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WINTER 2014  
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# A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



## DEAR FRIENDS,

During the holiday season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made progress possible.

In 2014, we opened a new residence hall to meet the needs of an increase in traditional student enrollment.

I am very pleased to share with you—family and friends of this university—that at the Annual Board of Trustees meeting in October, the members made a leap of faith and voted to build another new residence hall. There's much to be proud of, and even still, I believe the best is yet to come!

This coming year, we will reach a milestone of 30 years since moving our university from Houston to Oklahoma City. The move itself presented challenges, but it was necessary. We maintained the integrity and traditions that our university was founded upon and embraced the opportunity to progress. MACU continues to grow stronger and stronger each day.

Throughout the past 30 years, the world has drastically changed. We are no longer limited by borders and oceans, but now provided limitless opportunities to train more leaders for Christ.

As I reflect on the work and commitments so many people have made to our university throughout the years, I am reminded of the story of the stonecutters by Peter Drucker.

A man came across three stonecutters and asked them what they were doing. The first replied, "I am making a living." The second kept on hammering while he said, "I am doing the best job of stonecutting in the entire county." The third looked up with a visionary gleam in his eye and

said, "I am building a cathedral."

The first stonecutter is doing a day's work for a day's pay; the purpose of his work does not matter.

The second stonecutter has higher aspirations, but he is consumed with individual ambition.

The third stonecutter embraces a broader vision and understands that though his work may seem insignificant, it connects past and future generations and is a commitment to purpose that is far larger than himself.

At MACU, it is not just about brick and mortar like the first two stonecutters. Our perspective is from the third stonecutter, which includes: values, vision and commitment to purpose beyond one's self. We are creating a place where lives are influenced and changed for the glory of God.

For the next 30 years and many generations to come—may we continue to provide students with the necessary tools to follow God's will so that they cannot only make a difference *in* the world, but *for* the world.

Friends, greater things are yet to come and we will continue "Preparing People to do Greater Things for God and His Kingdom."

God bless you and those you hold most dear during this joyous season!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Fozard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Fozard".

Dr. John Fozard, President



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# GETCONNECTED

Missing out on all the great news and photos being shared online? If so, join the conversations, get the latest news, enjoy the pictures and get connected!

## Main Social Media Pages



**Twitter:** @MACChristianUniv



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### Student Life



Twitter: @MACUstl



Facebook: MACU Student Life

### Athletics



Twitter: @MACUAthletics



Facebook: Mid-America Christian University Athletics

### Admissions



Twitter: @MACUadmissions



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Instagram: MACUadmissions



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Are you **#MACUProud**? So are we! Join us on Twitter, Facebook and even on the web! Check out all of the posts from students, family, friends and staff at: **MACU.edu** (click on #, top right corner)

## Macu Proud



Come buy your **#MACUProud** shirts in the Student Life office while you (students) pick up your free **#MACUProud** phone ID holders! **#MACUProud**



**Laramie Ball**  
1 hr 5 mins ago

Ready to hear the MACU Music department perform! **#recital #MACUProud**



**Jessica Rimmer**  
1 day ago

Southern closes half on 10-2 run but Evangels still lead 44-36 at the break **#MACUNation #MACUProud**



**MACUAthletics**  
2 days 16 hrs ago



So this weekend...began at 7am Friday morning and has not stopped! I'm running off of a total of 8 hours of sleep the past two nights, but I feel so great. This team rocked it this weekend at **#MYF2014**! I'm so proud



## STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

# Alexia “Lex” Kelley

If you're on the MACU campus, most likely you know Lex. At minimum, you have been greeted by her as you pass in the hallway. The 6'2" Lady Evangel Basketball Center with a contagious smile, shares about her love for Christ and how coming to MACU changed her life and future.

Lex will graduate in May with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, concentrating on Criminal Justice; a degree she chose out of desire to help others.

"I would like to become a parole officer and help get people off of the streets. When I was younger, I made mistakes too, and I want to help others the same as people helped me. I want to make a difference, get them [kids] off the street, out of trouble and even introduce them to God."

Since coming to Mid-America, Lex has lived on-campus and said the experience has allowed her to make life-long friendships with people who truly care and who are always ready to talk and pray. She added that where she is from, there aren't as many people promoting a relationship with God, and that coming to MACU was the change she needed in her life.

Whether on the court or off the court, Lex said both Coach Moeller and Coach Froese have made a significant impact on her life and said they, 'are the best coaches I've had throughout my college years.'

"Not only are they great coaches, but they're really caring people. They care about our lifestyles and make sure we're doing well in our classes and overall. They're like father-figures to us [teammates], and I appreciate them so much. I love them and am blessed to have them in my life."

### Q & A with Lex:

Q: What is your favorite scripture?

A: Philippians 4:13 (NIV) "I can do all this through Him who gives me strength."

Q: Who, at MACU, has made a lasting impression on your life?

A: There are too many people to mention. A little while back I was hospitalized for a couple of days, and every hour there were people coming to visit with me and pray. If I had to choose, it would be my teammates. They're like sisters to me. We are with each other every day, and they keep me going.

Q: What advice would you give your friends/family about MACU?

A: I would say come! This is the best place. There are so many people who care, and everybody here wants you to succeed. If you're looking for a college, whether this is your first or your last, come.



"I know the Lord now, I'm closer to Him. Now, I can talk to my friends about God."



# RECORD ATTENDANCE AT MACU MASH

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PROVIDED SNEAK-PEAK AT COLLEGE LIFE

In October, the MACU campus was blessed with 145 visitors from across the country for the 10th annual college preview weekend, known as MACU MASH.

The event, organized by the Admissions Office, is a chance for high school and transfer students to experience Evangel life for three days. These students were given the full college experience: from staying in the housing facilities, eating in the cafeteria, experiencing chapel, attending a college class in their desired major, to participating in intramural events.

In years past, MACU MASH has had a tremendous impact on traditional student enrollment. Last year, 32% of the seniors and transfers that attended the event enrolled at MACU for the 2014 fall semester.

One of the attendees, Laney McDonald,

has committed to attend MACU in the Fall 2015 semester and said MACU MASH was an experience she will never forget.

“MACU has given me a true vision of what a Christian college should look like. They have not only met, but surpassed my expectations. Some ways I found a greater love for God was the friendly people, the overall atmosphere, and chapel. Chapel was incredible. The surreal presence of Christ was so evident.

God was there and working,” said McDonald.

The Admissions team, faculty and staff ask that everyone commit to join in prayer for continued enrollment growth, and more importantly, for the opportunity to inspire the hearts of many students to become Evangels.

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# CHOIR PARTNERSHIP

MACU STUDENTS WORK WITH CANTERBURY YOUTH CHOIR

Mid-America has a new partnership with the prestigious Canterbury Youth Choir. Both share a vision to provide the highest quality of artistic and educational experiences to all youth and young adults. Their long-time commitments to student achievement have been exemplary and successful.

"This union has the potential to nurture, transform and truly inspire young lives," said President Fozard. "The youth today determine the success of our future. It is imperative that we invest and embolden their educational career and continue to find ways to create that love of learning."

Since the beginning of this school year, students from MACU's School of Music have been working closely with the Canterbury Youth Choir. The MACU students are helping lay the foundation of musical literacy and singing skills with members of the Canterbury Youth Choir.

"Music is a universal form of expression that can bridge gaps between all of our differences—whether age, culture, or language," said Dr. Christian Morren, Chair

of the School of Music for Mid-America. "We consider this partnership advantageous for the University's Music Students as they will be blessed with an opportunity to serve and enrich the community while making a positive difference in the lives of children."

Later in the year, Mid-America School of Music and Canterbury Youth Choir will join for a performance.





# BUILDING A GREATER CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

I am very pleased to announce that Phase One of our campaign is complete and paid for, thanks to the generous gifts from friends like you! Phase Two is underway with the new residence hall #1 completed and being used by students since August 2014. At the Annual Board of Trustees meeting in October, the members voted to begin construction on the new residence hall #2, with it being available to students September 2015.

Our residential campus is an important reflection of who we are as a Christian university. We must continue to provide students with the tools necessary to be leaders and world changers for Christ!

I ask that you take time to review the special naming opportunities. This is an 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. If you would like to pay tribute to a special person, please call me and let us discuss ways of doing that.

Please give the gift of a Greater Campus Experience to Mid-America Students!

Steve Seaton

Vice President for University Advancement



## PHASE ONE – COMPLETE!

*Cost: \$6.1 million – PAID!*

Student Center completed March 2014

Kennedy Hall completed October 2013

Bookstore completed June 2014

## PHASE TWO – UNDERWAY!

*Estimated Cost: \$10 million*

**RESIDENCE HALL #1: OPENED Fall 2014!**

Since August, students have been occupying this new 30,000 square foot living space.

The new residence hall features:

- Increased per-person space, beyond what is available in current student housing
- Availability of expanded suites
- Card-access security entry and other safety features
- Laundry facilities on each floor
- Contemporary furnishings and pleasant accent colors give students a beautiful and spacious place to call home.

**RESIDENCE HALL #2: SEPTEMBER 2015!** This residence hall will be a duplicate of #1.

**ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND OFFICE RENOVATIONS:** Renovations for classrooms and offices are 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.



## SPECIAL NAMING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NEW RESIDENCE HALL

AREAS TO BE NAMED	# OF OPPORTUNITIES	CONTRIBUTION
Commons Area . . . . .	3 areas . . . . .	\$50,000
Expanded Suite . . . . .	12 exp. suites . . . . .	\$30,000
2-Room Suite . . . . .	30 suites . . . . .	\$20,000

To make a Named Gift and for more information, contact the Office of University Advancement by phone at (405) 692-3191, email: [sseaton@macu.edu](mailto:sseaton@macu.edu), or online at: [GreaterCampus.MACU.edu](http://GreaterCampus.MACU.edu)





*Dream* **BIGGER.**  
*Do* **GREATER.**

**PICTURED AT THE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY, NOVEMBER 2014** (Left to Right)  
Scott Duncan, Trustee; Dr. John Steffens, Trustee; Caleb Jones, SGA President;  
Jeff Russell, Trustee; Steve Cottom, Trustee; President John Fozard; Bryan Coon, Trustee;  
Dr. Eric Joseph, VPSI; Chuck Darr, Trustee; Jason Fritts, Trustee; Jessica Rimmer, VPSES





As part of the “Building a Greater Campus Experience” campaign, at the annual Board of Trustees meeting in October, the members voted to begin construction on the newest residence hall.

Within a couple of weeks after the exciting announcement was made, MACU students,

faculty/staff and community leaders participated in a groundbreaking ceremony.

MACU has continued to defy most state and national trends with an increase in traditional student enrollment. These new residence facilities will help to accommodate the housing need.

# NEW RESIDENCE





"God continues to bless our university. This is a tremendous feat that is so desperately needed. Our students understand that their residence hall is much more than a place to rest their head—it's a home, a safe haven, where faith and learning flourish," said President, Dr. John Fozard.

The newest residence hall will feature larger

living areas, laundry facilities on each floor, increased security features and many more living amenities that encourage a successful on-campus residency experience. Construction will begin within the next few weeks in order for the students to have another new residence hall for move-in September 2015.

# HALL #2: COMING SEPTEMBER 2015



## STAFF/FACULTY FOCUS

# Ray Dillman

We are fortunate to have Ray Dillman as our Student Veteran Advisor (SVA). Daily, he certifies and advocates for on-ground and online students getting Veterans Administration or Tuition Assistance Educational Benefits.

Ray is a retired Army Major and a former Green Beret and Ranger. His exceptional background provides him with the knowledge and experience necessary to meet the needs of our military students. This population is very unique, and it is a benefit to have someone who can speak the

language, understand the needs and advocate successfully.

If his schedule is not full enough, Ray also serves MACU as an Adjunct Professor and teaches First Year Evangel Orientation and English Composition I and II.

Prior to coming to MACU, he was an Assistant Professor of English at West Point.

Ray and his wife, Kelly, have four children ranging in age from 7 to 21, who were all born on a different Army base.



### MACU's Voluntarily Participation

DoD's Education Partnership Memorandum of Understanding  
U.S. Department of Education's 8 Keys to Veterans'



For those with  
military service





# HOME RUN DERBY

LADY EVANGELS OFFER HELP IN WAKE OF TRAGEDY



On October 8, the MACU Softball Team and Campus Activities Board co-hosted a Home Run Derby to raise funds for the North Central Texas College (NCTC) Softball team.

As many of you may know, the bus carrying the NCTC Softball team was involved in a horrific accident that took the lives of four players.

Within days of the accident, the MACU Softball girls had a plan of action on how to support their fellow softball players and their families.

Through their efforts, the Home Run Derby was a success raising \$1,000 for the Family Benefit Account for the NCTC Foundation.

There were 40 student participants in the event, including members from the SNU Softball team.





# WINTER SPORTS UPDATE

## **MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Before embarking on his amazing 42nd year at the helm of the Mid-America Christian University men's basketball program, Head Coach Willie Holley announced that the upcoming season will be his last. Holley, a fixture at MACU since 1973 as both the Head Coach and Athletic Director until 2012, ranks second in the NAIA all-time with 788 wins, along with four National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) national championships. But even with all

those career achievements and milestones, there's one thing left that Holley would love to accomplish: guide the Evangels to the NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City for the first time in the school history. The Evangels were ever so close to their first NAIA postseason berth last season, but they came up one spot short of qualifying. Bolstered by four returning starters, including senior NAIA All-American performer Semar Farris, the Evangels certainly have the talent on paper to take that next step to Kansas City in Holley's final season.



"This season really does not feel any different than the other 41 years of coaching," Holley said. "I made the decision to retire at the end of the year and feel completely at peace about the decision; therefore, it is just another year of coaching. Kansas City would be great for the program and the players, and it would feel good as a coach to see your players have that experience during their playing careers."

Joining Farris in the backcourt will be senior and three-point marksman Jarius Wilson. Wilson nailed 60 threes last season and shot a team-high 43.2 percent from the perimeter a year after setting the school record for three-point percentage (45 percent).

Also returning for their senior seasons are four-year players Reggie Davis and Josh Smith. Davis provided valuable scoring last season with 12.4 points per game and shot a respectable 38.1 percent (43-of-113) from three-point distance. Smith is a deterring force inside and is only three blocks shy of becoming the Evangels all-time leading shot blocker since joining the NAIA.

A pair of sophomores in Rich Marr Smith and Jerrick Warren are also back after receiving valuable exposure on the court as freshmen last year. Warren appeared in 30 contests last season as the backup point guard and Smith played in 29 games and gave the Evangels a valuable defensive spark off the bench.

Center Yuri Hager is a sophomore that should also see playing time this season.

Newcomers to the program whom the Evangels will be counting on this season include Jerrick Massenburge, a junior that played at SAC member Northwood University last season. Another talented newcomer the Evangels are excited about is junior transfer Chris Runnels. The Evangels also welcome in Brock Hunter, a senior that played at Our Lady of the Lake University last season. Junior Jason Nwisienyi rejoins the Evangels this season after redshirting last year. Two more junior transfers coming to MACU this season are Brandon Scott and Jordan Taulton.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

In head coach Marcus Moeller's first season at the helm, the Mid-America Christian University Lady Evangels broke through in a big way with their most wins (18), conference wins (11) and highest Sooner Athletic Conference finish (fifth) last year. With a year under his belt that featured the Lady Evangels' first winning season as an NAIA program, Moeller will look to continue the process of building MACU into a consistent, winning program.

"It really doesn't feel much different heading into year two," Moeller said. "The biggest change is just having a better idea of what to expect for a personal everyday routine. I think the next step for our program is consistency and longevity. We had a nice year last year, and I think we have the makings of a solid team for this year, but we must establish a consistency in our performance from year to year in order to be a yearly contender in the league."

The return of senior NAIA All-American performer Ashlee Ferguson will only enhance the Lady Evangels' chances of continuing the climb towards the upper echelon of the rugged SAC and the NAIA. Ferguson was the catalyst for the Lady Evangels last season offensively, leading the team in points (16.7 ppg) and threes (98) while producing a 40-point game in a victory at St. Gregory's University (2/22/14), the highest single-game point total in school history.

Alliyah Spatafora, Tierra Brown and MacLayn Massey are also a trio of returners that played vital roles in the Lady Evangels' success last year.

Spatafora is a sophomore guard that showed potential as a true freshman last season. She dished out a team-high 84 assists in 31 games that featured 20 starts.

Brown, a junior center, started all 31 games she played in and finished third on the team with five rebounds a game, including a career-high 17 boards against Wayland Baptist (2/6/14).

Massey is another sophomore guard that showed the ability to connect from long-distance, ranking third on the team in treys (33) along with 7.1 points per game.

The Lady Evangels will also rely heavily on the performance of seven newcomers to the program this season, including one senior, three juniors, one sophomore and two freshmen.

Big things are expected from 6'2 senior center Alexia Kelley, who prepped at Skyline High School [Dallas] and finished her high school career ranked by ESPN HoopGurlz as the 2010 class' 31st ranked power forward in the country. Juniors Felicia Foster, Shakayla Love and Lindsey Mann are also joining the program for the 2014-15 season.

D'Shala Culberson is another NCAA D-II transfer from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. A pair of freshmen that Moeller has brought in this season are Logan Burgess and Lakota Thompson.

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# FINANCIAL PARTNERSHIP & GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

TOGETHER, WE CAN DO MORE

## Did You Know?

Since partnering with the National Christian Foundation (NCF), Mid-America has received \$4.3 million from dedicated people—like you—who want to give more and save taxes at the same time.

## How Does It Work?

Many people think in order to give more, you have to cut into your personal lifestyle expenses. While sacrificial giving is a wonderful, God-honoring act of faith, there's another way to multiply the impact: asset-based giving. By donating non-cash assets such as stocks, real estate or business interests before the sale, taxes are reduced, and there is more of a financial impact.

## Benefits Of MACU & NCF Partnership?

**Less to taxes:** By donating non-cash assets first—rather than selling them first, paying taxes, and giving net proceeds—you typically receive a tax deduction for the full fair-market value of your gift, as well as avoid capital gains taxes.

**More ministry:** The capital gains taxes you save from giving the asset directly to charity means more goes to support the work of God's Kingdom.

**Personal savings:** Because you receive the full tax deduction for the fair-market value of the asset, you'll see great savings on your personal income tax returns. This means more money stays in your pocket for your lifestyle expenses or additional giving.

## What Assets Can Be Given?

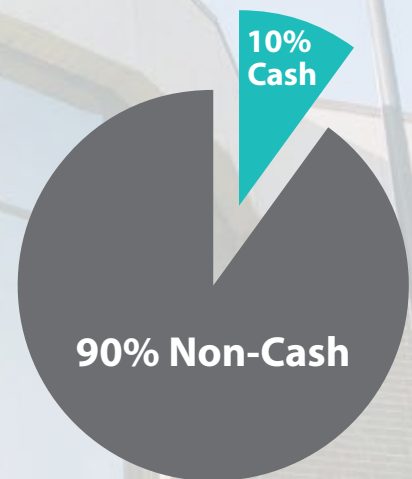
- **Appreciated securities:** Stocks, bonds and mutual funds
- **Real estate:** Land, houses or other properties
- **Business interests:** Ownership in closely-held businesses, limited partnerships, limited liability companies, or sub-chapter corporations
- **Personal property:** Royalties, copyrights, patents or precious metals like gold
- **Restricted securities:** Publicly-traded securities that may have sale restrictions
- **Loan notes:** Money owed to you through loan notes
- **Estate gifts:** Proceeds from wills, trusts or life insurance policies
- **Retirement plans:** 401Ks, IRAs or pension plans
- **Life insurance:** Term, whole, universal or variable

## More Information?

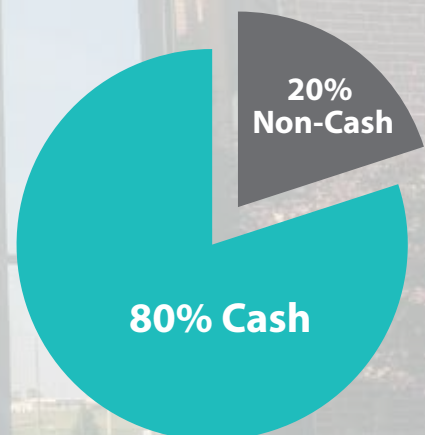
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## The Typical Giver

IRS statistics show that most people give from cash, even though their wealth is held in non-cash assets\*.



Assets Owned



Assets Given

\* IRS averages data from 2000-2010

2 Corinthians 9:8 (NASB)

*"...And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed."*





## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

# Joseph Moore

### CLASS OF 2012

Joseph graduated in December 2012 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Studies Secondary Education. Within a few short months, he was utilizing his degree, working with students and making a difference.

According to Joseph, the Teacher Education degree he received from MACU helped him obtain the teaching and coaching positions he wanted.

This is his second year as the U.S. History Teacher at Moore West Junior High School in Moore, Oklahoma. Joseph also serves as a Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach and a Varsity Assistant Fast Pitch Softball Coach at Westmoore High School.

When asked what he appreciated most about MACU's Teacher Education degree program, he very emphatically resounded that, 'the teachers did an outstanding job preparing me for the classroom experience. They helped make my first year of teaching a breeze!'

*Advice for current Teacher Education students: "I would advise current students to pay close attention to the instructional strategies and classroom management classes. I assure you, you will use this information later."*

## TEACHER EDUCATION DEGREES AVAILABLE AT MACU

**Early Childhood  
Education**

**Elementary  
Education**

**Secondary English  
Education**

**Social Studies  
Education**

**Secondary Mathematics  
Education**

**Elementary/Secondary  
Vocal Music Education**



# ALUMNI UPDATE

**Jeremy W. Halstead '95** wrote to tell us that on June 12, 2015 he will celebrate 20 years in full-time youth ministry. He is currently at the First Church of God in Eaton, Ohio, and was previously at the First Church of God in Alliance, Ohio.



Jeremy and wife, Rhonda, have been married for twenty-three years, and they have two sons, Jordan and Justin.

In October, Jeremy pedaled 324 miles across southwest Ohio with Ends of the Earth Cycling. The team of 19 riders raised over \$25,000 to support missionaries working with Prosperous Youth Foundation in Thailand.

In December 2014, his first book, *B.R.M.* (bathroom reading material) for Youth Workers, will be released. This book, which may seem a bit strange in nature, serves as a tool for youth workers.

**Darrin Early '97** Since graduating from MACU, Darrin has been in full time ministry as a Worship Pastor for 16 years in Church of God congregations from Texas to Kansas to Kentucky. He has also served as a Youth Pastor for 9 years. Darrin met



his wife, Jeana, when they were both students at MACU. They now have three daughters, ages 12, 9 and 6.

He is currently the full-time Worship/ Youth Pastor at the First Church of God in Danville, Kentucky. Recently, he released his third album titled "Severchain." It was released nationally in October 2014. To check out Darrin's albums, they are available on most music download websites,

including iTunes and Amazon. Additionally, he and Jeana also released a duet album called "Timeless," an arrangement of classic hymns.

**Jordan Davis '06** is now serving as the Children's Pastor at Fresh Start Community Church in Moore, Oklahoma. He is helping children and families discover God's life-changing grace. He accomplishes this by using crazy experiments, magic, balloons, and has even been known to break concrete and bend steel to share Jesus in a new and exciting way!

**LaMar Herndon '08** said that upon receiving his Master's from MACU, he continued his education and was awarded a doctorate in 2013. Since that time, he completed Consultant Training Level 1 with the Society for Church Consulting.

In November 2014, LaMar signed a contract with Heritage Book Publishers, a Christian book publisher in Winter Park, Florida, to publish his book, *Constructing Blue Collar Leaders in a White Collar World*. This book is a 21st Century leadership book targeted towards today's bi-vocational pastor and leader.

**Scott Ethridge '95** obtained his bachelor's degree in Behavioral Science, and recently accepted a new position. He is now the Brand Manager for the Seresto product line at Bayer Healthcare, Animal Health. Scott and his wife, Amy, have three children.

**Kenneth Bruehl '14** began a new, exciting career as the Measurement Analyst with Chesapeake Energy Corporation in September 2014.

As a measurement analyst, he is responsible for validating natural gas measurement records. Measurement data is the basis of financial transactions between Chesapeake Energy and its third-party customers. Accurate data is a crucial component to maximizing profitability, which Kenneth ensures by investigating discrepancies using analytical software.

We want to hear from you, our Alumni!  
If you have a story or update to share,  
email Dawn Jones at: [djones@macu.edu](mailto:djones@macu.edu).







## Enroll now for Online Classes Beginning January 2015

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 seeks to equip students to comprehend the major themes that run 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 \$500 for three hours of undergraduate or graduate college credit.

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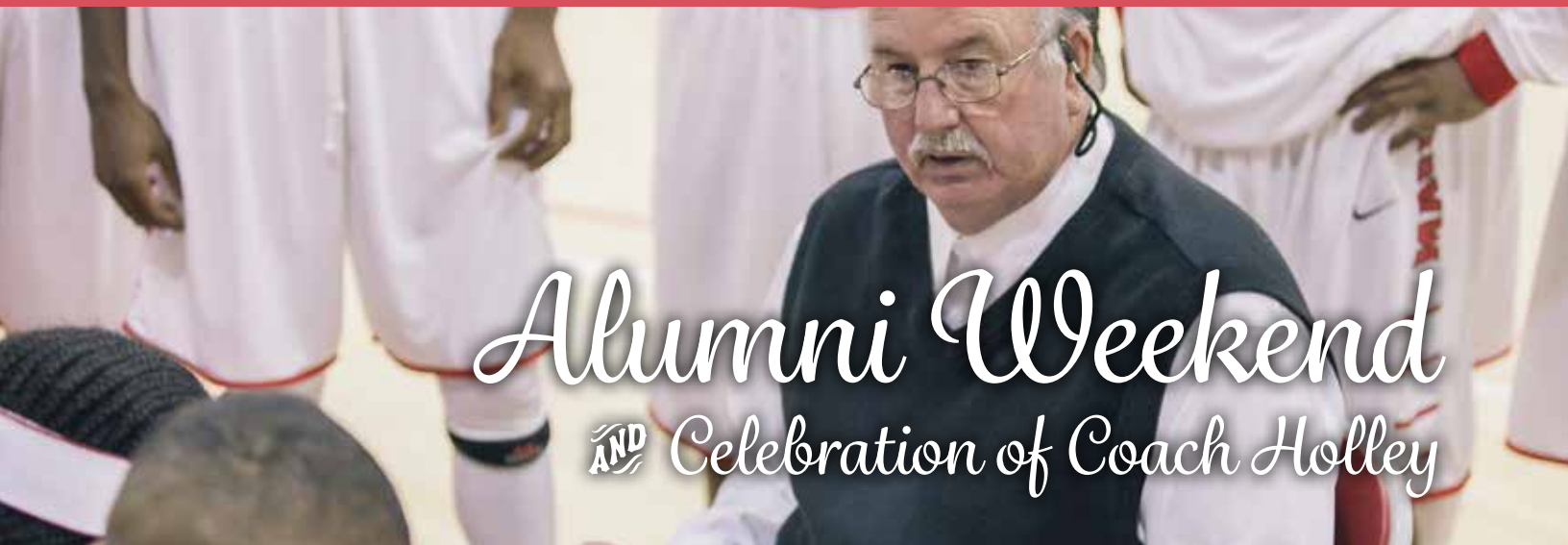




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