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MACU President Dr. John Fozard and students
at Community Day, September 4, 2015.

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WATCH MACU CHAPEL LIVE EVERY
WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY AT 10 A.M.



Pictured: MACU students volunteering their time to clean around Lake Overholser. Thank you Allison Bratcher, Priscilla Young, Chloe Rhone, Dustin Welch, Zach Bolton, Emalee Welch and Emily Wells

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



DEAR FRIENDS,

It's always an exciting time on campus when students return in the fall. They have had their summer experience, have a sense of renewal and are charged with new possibilities. Faculty and advisors are also charged with high expectations for their students' success.

This back to school was even more special than in years past because September 7 marked the 30th Anniversary of the campus dedication ceremony upon moving from Houston, Texas to Oklahoma City. Therefore, it was fitting to rededicate the Chapel in celebration of this milestone and due to the tremendous renovation that took place during the summer months. [See pages 18-19 for Chapel renovation and rededication.]

Thirty years ago, then President Dr. John Conley led the dedication that was themed "The Future Starts Here." Due to the hard work and dedication from so many throughout the years, that theme has proven true.

The move to Oklahoma was a necessary "leap of faith" due to concerns regarding safety, low enrollment and the facilities.

We committed to the relocation and have continued to grow in many ways, including student enrollment, degree programs offered and distance learning options.

In fact, in October 1985 there were 249 registered students; our current student enrollment is more than 2300.

Additionally, we now offer degree programs and specialized certificates in more than 10 countries, in both English and Spanish. Through the Thomas School of International Studies (TSIS) we have been able to educate and train hundreds of students throughout the world.

You'll also be pleased to know that the number of ministry students continues to rise. More than 60 years ago, our university was established as a direct

request from the Church of God to have a centralized location for training and preparing students in pastoral and ministerial leadership.

Still today we have remained at the forefront with 330 ministry students currently enrolled. These students will be the next generation of leadership for the Church of God, as well as many other churches. Therefore, we believe it is vital that they receive hands-on training in mentoring, preaching, evangelism, church administration, church operations and other key areas.

Also, I am pleased to share with you that on Wednesday, October 21, we will be dedicating the newest residence hall in memory of the life and ministry of Dr. Lillie McCutcheon. She was an inspiring evangelist, visionary pastor, author and church leader.

There is no truer expression of a Christian university than its campus community. Having a facility named in honor of Dr. McCutcheon helps to reflect our foundation and vision.

All of these components—from increased degree options, optimal learning environments, apprenticeship-focused education and more—are what makes Mid-America a university on the rise.

Due to the continued support through prayer and financial gifts from our friends, like you, we are ensuring that our students have a GREATER experience.

This President's Report is a testimony to God's goodness and the faithfulness of our supporters. I pray that you are blessed by what you read.


Dr. John Fozard, President



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

ENROLLMENT

MINISTRY MAJORS

College of Arts & Sciences (CAS): 46

College of Adult & Graduate Studies (CAGS): 284

Bible and Theology

Bible and Theology/Pastoral Care

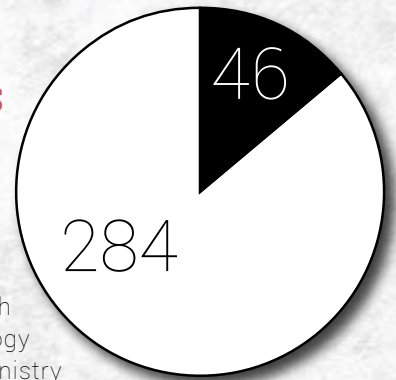
Christian Ministry/Business Administration

Christian Ministries/English

Christian Ministries/Psychology

Specialized Ministries - Music Ministry

Specialized Ministries - Youth Ministry



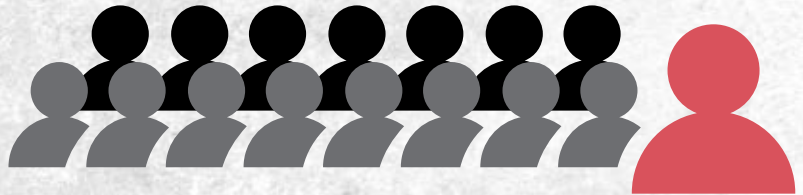
	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Master/ Graduate	Unclassified/ Undergrad	Unclassified/ Graduate	TOTAL
1985	117	38	43	24	---	---	---	249
2015	494	214	300	879	461	30	11	2389

DID YOU KNOW?

99% of Freshmen receive scholarships or some form of financial assistance

MACU cost 25% less than other private universities nationwide

MACU does not charge out-of-state tuition



Average Student/Professor ratio is 15:1

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THOMAS SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (TSIS)

TSIS was established in 2005 by Dr. Donna Thomas to equip leaders to impact their world for Christ. It helps school leaders to apply Christian ethics and multicultural leadership in the context where they work or minister. TSIS is under the direction of Executive Director Dr. Enrique Cepeda. He and his wife Lidia are very active in pastoral counseling, conferences and retreats within the United States and throughout the world. During the past year, MACU has been able to partner with organizations such as *Connecting Businessmen to Christ* and *Heart to Honduras*, offering certificate programs and professional training.

TSIS students reside in the following countries: Argentina, Columbia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Peru, USA/ Puerto Rico and Venezuela.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

Master of Leadership

- In Spanish and online
- First cohort started in 2007
- 56 students since inception
- Accredited graduate program (also available in English)

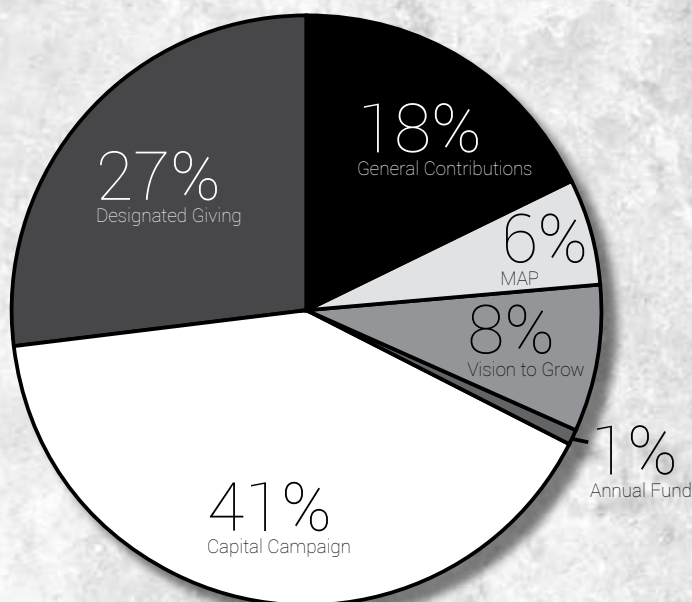
Certificates for Pastors in Latin America

- Honduras
- Costa Rica
- Oklahoma City for Hispanic leaders

DISTANCE LEARNING

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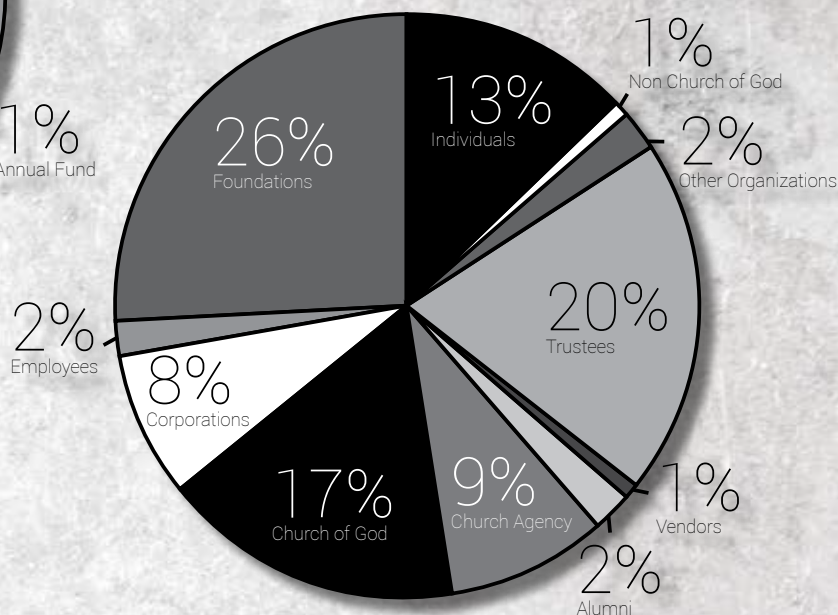
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Total Giving for
2014-2015 was
\$2.9 Million

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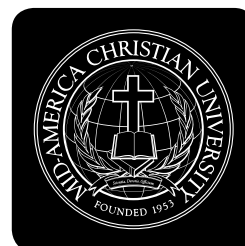
Happy 30th Anniversary

September 2015 marks **30 years** since moving from Houston to Oklahoma City. We remain committed to providing more scholarships, new facilities and overall the best learning experience possible for our students! Thank you for helping us continue our mission of preparing students to create, collaborate and innovate to solve problems for the glory of God through Jesus Christ. **We couldn't do it without the support of our family and friends like you!**



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\$1 for each year
in Oklahoma City
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dollar is appreciated.



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First Church of God	Marion	IL
First Church of God	Mount Vernon	IL
New Covenant Church of God	Pekin	IL
First Church of God	Elkhart	KS
First Church of God	Hugoton	KS
First Church of God	Hutchinson	KS
Pleasant Prairie Church of God	Satanta	KS
Meade Station Church of God	Ashland	KY
First Church of God of Little Paint	East Point	KY
Bossier City FCOG	Bossier City	LA
Landmark Church of God	Covington	LA
Goodwill Church of God	Oak Grove	LA
Oak Grove First Church of God	Oak Grove	LA
Midway Church of God	Oak Grove	LA
Oakmont Church of God	Shreveport	LA
Granby First Church of God	Granby	MO
Emerson Street Church of God	Kennett	MO
Lakewood Way Community Church	Lees Summit	MO
40th Avenue Church of God	Hattiesburg	MS
New Beginnings Church of God	Albuquerque	NM
New Covenant Church	Middletown	OH
First Church of God	Bristow	OK
First Church of God	Clinton	OK
First Church of God	Cushing	OK
Fresh Start Community Church	Moore	OK
Crossings Community Church	Oklahoma City	OK
Shartel Church of God	Oklahoma City	OK
First Church of God	Pauls Valley	OK
First Church of God	Pryor	OK
Sapulpa First Church of God	Sapulpa	OK
Griggs Church of God	Texhoma	OK
Red Fork Church of God	Tulsa	OK
Southpark Community Church	Tulsa	OK
Waynoka Church of God	Waynoka	OK
Hucrest Community Church	Roseburg	OR
New Song Community Church	Bethel Park	PA
Brookville First Church of God	Brookville	PA
Fox Street Church of God	Franklin	PA
First Church of God	Darlington	SC
First Church of God	Greeneville	TN
Camp Ground Church of God	Greeneville	TN
Cedar Creek Church of God	Greeneville	TN
Burkeville Church of God	Burkeville	TX
Inspiration Church of God	Eastland	TX
Crosspointe Fellowship Church	Kilgore	TX
Palm City Church of God	McAllen	TX
First Church of God	Tyler	TX
Colville Church of God	Colville	WA
First Church of God	Vancouver	WA
Jones Avenue Church of God	Oak Hill	WV
First Church of God	Point Pleasant	WV
Highland Park Community Church	Casper	WY

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Susan	Sartin	Edmond	OK
John & Suzon	Spear	Casper	WY
John & Patricia	Steffens	Edmond	OK
Donna	Thomas	Sun City West	AZ
Ted & Jan	Tidwell	Tulsa	OK
Elaine	Todd	Flora	IL
Stan & Linda	Toler	Oklahoma City	OK
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To receive information on how estate planning may benefit you or your family, contact the Office of University Advancement at (405) 692-3191.

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FOR GOD AND HIS KINGDOM!"**

The students, faculty and staff at Mid-America Christian University are so grateful to the many alumni, friends, families, churches and organizations who have helped support God's work at MACU.

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Terrell & Donna	Earnest	Yukon	OK
Merle & Winona	Eichenfeld	Sand Springs	OK
Helen	Elkins	Bastrop	LA
Florence	Falling	Anderson	IN
L. Jack & Rosella L	Flanagan	Texhoma	OK
Freda	Fleck	Sinking Spring	OH

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Circle W Ranch	Edmond	OK
Oklahoma Job's Daughters	Edmond	OK
Pinnacle Solving LLC	Edmond	OK
Rain Guard	Edmond	OK
Eldon Payne Scholarship Fund	Elk City	OK
Oklahoma Grand Chapter	Guthrie	OK
Mary E Hibler Scholarship Fund	Hammon	OK
B.P.O.E	Lindsay	OK
Lindsay Masonic Lodge #248	Lindsay	OK
Rural Electric Cooperative	Lindsay	OK
Avise Lawn & Landscape	Moore	OK
Cobble Insurance	Moore	OK
Fritts Farm Development Company, LLC	Moore	OK
Lewis Jewelers, Inc	Moore	OK
Todd Rowland Insurance Inc	Moore	OK
Bow Me Over	Norman	OK
First United Bank	Norman	OK
A Du Financial Services	Oklahoma City	OK
Aaron Ruiz, Shelter Insurance Agency, LLC	Oklahoma City	OK
Abel Law Firm	Oklahoma City	OK
American Fidelity Assurance	Oklahoma City	OK
Bags, Incorporated	Oklahoma City	OK
Bank 2	Oklahoma City	OK
Bank of America, N.A.	Oklahoma City	OK
Bethel OKC Inc	Oklahoma City	OK
Bill Warren Office Products	Oklahoma City	OK
Community Hospital	Oklahoma City	OK
Comtech Design, Print & Mail, LLC	Oklahoma City	OK
Creek Volleyball Club	Oklahoma City	OK
El Camino De Verdad	Oklahoma City	OK
Executive Women Int'l Oklahoma City Chapter	Oklahoma City	OK
Firetrol Protection Systems, Inc.	Oklahoma City	OK
Future Investments Company	Oklahoma City	OK
Garcia Tire Service, Inc	Oklahoma City	OK
ImageNet Consulting, LLC	Oklahoma City	OK
L. Wallace Construction Co., Inc	Oklahoma City	OK
Mercury Press, Inc.	Oklahoma City	OK
Mizpah OKC Shrine No. 4 Order of White Shine	Oklahoma City	OK
Oklahoma City Police Insurance Fund, Inc.	Oklahoma City	OK
Oklahoma Independent Colleges & Universities	Oklahoma City	OK

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Oklahoma Tax Commission	Oklahoma City	OK
Paycom	Oklahoma City	OK
Prosperity Bank	Oklahoma City	OK
Pumps of Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	OK
Richards Car Care #1	Oklahoma City	OK
Rita Wallenberg Insurance Agency, Inc.,	Oklahoma City	OK
S&B BURGERS, LLC	Oklahoma City	OK
Sequel Corporation	Oklahoma City	OK
Smith Farm & Garden	Oklahoma City	OK
Sonic Advertising COOP	Oklahoma City	OK
Sonic Drive-In #4829	Oklahoma City	OK
Tyler Broadcasting Corporation	Oklahoma City	OK
Vanguard Development Company	Oklahoma City	OK
Webb, Young, Webb, Liles & Tolentino, Inc.	Oklahoma City	OK
Weekie Credit Union	Oklahoma City	OK
WinterGreenLLC	Oklahoma City	OK
Murphy Energy Corporation	Tulsa	OK
B&H Construction	Tuttle	OK
Western OK Assoc. of Church of God	Waynoka	OK
Pioneer College Caterers	Nashville	TN
Texas Mutual Insurance Company	Austin	TX
GuideStone Financial Resources, S.B.C.	Dallas	TX
J P Morgan	Dallas	TX
Southwest Airlines CO.	Dallas	TX
Energy Weldfab	White Oak	TX
Executive Women Int'l Corporate	Salt Lake City	UT
Rainier Christian High School	Renton	WA

Foundations

Arkansas Community Foundation	Little Rock	AR
Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	CA
National Christian Foundation	Ada	MI
Scholarship America - Walmart Foundation	Saint Peter	MN
Bank of America Matching Gifts	Charlotte	NC
Eli Lilly and Company Fndn.	Princeton	NJ
State Farm Foundation	Princeton	NJ
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund	Cincinnati	OH
Cushing Public School Foundation	Cushing	OK
Masonic Charity Foundation of OK Educational	Edmond	OK
Oklahoma Grand Assembly Charitable & Education	Guthrie	OK
Helping Hammon's Students Foundation	Hammon	OK
Bethel Foundation (Faith Unlocks The Door)	Oklahoma City	OK
Communities Foundation of Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	OK
Ed and Carol Abel Foundation	Oklahoma City	OK
OKC Community Foundation	Oklahoma City	OK
The Clemens Foundation	Alsea	OR
Amazon Smile Foundation	Seattle	WA
Oshkosh Area Community Foundation	Oshkosh	WI

Church Agencies

Arkansas CWC	Benton	AR
Iowa State Assembly of the Church of God	Des Moines	IA
Church of God Ministries	Anderson	IN
Christian Women Connection	Anderson	IN
MI General Assembly of the Church of God	Lansing	MI
Missouri Women of the Church of God	Hazelwood	MO
Missouri Church Men	St. James	MO
Women of the Church of Scottsbluff NE	Gering	NE
NM-W. TX Ministries of the CHOG	Albuquerque	NM
New Mexico/WT Women of the Church of God	Clovis	NM
NEO Church of God	Ashland	OH
Church of God Missionary Board	Elk City	OK
East TN Women of the Church of God	Afton	TN
West Virginia Women of the Church of God	Ronceverte	WV
Wyoming General Assembly of the Church of God	Casper	WY

Church Support: Church of God

Rock Creek Church of God	Bessemer	AL
Riverchase Community Church	Birmingham	AL
New Song Community Church	Benton	AR
First Church of God	Crossett	AR
Oaklawn Church of God	Hot Springs	AR
Eagle Point Church of God	Little Rock	AR
South Bay Church of God	Torrance	CA
First Church of God of Tulare	Tulare	CA
First Church of God	Venice	FL
Zion Community Church of God	Ottumwa	IA
Cross Pointe Church of God	Bloomington	IL

Bonnie Church of God	Bonnie	IL
Life Builders Church of God	Decatur	IL
First Church of God	Effingham	IL
First Church of God	Marion	IL
First Church of God	Mount Vernon	IL
New Covenant Church of God	Pekin	IL
Pekin First Church of God	Pekin	IL
Sullivan Church of God	Sullivan	IL
First Church of God	West Frankfort	IL
East Side Church of God	Anderson	IN
First Church of God	Elkhart	KS
First Church of God	Hugoton	KS
First Church of God	Hutchinson	KS
Bethel Church of God	Liberal	KS
Lighthouse Community COG	Neodesha	KS
Pleasant Prairie Church of God	Satanta	KS
Meade Station Church of God	Ashland	KY
First Church of God of Little Paint	East Point	KY
Eastland Church of God	Lexington	KY
Larchmont Church of God	Louisville	KY
First Church of God	Morehead	KY
Bossier City FCOG	Bossier City	LA
Landmark Church of God	Covington	LA
Mayna Church of God	Jonesville	LA
North Crossings Church of God	Monroe	LA
Goodwill Church of God	Oak Grove	LA
Midway Church of God	Oak Grove	LA
Oak Grove First Church of God	Oak Grove	LA
Oakmont Church of God	Shreveport	LA
Liberty Grove Church of God	West Monroe	LA
First Church of God	St. Joseph	MI
DeSoto Community Church	De Soto	MO
First Church of God	Doniphan	MO
First Church of God	East Prairie	MO
Granby First Church of God	Granby	MO
Emerson Street Church of God	Kennett	MO
Lakewood Way Community Church	Lees Summit	MO
First Church of God	Poplar Bluff	MO
Life Quest Church	Springfield	MO
Walnut Lawn Church of God	Springfield	MO
Pine Grove Church of God	Carthage	MS
40th Avenue Church of God	Hattiesburg	MS
NorthPark Church of God	Meridian	MS
First Church of God	Hickory	NC
New Beginnings Church of God	Albuquerque	NM
Living Word Church of God	Clovis	NM
First Church of God Missions	Miamisburg	OH
New Covenant Church	Middletown	OH
Home Avenue FCOG	Trenton	OH
First Church of God	Bristow	OK
First Church of God	Clinton	OK
First Church of God	Cushing	OK
Fresh Start Community Church	Moore	OK
Crossings Community Church	Oklahoma City	OK
Shartel Church of God	Oklahoma City	OK
First Church of God	Pauls Valley	OK
First Church of God	Pryor	OK
Sapulpa First Church of God	Sapulpa	OK
Faith Community Church of God	Shawnee	OK
Griggs Church of God	Texhoma	OK
Red Fork Church of God	Tulsa	OK
Waynoka Church of God	Waynoka	OK
Welty Church of God	Welty	OK
Hucrest Community Church	Roseburg	OR
New Song Community Church	Bethel Park	PA
Brookville First Church of God	Brookville	PA
Fox Street Church of God	Franklin	PA
St. Andrew Church of God	Camden	SC
First Church of God	Darlington	SC
Boma First Church of God	Baxter	TN
Taylor's Chapel First Church of God	Big Rock	TN
Camp Ground Church of God	Greeneville	TN
Cedar Creek Church of God	Greeneville	TN
First Church of God	Greeneville	TN
First Church of God S. S. Bible Venture	Greeneville	TN
Heritage First Church of God	Kingsport	TN
Dayspring Community Church	McMinnville	TN
Journey Pointe Church of God	Murfreesboro	TN
Burkeville Church of God	Burkeville	TX

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Inspiration Church of God	Eastland	TX
United Covenant of Hope Church	Houston	TX
Crosspointe Fellowship Church	Kilgore	TX
Palm City Church of God	McAllen	TX
Place of Grace Fellowship	San Antonio	TX
First Church of God	Tyler	TX
First Church of God	Chilhowie	VA
Marion First Church of God	Marion	VA
First Church of God	Saltville	VA
Colville Church of God	Colville	WA
Washington Heights Church of God	Madison	WV
Middle Grave Creek Church of God	Moundsville	WV
Jones Avenue Church of God	Oak Hill	WV
First Church of God	Point Pleasant	WV
Teays Valley Church of God	Scott Depot	WV
Highland Park Community Church	Casper	WY

Church Support: Outside of the Church of God

First Church of The Nazarene	Phoenix	AZ
Danville Independent Methodist Church	Danville	KY
The New Community Church	Kansas City	MO
Heart to Honduras	Xenia	OH
Maranatha Free Will Baptist Church	Ardmore	OK
First Baptist Church	Chandler	OK
First Baptist Church	Choctaw	OK
Grace Covenant Ministry, Inc. DBA Grace Church	Choctaw	OK
Sunnylane Southern Baptist Church	Del City	OK
First Christian Church Disciples of Christ	Guthrie	OK
First Baptist Church	Jenks	OK
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church	Marlow	OK
First Baptist Church	Moore	OK
First Baptist Church Moore Oklahoma	Moore	OK
Heartland Church	Norman	OK
Antioch Christian Church	Oklahoma City	OK
First United Methodist Church	Oklahoma City	OK
Greater New Zion Baptist Church	Oklahoma City	OK
Shekinah Fellowship Church	Oklahoma City	OK
Templo De Albanza	Oklahoma City	OK
Village Baptist Church	Oklahoma City	OK
Westmoore Community Church	Oklahoma City	OK
Blackburn Chapel Baptist Church	Shawnee	OK
Stratford Free Will Baptist Church	Stratford	OK
Central Baptist Church	Crandall	TX
Chilhowie Christian Church	Chilhowie	VA
Maranatha Fellowship	St Albans	WV

Alumni Giving

Robert & Juanita	Adams	Moore	OK
Kenneth & Ann	Adams	Oklahoma City	OK
Darryl & Susan	Allen	Winchester	KY
Morgan & Carol	Alsip	Oklahoma City	OK
Micah & Angela	Arcuri	Ina	IL
Bill & Sandy	Bath	Bartlesville	OK
Ted & Andrea	Bell	Middleburg Heights	OH
Rick & Beth	Biel	Spokane	WA
Matthew & Judith	Boyles	Loveland	OH
Judith	Burton	Oklahoma City	OK
Richard & Kaye	Cantrell	Lebanon	TN
Enrique & Lidia	Cepeda	Moore	OK
Ryan & Linda	Chapman	Anderson	IN
Tasha	Chase	Victoria	TX
Stephen & Wanda	Chiles	Moore	OK
Troy & Elizabeth	Cox	Moore	OK
Arley & Ruby	Cravens	Scott Depot	WV
Virginia	Daniel	Spring	TX
Nevan	Dauderman	Moore	OK
Jeff & Stephanie	Davidson	Moore	OK
Roy & Donna	Dobbs	Clinton	OK
Norma	Dowdy	Oklahoma City	OK

Mike & Jeanne	Ebert	Van Buren	AR
Dusty & Katherine	Figura	Moore	OK
Joe & Jeanne	Flanagan	Texhoma	OK
Clint	Ford	Huachuca City	AZ
Linda	Gangolf	Fort Worth	TX
Jesus	Giron	Abilene	TX
Raymond	Goehring	Westhoff	TX
Tyron	Goldsmith	Oklahoma City	OK
Jeremy & Ginger	Graham	Oklahoma City	OK
Joseph & Tracy	Gregory	Holts Summit	MO
George & Sue	Hanohano	Moore	OK
Raymond & Elna Mae	Hastings	Brooksville	FL
Samuel & Gail	Hinton	Greensboro	NC
Robert & Marilyn	Hockman	Quincy	IL
Willie & Janet	Holley	Moore	OK
Jessica	Holley	Oklahoma City	OK
Wilbur & Jeanne	Hughes	Rainbow City	AL
C Donovan & Maribel	Hyatt	LaPorte	TX
Scott & Michelle	Irwin	Hewitt	TX
Brenda	Jahn	Scottsdale	AZ
Stephen	Johnson	Edmond	OK
Lavon & Joyce	Jones	Beaumont	TX
Charles & Patricia	Kline	Chappell Hill	TX
Bill & Kay	Konstantopoulos	Winchester	KY
Elaine	Kurtz	Thompsons Station	TN
Ronald & Collene	Martin	Crossville	TN
Wanda	Mashue	Houston	TX
John & Darlyne	Mathewes	Augusta	GA
Jake & Stephanie	McElhany	Blanchard	OK
Marvin & Janice	Middlebrooks	Oklahoma City	OK
Jenn	Mikkelsen	Wellston	MI
David & Paula	Miller	Jasper	TX
Larry & Che Che'	Mobley	Camden	SC
Lorenzo & Margaretha	Mondragon	Corpus Christi	TX
Timothy & Peggy Sue	Mosteller	Chelsea	OK
Terry & Marla	Neace	Greenwood	MO
Leon & Linda	Newton	Valley	AL
Kresten & Lenora	Norholm	Yukon	OK
Vann & Kelley	Norris	Oklahoma City	OK
Patrick & Patricia	O'Brien	Norman	OK
James & Doris	Parker	Gordonville	TX
Jonathan	Peaslee	Xenia	OH
Clarence & Sharon	Phairas	Winterhaven	FL
Patricia	Popp	Sacramento	CA
Ray & Maggie	Rector	Whitehouse	TX
Jon & Esther	Rehbein	Moore	OK
Dewayne & Brenda	Repass	San Antonio	FL
Ron & Shirley	Roddy	Oklahoma City	OK
Marion	Rucktashel	Houston	TX
H. Gerald & Ruth	Rudd	Indianapolis	IN
Tom	Sacchieri	Blanchard	OK
Charles	Schaffer	Hurst	TX
Tim & Arlene	Schrock	Interlachen	FL
Nathan & Marci	Starr	Robertsdale	PA
Tammy	Steinberg-Teague	Beggs	OK
David & Georgetta	Stephenson	De Soto	TX
Raymond & Jean	Stevenson	Cleveland	TX
Loren & Elouise	Sutton	Opelika	AL
James & Celeste	Taylor	Oklahoma City	OK
Corbet	Taylor	Kilgore	TX
Curtis & Kimberly	Thomas	Oklahoma City	OK
Jonathon & Morgan	Thompson	Oklahoma City	OK
Alva & Gloria	Tilman	Mountain View	MO
Paul & Margaret	Walters	Roanoke	VA
Jeff & Diane	White	East Point	KY
Doyle & Velva	Whitesel	Hot Springs	AR
Don & Carolyn	Wilson	Oklahoma City	OK
Gale & Claudia	Winning	Ford Cliff	PA
Ryan & Ciana	Young	Columbus	NE
Howard & Karen	Young II	Red Lodge	MT

BUILDING A GREAT EXPERIENCE



JAMES CURTIS
BASEBALL FIELD

SOCCER FIELD

McCUTCHEON
RESIDENCE HALL

KENNEDY
HALL

PHASE ONE – COMPLETE!

Cost: \$6.1 million – PAID!
Student Center: MARCH 2014
Kennedy Hall: OCTOBER 2013
Bookstore: JUNE 2014

PHASE TWO – NEARLY COMPLETE!

Estimated Cost: \$10 million
Residence Hall #1: FALL 2014
Residence Hall #2: SEPTEMBER 2015
Chapel Renovations: SUMMER 2015
Administration Building & Office Renovations: Being Planned

PHASE THREE

Estimated Cost: \$10 million
Foreseeable additions to the campus could include expansion of the Gymnasium and a new Leadership Building and Auditorium.

FIND OUT MORE ONLINE:
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**JACK ALLEN
SOFTBALL FIELD**

RESIDENCE HALL

**GAULKE ACTIVITY
CENTER**

CAGS ENROLLMENT

FOWLER CENTER

**ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING**

"An incredible year has just passed. We have completed the second new residence hall which will be officially named McCutcheon Hall in a ceremony on October 21. The Chapel has been totally renovated which will renew our Chapel hour and ensure top-quality streaming video to our students across the world. This momentum simply must be captured. I am asking for you to take a few minutes to pray, asking God to lead you in offering your best gift to make MACU's Greater Campus Experience a reality." - Steve Seaton

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Administrative Offices
Chapel
Classrooms
Cafeteria
Campus Bookstore
Admissions Office

COLLEGE OF ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES (CAGS) ENROLLMENT

KENNEDY HALL

Library
Computer Labs
Faculty Offices
Classrooms

JAMES CURTIS SPORTS COMPLEX

James Curtis Field - Baseball
Jack Allen Field - Softball



STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Johanna Gibbs

TSIS GRADUATE & BETHEL STUDENT

Johanna Gibbs said a few years ago that her life was not going in the direction her heart desired so she prayed and asked God to direct her path. Originally she studied Sociology and while working in her field of study, began to feel that her life's work was in ministry and missions.

During her time working in a Sociology department, she also began serving at her church as a translator for mission teams visiting Costa Rica. While serving at the church, a mentor encouraged her to contact Dr. Enrique Cepeda with Mid-America's Thomas School of International Studies (TSIS). Johanna had not been aware of the Master's in Leadership degree program.

"The master's degree totally changed my perspective of ministry. I knew I wanted to continue my education and that I wanted it to be Christian based. So this was an accomplished desire for me. I had great expectations for the program and I really love what I've learned. This has all been God's plan and immediately after completing the program there was a need for a youth leader in my church. I was able to put into practice what I had just learned," said Johanna.

Johanna knew that was confirmation that she had to continue this 'path of growth.' She explained that she then contacted President Fozard and shared with him her desire to continue education and go deeper into the Bible. Following their conversation, Johanna enrolled in the Bethel Bible Series. Upon completion, she will become a certified Bethel teacher.

"I have served as a disciple in my church for seven years. I'm ready to do it formally and be certified."

Johanna prays that God will place her in the ministry profession and remains focused on His plan for her life.

About me: "I have a daughter who is now seven years old. Actually a lot of the changes and perspective in my

life is because of her. I went through a hard time when she was a baby and my life took a different turn. I had a desire in my heart to be with my daughter. I asked the Lord to allow me to be with her for five years [and not working]. Honestly, after the five years I've asked the Lord to allow me to continue studying. This is my testimony. The Lord hears me. Once my daughter turned five in September, in October I began the Master's program. Five years exactly, God answered me. How God has answered my prayers and is in my life is actually a great testimony for my family as well."

Highlights: "At the end of the Bible Counseling certificate program, Dr. Cepeda and President Fozard came to Costa Rica for the ceremony. It was another great experience. After that, I had an opportunity in May to walk in the graduation in Oklahoma City for the master's program. It was great to be a part of such a great ceremony at Crossings. It was also great to see the university. I'm very close with my family and my father was able to join me at the graduation. These experiences along the way help make it clear to me that God is working in my life."

Advice to others: "Most people I work with in rural areas of Latin America, it is hard for them to dream. It is difficult for them to have an idea of what they can do and accomplish. I would advise them: first, believe in God and yourself; second, have a desire to become better.

We have to trust God. He will provide. Also, many people believe the degrees are only offered in English. The master degree is offered in Spanish which helps to remove language barriers. Years ago when praying for direction, God gave me the verse Psalm 37:9. 'Delight in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.' He will seek the petition of your heart, you don't even have to ask. He hears you. While you delight yourself in Him, He will help you."



THE Bethel Series



The Bethel Series is designed for Pastors and Ministry Staff, Sunday School Teachers, Bible Study Leaders, Christian Counselors, and those who desire a deeper understanding of the Bible.

The Bethel Series Online is designed to equip students in comprehending the major themes throughout the Old and New Testaments by drawing together biblical stories and passages that otherwise may seem disjointed. Biblical messages are studied in direct relationship to their historical context.

MACU is committed to making the Bethel Series affordable to all. There are four semesters to the Bethel Series.

For those wishing to take the course for personal growth or to obtain a Bethel Series Teacher

Certification, the cost is \$100/semester.

For individuals seeking college credit, the course is \$1,125 for three hours of undergraduate or \$1,746 for graduate college credit.

High school honors students looking to get a jump on their college career are eligible to take the Bethel Series at a reduced rate of \$175 for three hours of college credit.

To learn more about the Bethel Series Online at MACU or to hold your place in the next class, visit bethelonline.macu.edu/

Mid-America's Dr. James Earl Massey Center for Ministry and Leadership is excited to announce the Bethel Series.

**Enroll now for Online Classes
Beginning in January!**

RESIDENCE HALLS COMPLETE



PHASE 2: BUILDING A GREATER CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

Residence Hall #1: OPENED Fall 2014!

Residence Hall #2: OPENED Fall 2015!

- 126 Beds (63 Rooms)
- 12 Grand Suites with living room area
- Card-access security entry and other safety features
- Laundry facilities on each floor
- Contemporary furnishings, built-in microwave and refrigerator in each room, cable and wireless Internet

Due to the generous gifts from friends and supporters of Mid-America, our residential campus will reflect who we are as a Christian university. Together, we are ensuring that our students have a wonderful campus experience.

Please know, there are **special naming opportunities available** for different areas of the new residential facilities. This is **a chance for families, churches, Sunday School classes and other groups to pay tribute to someone who has touched their life** by naming a room or feature of the new residence hall in their honor or memory.

AREAS TO BE NAMED

CONTRIBUTION

Commons Area	\$50,000
Expanded Suite	\$30,000
2-Room Suite	\$20,000

If you would like to discuss naming opportunities and/or have questions about how you can be part of the Building A Greater Campus Experience campaign, please call me at (405) 692-3134, or email: sseaton@macu.edu.

Steve Seaton

Vice President for University Advancement



Join us in dedicating

McCUTCHEON HALL



Join us on October 21, beginning at 10 a.m.
as we dedicate Mid-America's newest residence hall
in memory of the life and ministry of
visionary pastor, evangelist, author and church leader

Dr. Lillie S. McCutcheon

30TH ANNIVERSARY & DEDICATION

Students, faculty, staff and friends of Mid-America are no strangers to attending a one-hour weekly chapel service on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10 a.m. However on Wednesday (Sept.2), the first chapel service of the fall semester, was unique to previous services for a couple of reasons. Not only was the newly renovated Chapel unveiled to students, but there was a rededication ceremony of the facility to kick off the 30th anniversary of the university's relocation from Houston, Texas to Oklahoma City.

Administration chose to capture this extraordinary service by inviting a special guest to lead worship, multi-award winning Christian vocalist Sandi Patty.

Rev. Steve Seaton, Vice President for University Advancement, led the prayer of dedication. "It was 30 years ago this next week another campus community gathered to dedicate this building and to have the first chapel service in this room. Now 30 years later, we gather to rededicate this place. ... We are grateful for those who have given gifts so that this work might be completed."

Due to a gift of more than \$350,000 from JASCO Creating Hope Foundation, Chapel renovations were

completed during the summer months while most students were not on campus. The renovations include, but are not limited to: new carpet, handicap accessible stage ramps, new stage with theater curtains, state-of-the-art video and sound equipment which ensures top-quality live streaming video to students across the world.

The chapel service itself proved inspirational to most attendees with Sandi Patty reminding students to center themselves on Jesus who is the very heart of worship. President Dr. John Fozard charged students with "removing distractions from their lives to focus on what is most important". Fozard asked students to "media fast"—put their cell phones away for four consecutive hours in order to pray, listen to God's word and get to know Jesus Christ.

The Chapel renovations are part of the campaign, *Building A Greater Campus Experience*, established in 2013 which also includes development of residence halls, classroom building and library.

"What incredible momentum! The Lord has blessed Mid-America and we simply must follow His plans as we prepare and train these students," Seaton said.

Watch Chapel services live online at: MACU.edu/watch/



CHAPEL DEDICATION PRAYER

Written/led by Rev. Steve Seaton, Wednesday September 2, 2015

"Kind Heavenly Father, Your Word asks us a question...

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in His holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
he will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of his salvation.
Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of Glory may come in.
(Psalm 24)

30 years ago this next week another campus community gathered to dedicate this building, and to have the first Chapel service in this room. Now 30 years later, we gather to rededicate this place. The work done over the summer is inspiring to us, and we are grateful. We are grateful for those who have given gifts so that this work might be completed. We are grateful for those in the Maintenance and IT departments who have given many hours of labor to this project. But most of all, Lord, we are thankful to YOU, for once again it is you that has made this new day possible!

So, beginning today, we commit ourselves to the worship of you ALONE, O Lord, in this room. We will prepare, and sing, and listen and pray as if you are in this room, for you have promised us the blessing of your presence when we gather in your name.

The Psalmist said, "I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

So, today we dedicate this, YOUR house...

For the worship of God in prayer and praise,
For the teaching of the everlasting Gospel,
For the celebration of new life in baptism,
For the celebration of your death, in Holy Communion,
For the strengthening of those who are tested,
For the training of those who serve,
WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE

To the glory of God the Father, who has called us by His grace,
To the glory of His Son, who loved us and gave himself for us,
To the praise of the Holy Spirit, who illumines and sanctifies us,
WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE

In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

OCTOBER CHAPEL SERVICES

2: Celebration of Culture

We will be highlighting the Eastern Orthodox Church. The purpose of the Celebration of Culture bi-annual services is to embrace other cultures and learn about the diversity within our society.

7: President Dr. John Fozard

9: Vice President Jessica Rimmer

14: President's Signature Series

The President's Signature Series is an opportunity for business leaders in the community to visit MACU and speak into the lives of the students. Generally, the speaker will also speak in a Business class after Chapel, as well as eat lunch with students.

16: FALL BREAK - No Chapel Service

21: Rev. Jeannette Flynn

We will also have the building dedication ceremony for McCutcheon Hall. NOTE: Earlier in the day, the Board of Trustees will meet for their bi-annual meeting.



GLOBAL LEARNER

Earlier this summer, nine students and two sponsors from MACU's Global Learner program ventured into the depths of the Amazonian rainforest for an opportunity to enhance the lives of the indigenous people in that region.

With the Global Learner program's service-learning trips abroad, students' awareness of global problems is sharpened, and they have the opportunity to make a positive impact in selected areas.

On May 17, program director Beccah Bland, along with nine students, left the States for a ten-day trek into the South-American country of Ecuador. Through a partnership with Water4 and Reach Beyond, the team was enabled to make a difference in the communities by assisting them in a clean-water project.

In an Ecuadorian community known as Santa Rosa reside members of the Shuar tribe. The MACU group was able to work closely alongside the Shuar to begin a project that will eventually make clean water more easily accessible to the community. The group dug trenches to lay pipeline that would transport clean water from a spring located down the side of a cliff to spigots outside of each Shuar hut.

"This was very difficult work," recounted Bland. "Especially when you add in the heat of the jungle and the far-from-normal living and eating conditions. Many of us, at some point, made the hike down the cliff to bring buckets of water back to our hut. Our students learned firsthand the value of having clean water so easily accessible."

The inconvenience of not having clean water nearby has caused the Shuar to adopt alternative methods of hydration. One drink that the

Global Learners had the chance to become familiar with themselves was chicha.

Kayla Baldwin, a senior Math and Business major, recounts her experience of trying the chicha for the first time.

"We all got to experience chicha, which is a drink that is made from plants or roots being chewed and moistened in the women's mouths. When the missionaries first told us about it, I was very uneasy with the idea of drinking something that had already been in someone else's mouth. It had a very strong and sour taste, but it actually wasn't as bad as I had expected it to be. I don't think I could drink it all the time like the people of their community do, but not to do so would have been considered rude to our hosts. The offer of chicha was the community's way of welcoming us and accepting us in their community. It was a very stunning experience."

Another issue that is amplified with the lack of clean water is hygiene.

"When we awoke on the second morning, we were instructed to wear the same clothes we had worn the first day. We spent a full day working and sweating through moist and muggy temperatures on the first day and threw all of our clothes in a bag. Now we had to put those back on. This was the only time on the trip I almost broke down," explained Bland. "Our guide wanted us to experience what the people of the Shuar experienced. He didn't want us to make them feel bad since they were going to be wearing the same clothes, so we had to adjust."

"We worked so hard out there," said junior Business Administration

major MaKailee Davis. "We dug trenches all day and only got to bathe in a river. My body has never been put through so much physical labor. We had some very emotional moments. We also had some very spiritual moments. It really brought our group together and closer to God."

For Tyler McIntosh, a senior Secondary Social Studies Education major, the trip was an understanding of just how close he could actually be with God.

"It was the most intimate time with God that I have ever experienced. We were out in this wild tropical rainforest without any technology. No light, no distraction.

It's just you, the jungle and God."

"During the time we spent in the jungle, I was able to draw closer to Him because I couldn't do it on my own.

Just as importantly, I witnessed my students be changed. I can honestly say none of them came back the same way they left. Through all the mental, physical, emotional and spiritual challenges we faced, I knew it was all God's work, and it was good - even when I felt like it wasn't. We were stretched and vulnerable. We had to open up to one another and trust each other," Bland said.

"You think you are going on this trip with a chance to change the world," added MaKailee. "I thought I was going to just go in there and change Ecuador, I never realized that Ecuador would change me. I would encourage any and all of our students to go on a Global Learner's trip. The experience is more than worth it."

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Clint
McBroom

Clint McBroom is a soon-to-be three-time graduate of Mid-America. He currently serves as the pastor of the First Church of God in Newton, Kansas.

Clint graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Christian Ministry, as well as a Master's in Business Administration which he obtained through the online degree option. He began work on his Master of Ministry degree in October of 2014 and was recently selected to serve as the Church of God representative on the Young Leaders Forum for the Global Wesleyan Alliance, which met in Oklahoma City in early September.

As a traditional student with dreams of becoming a youth pastor, he immediately fell in love with the school, forging relationships with his peers and professors that would prove to be lasting. It didn't take him long to realize that youth ministry was not the avenue he wanted to pursue, however. After just one semester on campus, a discouraged Clint headed home to Wichita, Kansas to take a semester off.

During his break, God blessed Clint with another kind of relationship, a special one with a woman named Rebecca that would lead to a marriage. With the newfound inspiration of his developing family, Clint found the motivation he needed to finish his degree. Remembering the lasting impression the school made on him in his first semester, it was an easy decision to begin classes through Mid-America's online program. In fact, the newlyweds earned their Bachelor's degrees together.

Shortly after their graduation, Clint and Rebecca moved to Colorado for Clint's first full-time pastoral opportunity. While the experience was great, things didn't turn out as they had hoped, and the couple

decided it was best for them to trust God's plan for their lives and return to Wichita. Clint found work at a sign company and served as an interim pastor on the weekends at the First Church of God in Newton, a town just thirty minutes north of Wichita. It was during this time that he completed his MBA, graduating from Mid-America for a second time in December of 2013.

Though Clint traveled many roads that didn't always lead to where he wanted, he remained faithful. In August of 2014, God's blessings were revealed again in Clint's life as he was brought on as full-time pastor of the First Church of God in Newton. Today, he and Rebecca are loving life as Clint continues his education through Mid-America's online program while pastoring the church and Rebecca works with domestic violence victims. He was recently selected by Dr. Ron Duncan, general director of Church of God Ministries, to serve as one of two Church of God representatives on the Young Leaders Forum for the Global Wesleyan Alliance.

"My time at MACU was and still is a beneficial part of who I am as a pastor and as a person today. MACU taught me how to serve. My education was phenomenal, but what really stuck out to me was the relationships that MACU was able to foster. I still keep in touch with the friends I met in that first semester. I was also left with no doubt in my mind that my professors really cared about me. They didn't just treat me like another student, they really cared about every high and low I experienced along the way. They put their time and effort into making sure that I received the best education, opportunities and advisement. I felt like I was their only focus. Now, I want to serve people in that same capacity."

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MEN'S SOCCER

When the Evangels step on the field for the 2015 season, co-head coaches Zach Bice and Evan Dresel will employ 11 seniors, arguably their most experienced team to date. However, experience is only an asset if it's on the field and Bice and Dresel know firsthand how fragile that can be.

Expectations were high heading into last season coming off the program's National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) Central Regional championship and appearance in the NCCAA National Tournament. But injuries to three of the top five scorers from the 2013 season dampened any chance for further postseason success. The Evangels are praying for better fortune this season.

Returning this year after missing all of last year is senior midfielder and all-time leading scorer Raphael Bonelle. Bonelle led the Evangels in both goals and assists the last two seasons he was healthy. Seniors Peterson Neri and Kevin Cabello are also returning after injury-riddled seasons in 2014. Neri was limited to just one match, while Cabello made seven appearances and scored four goals, which still tied for second on the team.

The leading returning scorer from last season is senior midfielder Danny Hernandez. Hernandez scored a team-high eight goals in his first season with the program while also tying for the team-lead with two assists. Another senior midfielder, Devin Theisen, finished tied for second with four goals, while senior Tej Trivedi scored three goals and also had two assists. Senior midfielders Paul Copeland and Jose Dozal each scored two goals last season.

Senior forward Matthew Corrigan and senior midfielder Anas Bellaarbia will add to the veteran depth this season. Corrigan had two assists last year and Bellaarbia dished out one helper.

Sophomore midfielder Martin Mata is back after recording one assist last season. Senior midfielder Seth Barton, junior midfielder Juan Mendez along with Eric Koeninger, Luis Santana and Martin Carrion return to give the Evangels a plethora of options in the middle this season.

The steady Tyler McIntosh returns at goalkeeper this season for the Evangels. McIntosh is the program's all-time saves leader and has started every match in the net the past three seasons.

Manning the defensive front for the Evangels this season will be senior Jonatan Loya and sophomore Tyler Buchanan. Both saw action in every match last season for MACU and will be again be counted on for solid defensive efforts once again this year.

The Evangels began the 2015 season on Aug. 22 in Olathe, Kansas. The Sooner Athletic Conference (SAC) opener will be Oct. 6 at home vs. Texas Wesleyan University.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Coming off the program's first-ever National Christian College Athletic Association Central Regional championship, the Lady Evangels return eight starters that should once again have the Lady Evangels in the thick of the postseason hunt.

One hole the Lady Evangels will have to fill is the loss of two-time leading scorer Chelsea Swisher, who ended her career third all-time in both points and goals while ranking second in career assists.

The leading candidate to take over as the team's offensive go-to player will be senior forward Cici Mitchell. Mitchell has produced 13 goals in each of the last two seasons and recorded a team-high nine assists last season.

Senior midfielder Brianna Jezioro also returns after finishing fourth on the team with six goals last season. Senior Kaci Power will look to pick up where she left off last season, when an injury limited her to 10 matches. In those 10 outings, Power scored four goals and dished out four assists that came on the heels of a 13-goal effort in 2013.

Kayla Baldwin, another senior midfielder, returns after scoring one goal during a 2014 campaign that limited her to nine starts in 10 appearances. Also returning is junior forward Taylor Moseley, who played in all 21 matches and starting 16 times. Junior midfielder Jamie Carroll and sophomore midfielder Amaris Smitherman are also

back and will provide depth in the middle for the Lady Evangels.

In the net, senior Kaitlyn Whitten returns after starting all 21 matches last season at goalkeeper with 97 saves and a 1.53 goals-against-average. Adding depth in the net will be Kenady Maynard, who played in two matches last year and 18 matches with 17 starts in 2013.

Anchoring the defense for the Lady Evangels will be a trio of senior defenders in Rachel Lynn, Alex Macias and Zana Bryan. Nicole Albritton saw action in six games last season and will again push for a role in her sophomore season.

The Lady Evangels also welcome back Rochelle Bohuslavicky, who last played in the 2013 season and scored one goal with two assists. Newcomers to the program that will look to make a mark are: Taylor Moore, Laney McDonald, Brittney Stephens, Shelby Farrar, Allie Summerfield, Cindy Ramos, Angelica Ceballos and Rebekah Lindsay.

The Lady Evangels kicked off the 2015 season on Aug. 25 at Grace College. The Sooner Athletic Conference (SAC) opener will be at home on Oct. 6 vs. Texas Wesleyan University.

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball head coach Mike Freeman is excited about the 2015 season since he is armed with the most talented roster of his now three-year tenure.

The Lady Evangels have a nice balance of talented newcomers along with seasoned veterans, led by senior setter Hannah Luedtke. Luedtke was everywhere last season, leading the team in assists (630) and blocks (67). The versatile setter also ranked second on the squad in kills (116) and digs (240).

Senior Shannon Niemeier is also key to the Lady Evangels' attack this season. Niemeier recorded a team-high 271 kills despite missing the first 10 matches of the 2014 campaign.

Junior Larissa Runyan and sophomores Melissa Hoppal and Mary Burkhead will also factor into the Lady Evangels' offensive plans this season. Runyan had 96 kills last season while also ranking fourth on the team with 170 digs. Hoppal finished fourth on the team with 109 kills in her first season with the program, with Burkhead notching 73 kills and ranking second on the team with 53 blocks as a freshman last year.

Defensively, the Lady Evangels will lean heavily on the senior duo of libero Camera Broadnax and defensive setter Jenny Pratt. Broadnax led the team with 418 digs, while Pratt was third on the squad with 231 digs. Junior defensive setter Jamie Shoenecke will also vie for playing time after appearing in 11 matches last season.

Impact recruits that Freeman has added that are expected to pay dividends this season include: sophomore Laurel Church and the freshmen foursome of Emily Lynch, Katelyn Caldwell, Breanna Glover and Karlie Wood.

The Lady Evangels began the 2015 season in a tri-match against Jarvis Christian College and Loyola University on Aug. 26. MACU will then open the home schedule on Aug. 28 against Dallas Christian College. The Sooner Athletic Conference opener for the Lady Evangels is set for Sept. 15 at home against conference newcomer Bacone College.

GOLF: MEN'S & WOMEN'S

Men's golf head coach Allen Dukes will field arguably his deepest and most talented team in his now three years at the helm. Dukes guided the Evangels to the Central Christian College Spring Invite championship last season and the roster for the upcoming campaign lends itself to making even more noise this year.

The Evangels should enjoy a nice balance of veterans and newcomers for the 2015 season. Returners that Dukes will employ include David Smith, Dillion Mooreland, Jared McElhany, Jerry Miller and Tyler Kelpine. Dukes will also welcome six new additions to the program, highlighted by Nathan Chadd. Chadd was a Seminole State (Okla.) College standout that Dukes called "one of the best signings in the history of the golf program."

Chadd helped Seminole advance to the National Tournament both years he competed, including capping his run there by shooting a spectacular 66 at the NJCAA Division II National Tournament in Scottsboro, Ala.

Also new to the MACU program and looking for a role this season will be: Austin Davis, Daniel Wyatt, Parker Lepley, Ryan Reddington and Wilson Prada.

"We had a stellar recruiting year and our men's team will be much improved," Dukes said. "However, we are competing in arguably the toughest NAIA conference (Sooner Athletic Conference) for golf in the country so we still have a ways to go."

Dukes is also set to lead the first MACU women's golf program in school history this season.

"We're going to have one girl (Tori Plumley) compete as an individual this year and we feel like we have a real good chance to land some of this year's best senior girls for next year," Dukes said.

Plumley comes to MACU from Harrah High School in Harrah, Oklahoma. She was an All-Conference selection for the past three years.

The first tournament of the 2015 season for the MACU golf squads will take place Sept. 8-9 at the Southwestern Christian University tourney at Lake Hefner golf course in Oklahoma City.



Many thanks to Oklahoma City's professional soccer team, Energy FC, for joining MACU fans to cheer on the Evangels for the soccer season opener on Sept. 4. It was also Community Day on campus and served as a successful event to end the first week of a new school year.



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