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Soccer After Sunset

Varney House & Davis Cottage Reunion



Mary Wilson
Van Meter '51 conducts
guest registration

The fifth reunion of former Varney House and Davis Cottage residents was held on September 9. The event occurs biennially, and drew approximately forty alumni and guests.



Bonnie Donley Jones '53 (l)
and Betty Holbrook
Bloomfield '59 (r)



These cannas, shown blooming along the Davis Career Center, were donated to the Campus Beautification Project by Jeremy Fryman '02. The yews, planted around the sculpture, "Folded Circle/Ring," were a gift from Hope Leedy Keller '59.



Social Work Program Receives Reaccreditation

The University's Social Work Program recently received another eight-year accreditation from the Council on Social Work Education.

While already nationally accredited, the preparation for the reaccreditation process took two years, and helped the program establish goals for program improvement.

National accreditation of a program increases job opportunities for its graduates and provides students easier access to graduate degree programs.

Crabtree Leads Institutional Advancement



Beverly Crabtree was named Vice President for Institutional Advancement on April 1.

With 22 years of experience at Rio Grande, Crabtree will

oversee all phases of fundraising for the institution.

A native of Louisa, KY, Crabtree holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Berea College. She and her husband, Bill, reside in Jackson.

She can be reached at 800-282-7201, ext 7225, or 740-245-7225.

New Charitable Giving Legislation

Pension Protection Act of 2006

On August 17, 2006, President Bush signed the Pension Protection Act of 2006 which includes new tax incentives to encourage charitable giving. One particular provision allows individuals 70 1/2 or older to rollover up to \$100,000 from an IRA without paying income tax on that amount through December 31, 2007. There is no additional income tax deduction for the gift rather than the exclusion from the donor's income.

This provision may work for you if:

- You are 70 1/2 or older
- You wish to give \$100,000 or less
- You intend to make your gift prior to December 31, 2007
- You transfer or rollover the funds directly from the IRA

If you are over 59 1/2, you may withdraw funds from your IRA (or other retirement accounts) for charitable gifts without incurring a penalty for early withdrawals.

Check with your advisors about the best ways to take advantage of these new giving opportunities.



Chris Debow '98 (c); Larry Guglielmi '73, Alumni Association President; and Jane Sojka, wife of Interim President Greg Sojka, visit at an alumni get-together in Port Clinton, on August 9. The event was hosted by Tom '65 and Helen Brown '73 to benefit Rio's Lighting the Way capital campaign.



Destruction of the long-vacant Weiher properties (known to many as the Ewing property), located on the north side of the campus, occurred in early September. This land is now owned by the University.



Ann Carson Dater '37, formerly of Meigs County, is greeted by Interim President Dr. Gregory Sojka, upon the rededication and renaming of the historic Ariel Theater in Gallipolis, the Ariel-Ann Carson Dater Fine Arts Centre, in ceremonies held April 22.

Alumni of the University can visit and reconnect with friends and former classmates through the University's on-line alumni directory. Visit www.rio.edu.



544 degrees were awarded to 526 students on May 6, making the Class of 2006 the largest in the history of the University of Rio Grande/Rio Grande Community College.

University of Rio Grande SIFE Team Wins Regional Competition



The University of Rio Grande Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) Team returned to Rio Grande as winners after participating in the Cincinnati, Ohio SIFE USA Regional Competition on Friday, April 7, 2006. The event was one of 17 SIFE USA Regional Competitions held across the United States in March and April.

After presenting a report of its year-long community outreach projects to a panel of business leaders, the University of Rio Grande SIFE Team was named a SIFE USA Regional Champion in the overall competition and a finalist in 5 out of 6 special competitions: SIFE USA Aflac Market Economics Competition, SIFE USA Discover Financial

Services Success Skills Competition, SIFE USA HSBC Financial Literacy Competition, SIFE USA Campbell's/Sealed Air Business Ethics Competition, SIFE USA GE Consumer Products Program Sustainability Competition. The team received a trophy, plaques and cash prizes.

The team advanced to the national level of SIFE competition at the SIFE USA National Exposition May 21-23 in Kansas City, Missouri, where they placed 2nd runner-up in their league, winning a trophy and cash prize.

During the academic year, the University of Rio Grande SIFE team organized 18 team projects which were conducted in Gallia, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs and Vinton counties.

Susan Haft Production & Copy
Jean Ann Vance Layout & Design
Kathy Musser Photography
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1934

Deceased: **MYRON HALLEY**, Wilmington, on March 17.

Deceased: **IRENE MOSSMAN BRANNON**, Gallipolis, on August 1. Mrs. Brannon was a retired elementary schoolteacher, and past president of the Ohio Retired Teachers Association.

1935

Deceased: **LENA KRONK SMITH**, Waverly, on February 28. Mrs. Smith retired in 1979, following 38 years of teaching. Her husband, J. Clayton Smith, writes, "I can attest to the fact that Lena never lost her love for Rio Grande."

1936

Deceased: **LEON DAVIS**, also '50, Portsmouth, on April 16. Mr. Davis was a captain in the Air Force Reserve during WWII, and was a teacher and administrator in the schools of Scioto, Lawrence, and Washington counties. Mr. Davis had a master's degree from Ohio University. He is survived by his wife, **EVA ANDERSON DAVIS '50**, a daughter, two sons, six grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

Deceased: **JOHN HARPER**, Springfield, on February 14. Mr. Harper graduated from Ohio University and the Ohio State College of Law. He is survived by his wife, Marthina, a daughter, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

REVEREND LUTHER TRACY, Rio Grande, received the President's Award for volunteer service in a presentation made by Ohio First Lady, Hope Taft.

1946

Deceased: **DARLENE PETRIE RUSSELL**, Gallipolis, (formerly of Columbus), on December 11. Mrs. Russell was a retired schoolteacher with the Columbus Public Schools. She is survived by her husband, Jack, and daughter, Sherry.

1949

The Noble County Commission, Caldwell, OH, has named a road in honor of **NEWT OLIVER**.



The University extends wishes to Roy '55 and Jo (Thomas) Moses '54 for continued improving health following their summer of illness(es).

1971

BETTE JONES, Utica, has retired after 35 years in education - two years in Gallia County and 33 years in Licking County.

1972

Bob Evans Farms, Inc. announced on August 17 the appointment of **ROGER WILLIAMS** as president of Bob Evans Farms, Restaurant Division. Mr. Williams has been with the company since 1967. He resides in Pickerington.

1974

MARK SNYDER retired on June 30 as assistant principal of Piqua High School. Mark and his wife, **JANET WISE SNYDER '73**, will spend their retirement in Townsend, TN.

1975

JACK FINCH, principal of Chesapeake Elementary School, was named the 2006 Ohio American Legion Educator of the Year, and was presented the award on July 8 at the Dayton Convention Center. Jack also serves as the school district's director of transportation.

KATHERINE R. SEXTON has been named the assistant editor of *The Jackson County Times Journal* (newspaper). Katherine resides in Jackson with her husband, John. She has four grown children, and seven grandchildren.

1976

Deceased: **DARVIN L. HUNT**, Thurman (formerly of DeGraff), in July.

1977

JACK HAGAR, Upper Arlington, has retired from Dublin City Schools after a 31-year career in education, with an emphasis on math and science. He and his wife, the former **SUSAN BURNSIDE '70**, divide their time between homes in Columbus and Florida.

1980

JACK TRAINER, Pemberville, has been named men's basketball coach at Owens Community College, where he served the last six years as an assistant coach. Jack is also the dean of students at Rogers High School.

1986

Lieutenant Colonel **ROGER LINTZ** has returned from a tour of duty in Iraq and has earned a master's degree in international relations.

1987

ANDREW GEORGE, Columbus, is a quality control inspector for Worthington Industries.

1989

Deceased: **MARTHA FAYE CHAPMAN PLUMMER**, Jackson, on March 24. Martha was a teacher at Wellston High School.

THOMAS MOSES, Oak Hill, has been promoted to senior food technologist in research and development at Michelina's, Inc. in Jackson.

1991

JENNIFER ALLEN-BROCKMEYER, also '97, has adopted from Korea, a daughter, who was brought home on February 6. Son, Mitchell, is 2 1/2. The family resides in Westerville.

1992

Born: to Greg and **JULIA RITCHIE BELL**, a daughter, Faith Elizabeth, on April 3. The family resides in Toronto, OH.

1993

CYNTHIA DRONGOWSKI, Myrtle Beach, received master's degrees in human resources and management. She is a corporate program manager and faculty member at Horry-Georgetown Technical College.

1994

Married: **GAIL BROWN** to Ryan Vornholt on March 11. Gail is employed by the Ohio State University College of Pharmacy as the human resource manager. Ryan is a supervisor with Roadway Express. The couple resides in Columbus.

KAREN POWERS, Galloway, received a master of arts in education from Ohio State University.

1995

Born: to **TONY** and **TERESA PECK DANIELS '00**, their second child, a daughter, Kamryn, on June 9. The couple has a son, Keagen. The family resides in Rio Grande.

1996

Born: to **KURT RODENKIRCHEN**, and his wife, Janet, a daughter, Rayna, on July 25, 2005. Kurt has been an educator and supervisor at COSI for the past eight years. The family resides near Columbus.

MARK WILLIAMS, and his wife, Paige, adopted a daughter, Madalyn Paige, on December 16, 2005. Madalyn was born December 14. The family resides in Wheelersburg.

1998

ROXANNE SAGLE, Pickerington, has been an accounting manager with Triangle Athletic Clubs since 2003. She will wed Andy Lang, Groveport, on October 14.

1999

Born: to Mike and **LESLIE BALES MILLIS**, a son, Benjamin Michael, on December 9, 2005. Their daughter, Amanda Rose, is 2.

Born: to Matthew and **KAREN MINARD TISH**, their second son, Joseph Matthew, on August 9. Son, Jon, is 2.

Born: to **JAMES WARD**, and his wife, Trisha, their first son, Ashton James, on February 7.

AMANDA ENTLER has taught Algebra I for seven years and has just begun her fourth year at Waverly High School. She was recently selected as an Outstanding American Teacher. She resides in Piketon with her husband, Bob, and their daughters Allison, 4, and Katrina, 2.

JAMIE MILLER and his wife, Amanda, have relocated to Chillicothe, and own and operate Colonial Accounting & Financial Services.

2000

Married: **BETH BALES** to David Tischler on February 25. The couple resides in Clyde.

Born: to **DANIEL** and **MELODY LAYFORD DRAGOO**, a daughter, Mahayla Renee, on September 1, 2005. The family resides in Ripley, OH.

Born: to Phil and **DANIELLE MOORE HIGGINS**, a son, Carter Philip, on April 10. The family resides in Thornville.

2001

Married: **RHIANNA CHEATHAM** to Brian Crowe on October 9, 2004. Rhianna is employed by Montgomery County as the event manager for Memorial Hall, Dayton. Brian is employed with the Montgomery County sheriff's department as a deputy. The couple resides in Englewood.

Married: **BARBARA MOORE**, formerly of Hamden, to Robert Ray, on August 22, 2005. Barbara is an ECE teacher/lab instructor at Owens Community College in Toledo. The couple resides in Oak Harbor.

ELLEN WATSON GEORGE has been hired as the education coordinator at Gallia County Soil and Water.

AMY OYER PERRY, Chillicothe, earned a master's in public administration from Ohio University (Athens) in June 2004, and is employed by Ohio Department of Job and Family Services as an auditor. She and husband, Justin, married in June 2005.

2002

Born: to **LUKE** and **AMY METZLER KLINE**, their second daughter, Sophia Grace, on May 31, 2005. Daughter, Isabella Grace, is 3. The family resides in Logan.

Born: to Jorge and **MISTI CORNETT MAZUELA**, a son, Benjamin, on March 19. The family resides in Fayetteville, NC.

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Born: to **HEATH** and **MELISSA DORR McKINNISS**, their first child, a son, Garrett Clay, on December 15. Heath teaches third grade at Parkview Elementary in Jackson, and is the varsity girls' basketball coach at Jackson High School. Melissa teaches third grade for the Wellston City Schools. The family resides in Jackson.

Born: to **SHANE** and **JENNY JONES WOLFORD**, a son, Cade Paxton, on October 2, 2005. The family resides in Jackson.

JEREMY FRYMAN recently accepted the position of technology coordinator with Ridgedale Local Schools, in Morral.

VAL RAHAMUT, BSN, RN, CSN, Thurman, received her school nurse certification from the Ohio Department of Education on March 15.

DIANA TER-GHAZARYAN, Miami, FL, received her master of science in 2004, and is working on her doctoral dissertation at Florida International University's Department of International Relations and Geography.

2003

Married: **ADAM HOOD** to **SARAH WARD**, on July 22, 2005, in Maui, HI. Adam is a physical properties analyst with Alcan Rolled Products, and Sarah is a physical education teacher with the Gallia County Local Schools. The couple resides in Gallipolis.

Born: to Ryan and **MELISSA BARBER CAUDILL**, a daughter, Karis Rayann, on July 21, 2005. The family resides in McArthur.

TIFFANY KRICKENBARGER, West Alexandria, was promoted to resident opportunity and supportive services coordinator for Senior Resource Connection.

2005

Born: to Dave and **JEANNETTE BANDY**, their first child, a daughter, Kayla, on June 26. The family resides in Groveport.

OTHER

Deceased: **MIRIAM LANIER DOUGHMAN NEAL**, Crown City, on April 7. Mrs. Neal also attended Marshall University. She was an elementary schoolteacher from 1920 through 1973.

Grad Notes:



A THINKING CLASSROOM

Jason R. Winters, Graduate Recruiter

The Office of Graduate Studies is working to provide the teaching professionals in our state with a simply engaging, profoundly impacting, and invitingly convenient Master's Program. We are currently seeking to bring the Master of Education in Classroom

Teaching (Integrated Arts Concentration) to any School District that has 12 or more graduate students who wish to enroll.

During Spring Semester we began offering the program at Logan-Hocking School District (Hocking), and Western Local School District (Pike).

At this time, the Integrated Arts Concentration is the only portable concentration. However, we are working diligently on converting the Educational Technology, Mathematics, and Humanities concentration to a hybrid format (face-to-face/online) that would allow these concentrations to be offered more conveniently.

For more information about bringing the program to your district, contact your Superintendent, Curriculum Coordinator, LPDC chair, or the Office of Graduate Studies at 1-800-282-7201 ext. 7166 or jwinters@rio.edu.

Grande Chorale Alumni in Concert



Saturday, October 21, 2006

John W. Berry

Fine & Performing Arts Center

4:00 p.m.

Under the direction of

David Lawrence,

Director of Choral Music

**Open to the Public
All Alumni Welcome!**

**Late registrants MUST register by
Monday, October 16.**

For more information contact:

Susan Haft at 740-245-7431
or Jean Ann Vance at 740-245-7073

Psychology Graduates Address Strengths, Concerns of Program

When the University of Rio Grande initiated its four-year psychology major in the Fall of 1992, its primary focus was to prepare its students for ongoing professional training and education.

Because admission into graduate training programs is so competitive and the element of social research so important, Rio's emphasis was on the well-rounded student, both from a liberal arts perspective and the major's curriculum.

Graduates Jessica Wheeler '03 and Kristina Camden '06 are young practitioners who have either completed or are completing graduate degrees in psychology or psychology-related fields, while employing the skills they first practiced at Rio Grande in their workplaces.

Wheeler obtained her Master of Arts Degree in Elementary Education in August '05, and her Education Specialist Degree in School Psychology in '06, both from Marshall University Graduate College. She is currently a school psychologist at the Pike County Educational Service Center, in Piketon, Ohio.

"I received excellent training and support from the psychology department staff at URG in writing research papers, understanding the concepts and foundations of psychology, and understanding and applying research methodology," says Wheeler. "One thing for which I am particularly grateful was the opportunity to complete a research study/undergraduate thesis as part of the psychology program's requirements. The opportunity to present this study at the Behavioral and Social Sciences conference at Mount Union College prior to my graduation greatly prepared me for the thesis I had to complete and defend at the graduate level."

A student in Walsh University's mental health counseling program, Kristina Camden cites Rio Grande's curriculum as challenging and relevant to her graduate studies, and feels that she is well-prepared as she pursues her counseling licensure.

Unfortunately, Rio's existing resources are simply not adequate to continue to meet the demands of this



Jessica Wheeler '03



Kristina Camden '06

dynamic program. Since the inception of the psychology major, Rio's existing facilities, including lab space, have seen heavy use, and most of the existing equipment was handed down from other departments. Frequently, hardware, software, and their maintenance have been purchased by departmental faculty.

The Lighting the Way Capital Campaign (with its overall goal of \$21 million) has included the needs of the Psychology Department within its mission statement, and is seeking to fund the renovation of existing lab space, the purchase of laboratory equipment - including cameras, computers, printers, and industrial-grade power supplies, and software. Provisions for the maintenance and upgrade of this equipment and software is included in the Campaign's proposal.

Wheeler advocates, "I believe the Capital Campaign can assist the Psychology Department by expanding the department's ability to conduct research on campus, in the community, and throughout Gallia and neighboring counties. Because the field of psychology is so broad, students need all the options possible available to them at the undergraduate level."

For more information, please call the Lighting the Way campaign office at 1-800-282-7201, ext. 7220.

All Greek Fall Leadership Conference

The University of Rio Grande All Greek Council was proud to host an All Greek Leadership Conference on September 23, 2006. This conference was designed to promote unity and leadership among the Greek organizations through interaction with each other and with their alumni. To reinforce the connection of the actives and their alumni, each organization was requested to provide a presenter for the conference from their alumni base.

This conference was an effort to bring all organizations together to develop a unified group to better portray Greek life-its missions, values, and goals. In the future, new Greek standards will be implemented to provide a structured connection for each organization, the Greek family, and administration on campus.

This event provided each group with information on marketing their organization, communicating with their sisters/brothers, leadership roles, Greek image, and alcohol issues. A continental breakfast and lunch were provided for all of the participants. For more information regarding this event, or other All Greek Council events at the University of Rio Grande, please contact Kristina McManis at kmcmannis@rio.edu or Marshall Kimmel at mkimmel@rio.edu.

LOOKING FOR LOST ARCHONS



If you are a member of the Fraternal Order of Archon and are not receiving mailings from Archon, please send your information to:
Jack Roderus, Archon Alumni President

59 Cedar Street

Gallipolis, OH 45631

jproderus@hotmail.com or kmcmannis@rio.edu

Rio Soccer Goes Primetime

By Mark Williams—Rio Grande Sports Information Director

The University of Rio Grande men's and women's soccer teams will enter a new era this season. Both teams will play under the lights, as a brand new state-of-the-art lighting system has been installed at the Evan Davis Soccer Field Complex. In addition to the new lights, a press box and permanent seating will accompany the new lighting system.

Rio Grande is one of many institutions taking part in a growing trend of playing soccer after dark. "The idea came about several years ago," Rio's men's head soccer coach Scott Morrissey said. "We anticipated our women's program back in the 90's. With two teams sharing a single facility, it was difficult to schedule practices for both. Fall comes, and daylight grows shorter. We had two teams trying to conduct practices between 4 and 7 p.m. It got to the point that something had to change."

Morrissey explains how this transformation came about. "We've been fortunate enough to have an anonymous donation, and the University itself has raised a sum of money," Morrissey said. "It's afforded us the opportunity to light both our game facility and practice facility. We will have permanent seating which will accommodate roughly 800 spectators, and there will be a press box/storage facility with visitor and home dugouts."

"Overall this has been an outstanding and exciting project that we've wanted to do for sometime," Morrissey added.

Morrissey also said that there will be an overall maintenance program for the facility to continue the renovation of the playing surface.

Morrissey said that the program and the University are targeting community support, which is another

reason for the nighttime soccer games. "We've always tried to attract community support, but when we play midweek, we kick off at 4:00. Most people in this community work until five or 5:30. Playing at night now will hopefully give people in the community an opportunity to come out and support the team for a 7 p.m. kickoff."

"That's basically why we attempted to do what we did," he added.

Morrissey said there will be some slight variances in how the game is played at night as opposed to the daytime. "From a student athlete point of view, when you play at night you miss the heat of the day," he said. "That has a positive impact on the student athlete." "Also, in the evening hours, you get dew on the grass and the surface becomes faster, so that will be something of a change," Morrissey added.

Morrissey said he very much

looks forward to being able to share the "new" facility with others. "Part of the process in getting this project together was also to attempt to open the facility and allow for other organizations to, if the schedule permits, enjoy the facility," he said. "I know we'll work closely with the Upward Bound Soccer Program and I hope the whole, entire community and southeastern Ohio will benefit from it."

The men's team is an NAIA national power, making five consecutive trips to the national tournament, including winning the 2003 National Championship. The women's team just entered its second year of varsity competition.

A celebration of the installation of the lights was held on the field on Saturday, September 23 during the Redmen vs. Walsh University soccer match.



Cline and Copas To Enter Hall of Fame in November

By Mark Williams—Rio Grande Sports Information Director

By November the University of Rio Grande Athletics Hall of Fame will consist of 80 members as Mark Cline and Nathan Copas are enshrined in ceremonies during the annual Bevo Francis Weekend.

Cline '92, was a local product who starred on a very potent Rio Grande track and cross country team for four years. The Gallia County native holds the indoor 800-meter and 1,000-meter records. Cline set the 800 mark in 1991, posting a time of 1:59.85. He set the school's top mark in the 1,000 in 1990 with a time of 2:29.32.

He owns conference and district championships in both the 800 and 1,500-meters and attained All-American status with a 4th place finish in the 1,000-meters. Cline was one of the anchors to conference championship teams in both track and cross country.

Cline was also accomplished in the classroom as he claimed four NAIA All-American Scholar Athlete awards, and was one of the first student-athletes to receive the Atwood Scholarship, which covers tuition.

He is currently a science teacher and girls' track coach at River Valley High School.

Rio Grande head track and cross country coach Bob Willey feels that Cline is very deserving of this honor. "We knew coming in how talented he was," Willey said. "Mark was one of those mainstays in our program. People on the team looked up to him. He wasn't selfish; he sacrificed for himself and for his teammates, as well."

"It's a thrill; he's well-deserving," Willey added.

Cline is one of several runners from that era that are in the Athletic Hall of Fame. "It was an exciting time. We had a great reputation," Willey said. "It was an outstanding time for the program and for the school."

"We have a great tradition, and Mark was one of those guys that helped establish that tradition."

Copas '02, goes in on the first ballot after an outstanding career, and

a senior year that saw him lead the Redmen to the school's only NAIA Final Four appearance in basketball.

Copas, a native of Seaman, OH, played in 103 games and totaled 1,329 points, 439 assists, 330 rebounds and 136 steals. His senior season, Rio went 29-9 and advanced to the national semifinals at the NAIA Division II National Tournament. He was named American Midwest Conference Player of the Year in 2000-01 and paced the Redmen in scoring at 13.9 points per game.

He was also chosen 1st team NAIA All-American, which puts him in an elite class and was credited with the Hustle Award at the NAIA National Tournament that season.

Rio amassed a record of 75-28 in the three seasons that Copas quarterbacked the team on the court.

Former head coach Earl Thomas knew it was only a matter of time before Copas would be inducted. "Obviously in terms of nomination and selection (to the Athletic Hall of Fame) it's a no-brainer," Thomas said. "It was never in doubt."

"He had a great overall career and his senior year was outstanding," Thomas added. "He was the engine that made us go."

"If he is not the best, he is one of the best point guards we've had here and that's a big statement," Thomas said. "It's obviously an honor for

him, and I'm thrilled for him and his whole family."

Current head coach Ken French, who was assistant for two of Copas' three years with the program agreed completely with Thomas. "An obvious choice," French said. "While he had a good career, he had a phenomenal senior year."

"You take the last 16 games of his senior season and he was probably the best player in the country at our level," French added. "The things that we were able to accomplish as a program and what he was able to accomplish as an individual stand by themselves."

"It's a great honor for him, and it's a great honor for our program. I'm really proud that I had the opportunity to work with Copas for two years as an assistant coach," French said.

Both will be officially inducted to the Rio Grande Athletic Hall of Fame November 11 during the Bevo Francis Tournament.

The Athletic Hall of Fame banquet and induction ceremony will be held Saturday, November 11, 2006, beginning with a reception at 4:30 pm, in the Davis University Center.

Reservations (required) for the event can be made by calling the Office of Alumni Relations, at 1-800-282-7201, ext 7431, or 740-245-7431, by November 3.

Bevo Francis Tournament Schedule

Friday, November 10

2:00 p.m. • Women: University of Cumberlands (KY) vs. Trevecca Nazarene

4:00 p.m. • Men: WVU-Tech vs. Point Park University

6:00 p.m. • Women: University of Rio Grande vs. Wilberforce University

8:00 p.m. • Men: University of Rio Grande vs. Myers University

Saturday, November 11

10:00 a.m. • Women's J.V.: University of Rio Grande vs. University of Cumberlands (KY)

2:00 p.m. • Women: University of Cumberlands (KY) vs. Wilberforce University

4:00 p.m. • Men: Myers University vs. WVU-Tech/Point Park

6:00 p.m. • Women: University of Rio Grande vs. Trevecca Nazarene

8:00 p.m. • Men: University of Rio Grande vs. WVU-Tech/Point Park

2006-07 Men's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Nov. 4	Milligan College	Rio Grande	4 p.m.
Nov. 7	Ohio Christian Univ.	Rio Grande	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	Bevo Francis Tour.	Rio Grande	4/8 p.m.
	WVU-Tech vs. Point Park		
	Myers vs. Rio Grande		
Nov. 11	Bevo Francis Tour.	Rio Grande	4/8 p.m.
Nov. 17	NDC Tournament	S. Euclid, OH	6/8 p.m.
	Notre Dame College vs. Shawnee State		
	Spalding vs. Rio Grande		
Nov. 18	NDC Tournament	S. Euclid, OH	TBA
Nov. 21	Urbana	Rio Grande	8 p.m.
Nov. 25	Findlay	Findlay, OH	3 p.m.
Nov. 28	Shawnee State	Portsmouth, OH	8 p.m.
Dec. 2	Walsh	N. Canton, OH	4 p.m.
Dec. 5	WVU-Tech	Montgomery, WV	7 p.m.
Dec. 9	Wilberforce	Wilberforce, OH	4 p.m.
Dec. 15	Newt Oliver Classic	Rio Grande	5:30/7:30
	Shawnee State vs. Union (KY) College		
	Bluefield (VA) College vs. Rio Grande		
Dec. 16	Newt Oliver Classic	Rio Grande	1/3 p.m.
	Shawnee State vs. Bluefield		
	Union vs. Rio Grande		
Dec. 21	Ohio-Chillicothe	Rio Grande	12:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	Milligan College	Milligan, TN	7 p.m.
Jan. 3	Ohio Dominican	Rio Grande	8 p.m.
Jan. 6	Malone	Rio Grande	4 p.m.
Jan. 9	Mt. Vernon Nazarene	Rio Grande	8 p.m.
Jan. 13	Walsh	Rio Grande	4 p.m.
Jan. 16	Tiffin	Rio Grande	8 p.m.
Jan. 20	Cedarville	Cedarville, OH	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	Ohio Dominican	Columbus, OH	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	Wilberforce	Rio Grande	4 p.m.
Jan. 30	Urbana	Urbana, OH	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	Mt. Vernon Nazarene	Mt. Vernon, OH	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	Shawnee State	Rio Grande	8 p.m.
Feb. 10	Malone	Canton, OH	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	Cedarville	Rio Grande	8 p.m.
Feb. 17	Tiffin	Tiffin, OH	4 p.m.

2006-07 Women's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Nov. 4	Carlow	Rio Grande	6 p.m.
Nov. 8	WVU-Tech	Rio Grande	6 p.m.
Nov. 10	Wilberforce*	Rio Grande	6 p.m.
Nov. 11	Seton Hill*	Rio Grande	6 p.m.
Nov. 15	Pikeville College	Rio Grande	6 p.m.
Nov. 17	Capital Classic	Away	6/8 p.m.
Nov. 18	Capital Classic	Away	4/6 p.m.
Nov. 21	Urbana	Rio Grande	6 p.m.
Nov. 24	Cumberlands Tour.	Williamsburg, KY	6 p.m.
Nov. 25	Cumberlands Tour.	Williamsburg, KY	6 p.m.
Nov. 28	Shawnee State	Portsmouth, OH	6 p.m.
Dec. 2	Walsh	N. Canton, OH	6 p.m.
Dec. 9	Wilberforce	Wilberforce, OH	6 p.m.
Dec. 18	Ohio Valley Univ.	Rio Grande	6 p.m.
Dec. 21	Ohio-Chillicothe	Rio Grande	6 p.m.
Dec. 30	WVU-Tech	Montgomery, WV	6 p.m.
Jan. 3	Ohio Dominican	Rio Grande	6 p.m.
Jan. 6	Malone	Rio Grande	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	Mt. Vernon Nazarene	Rio Grande	6 p.m.
Jan. 13	Walsh	Rio Grande	6 p.m.
Jan. 16	Tiffin	Rio Grande	6 p.m.
Jan. 20	Cedarville	Cedarville, OH	6 p.m.
Jan. 23	Ohio Dominican	Columbus, OH	6 p.m.
Jan. 27	Wilberforce	Rio Grande	6 p.m.
Jan. 30	Urbana	Urbana, OH	6 p.m.
Feb. 3	Mt. Vernon Nazarene	Mt. Vernon, OH	6 p.m.
Feb. 6	Shawnee State	Rio Grande	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	Malone	Canton, OH	6 p.m.
Feb. 13	Cedarville	Rio Grande	6 p.m.
Feb. 17	Tiffin	Tiffin, OH	6 p.m.

*-Bevo Francis Classic

2006 Rio Grande Women's Soccer Schedule *

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Oct. 7	WVU-Tech	Away	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 13	Cedarville	Away	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Asbury College	Away	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	Tiffin	Home	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	Ohio Dominican	Away	3:00 p.m.

2006 Men's Soccer Schedule *

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Oct. 7	Urbana	Home	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 10	Cedarville	Home	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Ohio Dominican	Away	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	Tiffin	Away	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	Mt. Vernon	Away	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	AMC Tourney	TBA	
Nov. 10	Region IX Semi-Final	TBA	
Nov. 11	Region IX Final	TBA	
Nov. 15-21	NAIA Championships		

2006 Redwomen Volleyball *

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Oct. 7	*Malone/Tiffin	Canton, OH	1:00PM
Oct. 10	*Cedarville	Rio Grande, OH	7:00PM
Oct. 12	Pikeville	Pikeville, KY	6:30PM
Oct. 14	*Urbana/ODU	Rio Grande, OH	11:00AM
Oct. 17	WVU-Tech	Rio Grande, OH	6:00PM
Oct. 19	*Mt. Vernon	Rio Grande, OH	7:00PM
Oct. 24	*Shawnee State	Rio Grande, OH	7:00PM
Oct. 26	Mountain State	Beckley, WV	7:00PM
Oct. 28	*Walsh	N.Canton, OH	3:00PM
Oct. 31	*Cedarville	Cedarville, OH	7:00PM
Nov. 2	Central State	Wilberforce, OH	7:00PM
Nov. 4	*Tiffin/Pikeville	Rio Grande, OH	12:00AM

2006 Men's and Women's Cross Country Schedule *

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Oct. 21	Pumpkin Run	Circleville	9:00 a.m.
Oct. 27	Red/White Invitational	Rio Grande	M:11:00 a.m., W:4:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	AMC/NAIA Region IX	Tiffin	M:11:00 a.m., W:10:15 a.m.
Nov. 18	NAIA National Meet	Louisville, KY	M: 11:30 a.m. W: 10:30 a.m.

* Remaining Schedules for the season

Rio Revamps Newt Oliver Classic

Fans of the annual Newt Oliver Classic should note a change in the date and the format for this year's tournament. The date has been moved to December 15-16. This season will feature high school games on Saturday night, following the college action in the afternoon. The college line-up will feature Shawnee State, Union (KY) College, Bluefield (VA) College and Rio Grande. The high school teams who are participating are all coached by Rio alumni. River Valley (Gene Layton '84) will play Liberty Union (David May '00); Western Pike (Phil Howard '86) will play West Jefferson (Ray "Skip" Miller '72); and Oak Hill (Norm Persin '73) will battle Wellston (Jim Darrow '81) on December 16.

Rio Loses Hall of Famer



Athletic Hall of Fame member, Carl Large, Lawrence County, died May 17.

A graduate of the Class of '59, Carl was a three-year starter with Rio Grande College, averaging 20.4 points a game his senior year, and setting a school record with 22 consecutive free throws in a game at West Virginia Tech.

Following two years in the armed forces, including a 17-month tour during the Korean War, Carl returned home in 1959, and began teaching and coaching, professions he held through 1991.

Carl was inducted into the University of Rio Grande Athletic Hall of Fame in 1977.

He is survived by his wife, Rita; daughter, Molly; and two granddaughters.



Two new cast-bronze bells were installed in the Alumni Memorial Bell Tower on August 23. The bells each weigh approximately 50 lbs. Now a 27-bell carillon, the structure will celebrate the fifth year of its dedication on November 3.

Fulks Book Signing



Danny Fulks

Danny Fulks '60, noted regional author, will conduct signings of his new work, *Tick Ridge Faces the South*, on campus, Saturday, November 11.

Dr. Fulks is also the author of *Tragedy on Greasy Ridge* and *Bevo Francis and the Rio Grande Legend*.

A resident of Huntington, WV, Fulks is a veteran of the United States Air Force, and has additional degrees from Marshall University and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Christopher Duckworth of the Ohio Historical Society says, "Fulks' heritage is his passport to the region's impregnable secrets. He travels unimpeded along Appalachia's highways and byways."

Several signings will be held throughout the day; times and locations are TBA.



Photo from "Tick Ridge Faces the South"

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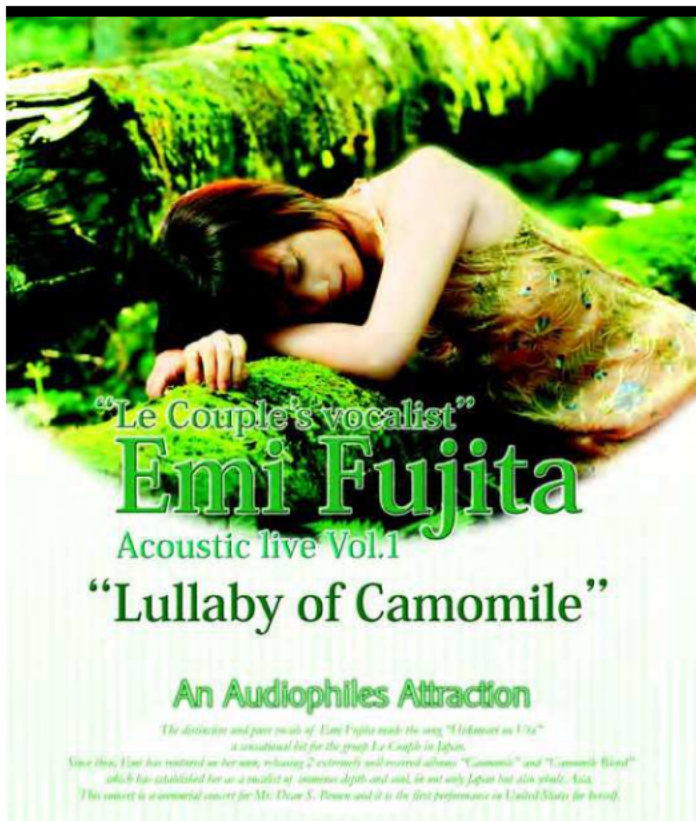
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International Artist to Perform Memorial Concerts

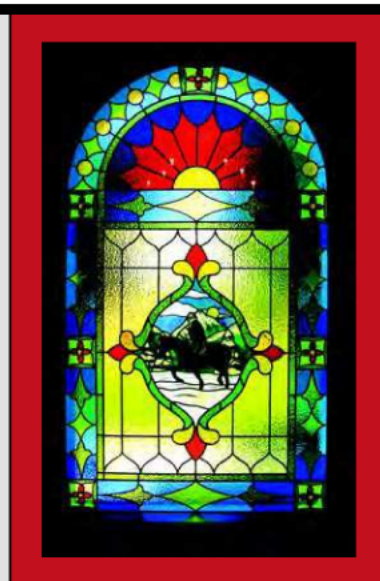
Internationally-known Japanese vocalist, Emi Fujita, will perform two concerts at the University of Rio Grande on Friday, November 3.

A memorial to the late Dean S. Brown '65, the shows are being made possible by Toshi Hirota, an alumnus and long-time friend of Mr. Brown, and now general manager of Yomiko Advertising, Inc., Tokyo.

Accompanying Ms. Fujita will be Ikuro Fujiwara. The concert will be performed with guitar and piano.

The concerts will be held at 1:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. in the Berry Fine & Performing Arts Center. Admission is by donation, with proceeds benefiting the Dean S. Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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