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## Dear OWU Alumni and Friends,

As Marci, Seth, Cobi and I finish our third year at Oklahoma Wesleyan University we are amazed at the incredible measure of God's grace that has fallen upon OWU. God has been so faithful and He has used so many of you to accomplish a great work here on this campus. Below is a short list of the blessings brought to bear through your partnership and loyalty:

- Enrollment has increased by 35% over the past three years.
- Our MBA – OWU's first Masters Degree – will be launched this fall.
- Debt has been reduced by approximately \$2.5 million.
- Applications for the fall semester are nearly 80% ahead of the six year average.
- 2005/2006 enrollment should be nearly 10% more than last year, bringing our total to approximately 1,000 students.
- Four new intercollegiate sports have been added with men's and women's tennis, track and cross country.
- The OWU Ladies Basketball Team won the 2005 NCCAA national championship.
- Enrollment in the Business Division increased 18% from 2004 to 2005.
- Annual Fund has exceeded goals in the past three years.
- New faculty are joining with our excellent veterans to bring added strength to programs in music, communication, pre-med, business, religion, nursing, and education.

The Lord has truly been good. Time and time again He has affirmed OWU's commitment to the Truth of Christ and the Truth of Scripture. We are told that God's word will not return to Him void and as we stand firm for the primacy of Jesus Christ, the priority of Scripture, the pursuit of Truth, and the practice of Wisdom we are seeing God expand our territory in unexpected ways. This is a wonderful time to be part of the OWU family. Generation after generation of you have given loyalty to this school and the Lord is honoring your faith and commitment.

The theme for the OWU 2005 Homecoming is "Celebration of Education." Please join with us to honor those who have served or are currently serving in education. This will also be a great time to renew friendships, share in fellowship, and celebrate God's blessing on your alma mater – Oklahoma Wesleyan University.

Sincerely,

Everett Piper, Ph.D.  
President

## HOME COMING COMMITTEE

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OWU 5K Run – Marci Piper  
3 on 3 Tournament – Brian Brecheisen  
Education Appreciation Reception – Betty Lou Harris  
Saturday Celebration – Donna Skelly  
Kids Karnival – Kottie Buck & Julie Bybee  
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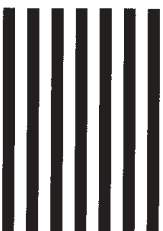
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## HOMECOMING 2005

Friday

### HOMECOMING REGISTRATION

**8:30 am – 3 pm** — Chapel Fine Arts Center  
**4:30 – 6:30 pm** — Mueller Sports Center Foyer

When you arrive, drop by to receive your Homecoming packet of information and to let us know you are here.

### HOMECOMING CHAPEL

**10:00 am** — Chapel Fine Arts Center  
 Share in a wonderful time of praise and worship to our Lord with the students, faculty and staff of OWU. Join us as we honor our alumnus of the year and chapel speaker, Dr. Bob Bonner.

### PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

**11:00 am** — Chapel Fine Arts Center Foyer  
 Meet Dr. Piper and his wife Marci. Take the opportunity to speak with them personally about their vision for OWU. Former as well as current OWU professors will also be here to visit with you.

### SOARING EAGLES LUNCH

**12:00 noon** — Upper Sports Center  
 All who graduated at least 50 years ago will be honored. Lunch is provided free for members of the class of 1955. A special program and recognition will follow.

### GOLF SCRAMBLE

**12:00 noon** — Adam's Golf Course (shot-gun start)  
 Gather a team of four and compete in the fourth annual OWU Golf Scramble. For \$75 you will receive a catered lunch, 18 holes of golf, a cart, prizes, and the opportunity to meet the players and our new golf coach, Ben Rotz. The proceeds will benefit the OWU Golf team.

### CELEBRATION DINNER

**6:30-9:30 pm**-Sports Center  
 Everyone will want to join us for the Celebration Dinner. We will be honoring those who have been selected by the Alumni Association to receive awards, and all of those who are or who have worked in the Education field. We want to say thank you to all of our alumni as well as current & former OWU faculty who have given their lives to teach others. Great food and lots of time to visit are on the menu for the evening. You won't want to miss it! (Childcare will be provided at no charge.)

### OWU CREW REUNION

**9:30 pm** – doc Lacy's Campus Coffeehouse  
 If you graduated in the years 2001-2005, you will want to come to your very own reunion after the Celebration Dinner! See familiar faces and catch up on each other's lives. And if you haven't seen the coffeehouse yet, it will be all yours; you don't want to miss out on the great java and free OWU mug!

### MIDNIGHT MADNESS

**11:30 pm**- Mueller Sports Center  
 Join OWU students as we jump-start the 2005-06 basketball season. Festivities include meeting the teams, first official scrimmage, dunk contest, and giveaways. Bring a non-perishable food item for our food drive and be entered in the giveaway contest.

Saturday

### OWU 5K RUN/WALK

**8:00 am** – TBD  
 This is definitely for those who like a challenge. Participate in our second annual 5K fun run/walk. What a way to start your day during Homecoming 2005!

### EDUCATION RECEPTION

**10:00 am** – LaQuinta Mansion  
 The weekend wouldn't be complete without taking time to honor our entire current and former faculty who had such an impact on our lives. All who have served or are now serving in the education field (public school system, private school, home school, higher ed, administrator or coach) will be honored. Tours of the mansion will be available, including the newly renovated main floor, which now houses our education classroom.

### SATURDAY CELEBRATION

**OWU Sports Fields**  
 A fun day for the entire family is planned for Saturday. Tents will be set up down by the OWU soccer field. This will be the gathering place to see former classmates, roommates, professors and friends. A special luau lunch will be available for purchase on the grounds. Classes holding reunions will be seated together and pictures will be taken.

### ALUMNI REUNION GAMES

**OWU Sports Fields**  
 Reunion games are being organized for baseball, basketball and soccer. Please list the appropriate information on the registration form if you plan to participate in these events.

### AGS ALUMNI GATHERING

**10:00 a.m. – Chapel Fine Arts Center Foyer**  
 AGS is planning a personal gathering of AGS alumni and a virtual gathering via email. Either way, we want to hear from you. E-mail your message to [agsalumni@okwu.edu](mailto:agsalumni@okwu.edu) and let us know where you are and what you are doing. Messages will be posted the day of the reception and sent to your classmates. Photos are welcome. Message deadline is October 1.

### KIDS KARNIVAL

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – OWU Soccer Field**  
 Face painting, games, clowns, crafts, and a moon walk are just some of the activities we have planned for our "Future OWU Alums." Look for the fun tent!

### WOMEN'S & MEN'S SOCCER MATCHES

**11:00 am & 1:30 pm – OWU Soccer Field**  
 Come support our soccer teams as the men take on Central Christian College, and the women take on Manhattan Christian University. Special contests will be held at half-time.

### HERITAGE REUNION CELEBRATION

**7:00 pm – Chapel Fine Arts Center**  
 This will be a time of fun, music and highlighting the significance of our alumni who are connecting their education to ministry. A reception will be held on the east lawn following this program.

### CLASS REUNIONS – years ending in 0 or 5

There will be special times for reunion classes to meet during the weekend. Details will be in your registration packet when you arrive for the weekend.

Sunday

A schedule of services for First Wesleyan and Sooner Park Wesleyan will be included in your registration packet.

HOTEL INFORMATION		
Best Western	918-335-7755	\$62.15 (tax included)
Super 8	918-335-1122	\$41.40 (single) \$43.20 (double)
Econo Lodge	918-333-0710	\$49.95 (single)
Hampton Inn	918-333-4051	\$68
Holiday Inn	918-333-8320	\$62.15 (tax included)
Lundberg Inn	918-336-3351	\$85

For more hotel information and reservations, go to: [www.visitbartlesville.com](http://www.visitbartlesville.com) and click on accommodations. Mention OWU Homecoming for special rates.

# Registration Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reunion Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Check your status:  
 Alumnus/alumna, Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Faculty, staff or trustee  
 Friend of the University  
 Parent of an alumnus/alumna  
 OWU student

Golf Scramble  
 Number of golfers \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soaring Eagles Dinner (Fri. noon) @ 5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
*Members of Class of 1955 are free*  
 Celebration Dinner (Fri. nite) @ 7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reunion Brunches (Sat. am) @ 5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 5K Run Pre-registration @ 15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day of event @ 20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Names and ages of child(ren):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Need Childcare:  6-10 pm Friday  6:30-9 pm Saturday  
*Please make your reservations by September 30, 2005. Please make checks payable to OWU.*

I plan to participate in the following Homecoming events:  
**FRIDAY**  
 Soaring Eagles lunch & program – grads of 50+ years  
 Golf Scramble  
 Celebration Dinner  
 OWU Crew Reunion  
 Midnight Madness games  
**SATURDAY**  
 OWU 5K Run/Walk  
 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament (9:00 am)  
 Reunion Brunches (9:00 am)  
 Education Reception  
 Men's Alumni Baseball Game (10:00 am)  
 Luau Lunch  
 Alumni Soccer Game (3:00 pm)  
 Women's Alumni Basketball Game (3:00 pm)  
 Men's Alumni Basketball Game (5:00 pm)  
 Heritage Reunion Celebration  
 Class Reunion – School & Year \_\_\_\_\_

For questions, or to register by credit card, call (918) 335-6206.