



PARENT & FAMILY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2024 ISSUE



Welcome to the Parent & Family Newsletter!

We are in the final days of the 2023/24 academic year and excitement has filled the air as our students take their final exams and we draw closer to sending off the graduating class of 2024!

In one week, on May 10 and 11, Olivet will host its 111th Baccalaureate service and Commencement ceremonies. For more details, I encourage you to visit olivet.edu/commencement. The events will take place in the Hawkins Centennial Chapel and will also be live-streamed and available online.

On behalf of the faculty and staff here at Olivet, I want to offer our most heartfelt congratulations to each graduating senior and their parents as they complete this incredible journey and simultaneously step into the next chapter. This is a moment of immense pride and celebration as we honor the achievements, perseverance, and hard work of our graduates. Most importantly we give glory to God for the great things He has done in the lives of our students and within our campus community this year. This is truly a special time!

We will be taking a short break from our Parent and Family Newsletter over the summer, but please don't hesitate to contact us at ONUcares@olivet.edu with any questions or concerns that you may have. Our team is always happy to assist. May the Lord be with each of you, and we look forward to a great start to the Fall semester.



Susan Wolff
*Associate Vice President,
Institutional Advancement*

P.S. Parents of graduating seniors: Good news - Each senior student

received one additional ticket for Commencement seating in Centennial Chapel! Students should check their email for additional details.

**There are so many exciting things happening around campus!
Keep reading and stay in the know!**

If you have any questions about the content or have recommendations for items to include in our upcoming bi-monthly newsletters, send those to ONUcares@olivet.edu. Or, if you just need some advice or direction on where to turn to with an issue, please reach out!

When convenient, please check out the [parent resource pages](#) on the Olivet website. Important information, FAQ's and updates can be found [here](#)!

CAMPUS DATES TO KNOW!

May 10: Baccalaureate Service
May 11: Commencement Ceremony
June 20-21: New Student Orientation

STAY IN THE KNOW!

You can stay up-to-date with what's happening on campus by visiting olivet.edu/events.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE FALL SEMESTER!

If you're like me, you may already be thinking about next semester. Check out the 2024/25 academic calendar below in our parent resources!

[Parent Resources](#)



[Read Thaliya's Story Here](#)

"I firmly believe that struggles are opportunities for personal growth, and I used them as motivation to become the best version of myself. From a young age, I have been taught the importance of seeking help without fear," Thaliya says.

"I couldn't do this without Olivet and its ROTC program. I dedicated myself to excelling academically and being recognized as an intelligent individual and a winner. With the guidance of

God, I discovered that having faith opens up the possibility for anything to be achieved."

I would like to say **thank you** to all those who supported Olivet through Day of Giving this year! This 24-hour event helped to support more than 50 campus-wide projects that will directly impact your students' experience on our campus!



Over 1,800 alumni and friends from around the Olivet community helped raise over \$350,000 - far surpassing our goals. Thank you for your prayerful support of our mission!

THANK YOU!

Day of Giving Recap



Graduate Program Opportunities for YOU

A few years ago, the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies launched a pathway to a one-year accelerated master's degree, and it was a huge success. We started offering it to our ONU 'friends' and many alumni. Friends and parents have taken advantage of this significantly discounted offer of a 12-, 18- or 24-month master's degree (MOL or MBA). Each degree is offered 100% online and can be completed in one year.

Find out more information here: [\\$12K MBA & MOL](#).

Connect with other parents through our network!

Olivet Connect is a platform for alumni and friends, and it is a great place to connect with other Olivet

parents! Follow the sign-up instructions at olivetconnect.com. (Make sure you mark that you are a parent!)

Once you're approved, find the "Groups" tab on the homepage, and scroll down to find the **Parent & Family Network** group. Be sure to also follow Olivet on social media to see other campus happenings!



Alumni Directory
Network & Connect

Business Marketplace
Get discounts to use at alumni-owned businesses

Affinity Groups
Connect with alumni in your area, or with similar interests

Mentor a Student or Recent Graduate

[Visit Olivet Connect](#)



Justin Glenn Named ONU Athletic Director

“Justin has a great vision for the future of ONU Athletics and is passionate about growing the Tiger Athletics brand,” said Jason Stephens, Vice President of Student Development. “Justin’s experience and expertise stood out among top notch candidates with his national experience at the NAIA, regional experience in the CCAC, and passion to see athletics used as a force to impact the student experience at ONU!”

[More information here](#)



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