New Faces in New Places

One of the highlights of Faculty Staff Colloquium 2013 was the media presentation of "New Faces in New Places" - to inform Colloquium attendees of the newest members of the Oakwood family, and/or the various staff changes in each division.

Thanks to Sylvia Germany, Selita Harpe and Karen White (Human Resources Management), Sandra Burton (Information Technology), Ivy Starks (Advancement & Development) and Debbe Millet (Public Relations) for their hard work in assembling the presentation. Good job!

This week, we present the "New Faces" -- those employees who have joined the OU family since Colloquium 2012. "New Places" (those employees who have transferred positions) will be presented next week.

Byron K. Anderson  
Assistant Professor (Chemistry)  

Ndula Booker  
Database Coordinator (QEP)
Michael McPherson  
Custodian (Warehouse)

William M. Mitchell  
Academic Technology Specialist (D2L)

Russell E. Patterson  
Residential Life Coordinator  
(Holland Hall)

Amanda M. Pitt  
Production Coordinator (Media Center)

Allen C. Porter  
Custodian (Warehouse)

Barbara J. Primeaux  
Secretary (Registrar's Office)
Welcome to "the Oaks!"

Oakwood visits Central Florida

Greater Orlando became a "weeklong summer residence" for Oakwood University, August 4-10. OU administrators attended an endless series of Adventist Black Caucus, ASI and alumni meetings.
Associate Chaplain Ron Pollard (left) and CAMROU's Dr. Keith Burton (2nd to left) and Saylene Hitchcock (2nd from right), share information with visitors at Oakwood's booth at the ASI Convention in Orlando, Florida.

Oakwood alum Vila-Sheree Germany Watson (class of 1997) at her organization's booth (Adventist Disaster Relief Agency).

The week culminated with an evening of "precious memories" and fellowship at an "Oakwood on the Road" alumni event, hosted by the Greater Orlando Chapter of the OU Alumni Association, and Oakwood's Office of Alumni Relations.

The next "Oakwood On the Road" event is scheduled for September 28 in the metropolitan Washington, D.C., area. Watch for further announcements.
OU President Leslie Pollard congratulates alum Jessica Brazier (class of 2005) on winning one of the door prizes.

OU First Lady Prudence Pollard (left) greets Oakwood alumna Mrs. Dolores Furlow Davis, class of 1967.

Central Florida resident Russell Bates, Sr. (class of 1951, center) said of the alumni event: "It was so encouraging to hear the progress taking place at OU." He’s all smiles with OU grads Stephanie Francis (left) and Leah Brandon (right), both from the class of 2013.

The two presidents: Dr. Pollard, and the president of the OUAA Greater Orlando Chapter, Daniel Smith.

OU's library goes digital!
The Eva B. Dykes Library is pleased to announce its digital archives, an online collection of yearbooks, annual bulletins, and other publications.


OU alum awarded journalism fellowship

David Person, class of 1985, is "grateful for, and very blessed to have, the opportunity to explore the connection between poverty and immigration in the south as a Marguerite Casey Foundation 2013 Journalism Fellow."

The Marguerite Casey Foundation, a private, nonprofit grantmaking organization, seeks to increase the public's understanding of the issues and policies that affect families living in poverty. The goal of its journalism fellowships and scholarship on poverty is to support a cadre of journalists who, through their reporting, can expose the myth that poverty is a chosen lifestyle rather than a result of policy and public attitudes and perception about the poor.

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