students with majors in your school or department who are willing to participate in this project and meet the challenge of an extra-credit assignment in line with the Re-CONNECT research project 2013. Re-CONNECT research papers are to be formatted in 5-7 double spaced pages with a total of 25 references, addressing the issue of familial dysfunction and negative disparities affecting single parent households among African American families. The purpose of the papers is for students to discover what solutions and answers are offered in the Everlasting Gospel of Revelation 14:6-12, to rectify the family dysfunction and ensuing disparities decimating the African American community.

Students preparing the best eight papers will qualify for a scholarship and all expenses paid for the Kent Island trip. We also welcome interdisciplinary collaboration on a unified service learning activity implementing the findings of our research.

Forward any questions, input or responses to the Ellen G. White Estate, Oakwood University Branch Office at (256) 726-8423 or via email at jthompson@oakwood.edu or egw@oakwood.edu.

As reported in last week’s edition of OU? Oh, Yes!, Dr. Emerson A. Cooper passed away on Tuesday, August 14, 2012. To view a copy of his funeral program, go to http://www.oakwood.edu/news/1710-oakwood-mourns-death-of-dr-emerson-a-cooper.

Pacific Union Votes to Ordain Without Regard to Gender: On Sunday, August 19, the Pacific Union Conference held a special constituency meeting to vote to approve ordinations to the gospel without regard to gender. The vote, which needed a 51% majority, passed with 79% voting yes and 21% voting no. More information concerning the session can be found here.
OU Faculty Member Co-Authors Groundbreaking Textbook

Congratulations to Dr. Everett Roper (Business & Information Systems Dept.), whose manuscript will be included as one of six chapters in a new textbook entitled *Scriptural Foundations of Business*, to be published by The Andrews University Press.

The objective of the project was to produce a book that will provide Adventist business professors and their students with structured support for integrating Christian faith into the classroom experiences in Adventist business schools. Chapters will cover the core courses within the business curriculum and present the Biblical basis for the courses’ philosophical foundations. The intent is to provide the business student a firm grounding in scripture, as understood within Seventh-day Adventist theology, as an introduction to the course material. Subsequent coverage of the course subjects will then be understood within the context of that scriptural foundation.

This will not be just another book on business ethics, or even Christian business ethics. It is, in fact, an attempt to establish a groundbreaking textbook that exposes the student to what the Bible has to say about the course subject. Several Business Schools throughout the SDA higher education system have already agreed to adopt this book, positioning our schools as providing a distinctly different educational experience than can be obtained from other public or private institutions. This project has the potential for offering some exciting materials for students in Seventh-day Adventist colleges and universities worldwide and is being translated into other languages as well.

Mark your calendar --

The OU Department of History and Political Science cordially invites you to its Legal Careers Seminar Series, scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12, 2012, in the McKee Business and Technology Complex.

The guest speaker will be Judge M. Lynn Sherrod (pictured, left), who will share her personal journey into the judicial arena, her duties as a Madison County District Judge, and provide tips for college students aspiring to become judges.

This event is free and open to the public.
The Service-learning Program will be hosting Oakwood University’s first Volunteer Fair on Thursday, September 13, 2012 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., in the Blake Center Mall.

The primary objective is to connect potential volunteers with local community organizations, giving students, faculty, staff, and our local church community the opportunity to begin fostering long-term relationships and help these organizations meet the many needs of our surrounding community. Identified needs include building and remodeling, instructing GED courses, preparing meals, assisting with office duties, and much more. Join us in following Christ’s mandate to serve! Contact us at ouserves@oakwood.edu if you have any questions about the Volunteer Fair.