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Goodbye to long-time friend and trustee **Kenneth Hinton (OBI '57)**



Our school lost a great friend on March 29, 2015. Mr. Kenneth Hinton was a 1957 OBI graduate and longtime friend and trustee.

Hinton, 77, was from Maysville, Kentucky. He passed away at the Meadowview Regional Medical Center, where he had served as a radiological technologist and as assistant administrator. He had also been assistant administrator of Hayswood Hospital.

He was an active member of Central Baptist Church, and had been on the Oneida Baptist Institute Board of Trustees for many years. We thank God for Mr. Hinton's life and service. □

Tim and Tamara Cochran receive 20-year service awards



Every spring, we honor members of our faculty/staff who have ministered at OBI for five, ten, etc. years. This year our longest-serving staff members were **Tim and Tamara Cochran**, pictured with their children, **Taylor** (OBI '14) a sophomore at Eastern Kentucky University, and **Jordan**, a senior at OBI.

The Cochrans learned about Oneida in 1995 from a Christian job placement agency. Tim said, "I had wanted to work at a Christian school. I really liked the diversity of OBI's students and staff."

Tamara recalled, "It felt like a clear,

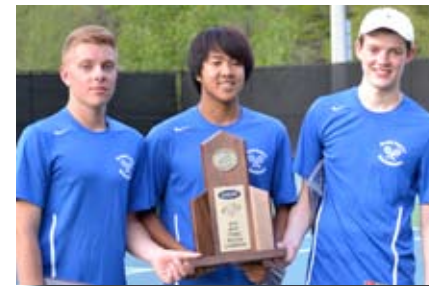
open door at the time."

Tim started by teaching beginning band and directing the pep band. He became the choir director his second year, and has taught a variety of other classes, including German, bell choir, middle school music, music theory, concert band and piano. After earning his master's degree in music in 2002, Tim became a certified bus driver and OBI's bus driver trainer in 2006. He has also served as an assistant golf coach and head tennis coach. He is the fine arts department chair, the technical director for OBI drama and the chapel audio-visual director.

Tamara worked in the Tutoring Lab before being asked to join the publications department. She has also served as a chaperone, emergency room driver and dorm office volunteer. In 2002, when **Debbie Winters** stepped down after 20 years as OBI drama director, Tamara, who holds a bachelor of arts degree in theater, was asked to step in. She has directed 26 OBI productions. □

OBI students compete at state level in three different areas

Tennis player makes it all the way to quarter-finals



Oneida freshman **Kaikai Suvi-molstean** was one of three on our boys' tennis team to compete in the state tournament in May. Kaikai (center) was the region's singles champion for the second year in a row. **Luke White** (left) and **Simon Robinson** (right) were the regional doubles team champions.

Kaikai won three matches at the state tournament before being eliminated in the quarter-finals. He lost to the eventual state runner-up with scores of 4-6, 0-6. Kaikai earned a quarter-final medal and was named to the 2015 All State Tennis Team.

Coach **Tim Cochran** said, "In addition to our 7-1 team record, the boys won 53 of 66 matches. They also won the Region 14 championship for the fourth consecutive year. The girls overcame the adversity of losing our top player to injury. Due to that one injury, the rest of the team had to play most of the season at a higher seed and therefore faced stronger competition along the way. Because of this the girls lost most of their matches, but they still improved enough to finish in second place at the regional tournament. □

Track athlete places in three events

Junior **DeJour Frazier** advanced to the 2015 track and field state meet after his first-place regional wins in three events—the 110-meter hurdles, the 300-meter hurdles and the long jump. DeJour also finished third in the 100-meter dash at regionals, just missing going to state in this event by less than a second.

At the state meet, DeJour performed his personal best times/distance in all three events. He earned the second place medal in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 41.2 seconds. He also won second place in the long jump with a distance of 20 feet, 11-1/4 inches -- just two inches behind the state champion. In his third event, the 110-meter hurdles, DeJour finished in eighth place with a time of 16.3 seconds.

Tomás Clark coached track/field. He stated, "I am really proud of DeJour and what he accomplished this year. This was his first year participating in track and field and he came very close to delivering two state championships. He is a special athlete and an even better person and I am excited to see him continue to develop in his senior year." □



FFA member first in state



Two officers in our FFA chapter earned spots in the state speech competition in June -- and one of them came in first.

Freshman **Grace Sink** (left) earned first place in

the Creed Contest. She recited the FFA Creed and answered the judge's questions. She was graded on the recitation of the Creed, the content of her answers to the questions, and how well she presented her answers.

Emilye Chick (below right) competed at the state contest in Greenhouse Management Impromptu Speaking after coming in first in the regional competition. She was given a subject about greenhouse management and had 20 minutes to prepare a five-minute speech before then giving the speech.

Grace will represent Kentucky in the Creed Competition at the National FFA Convention in October. □



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Out with the old; in with the new

Carnahan Hall torn down to make way for new dormitory



On the morning of June 29, a contracting team armed with excavator and dump trucks tore down and hauled away the building known for the past 47 years as "Carnahan Hall."

A new 200-bed boys' dormitory will replace the Carnahan dorm which was constructed in 1968. The first Carnahan Hall was a girls' dorm built in 1905 and made possible by a \$10,000 gift from **Mr. & Mrs. Robert Carnahan**. Mr. Carnahan was an Oneida storekeeper and was one of OBI's greatest benefactors in early days. The first building was demolished in 1967. Its replacement, built the following year, became a dormitory for boys.

In 2013, OBI was notified of an estate gift—the largest gift the school has ever received. It was this gift that enabled Oneida president, **Larry Allen Gritton, Jr.** (OBI '93) and the Oneida Baptist Institute Board of Trustees to consider this much-needed investment in our campus. The new boys' dormitory will be named Carnahan-Daugherty Hall.

Friends of OBI may "buy a brick" to help fund this project. We have salvaged 200 bricks to sell for \$10 each. Guests may purchase these bricks with "Carnahan" etched on them at our October Homecoming. Or if you prefer, you can simply donate \$10 to the school in someone's honor or memory. □



Senior **Chao "Woody" Sae-Tiao** did a sketch of Carnahan Hall and presented it to OBI president Larry A. Gritton, Jr. this spring. Mr. Gritton now has the drawing hanging on the wall of his office.



The demolition took three days of tearing down and carting off debris. At right -- All of Carnahan Hall that remained on the last morning.



A new venture on the farm -- goats' milk soap



Makenzie stirs and cooks the mixture until it liquifies. Mrs. Bevil prepares the blender to thicken the substance.



Essential oils are added before the liquid soap is poured into molds and smoothed out by Darlene and Nyla.

Bars are wrapped with original labels designed and colored by our ag students.



Wrapped bars are decorated and then taken to the OBI Gift Shop for sale -- \$4 per bar for our student aid fund.

Nyla adds lye to frozen goat milk, stirring it over a bowl of ice.

The news in pictures



The annual Junior/Senior Banquet is always a very lovely evening. Students dress in formal wear and enjoy a special meal that includes steak and shrimp. This group posed on the porch of historic Anderson Hall before the dinner.

The weather was perfect for our yearly Spring Fling. Attractions included face painting, tie-dyeing, inflatables, a dunking booth, outdoor games and more... plus burgers, fries, cotton candy and ice cream.



Our drama department did four productions of the spring play. The first was a matinee for area school children, and the last was preceded by our annual Alumni and Friends Dinner.

On May 16 we observed our 107th Commencement. 44 of the 51-member class earned Advanced Diplomas. Congratulations, Class of 2015!



Save the date!
Homecoming 2015
will be
October 24

Bits and tidbits

Our mission statement

The mission of Oneida Baptist Institute is to provide a Christian living, learning and working environment in which each of its students, Christian or non-Christian, is diligently challenged to grow mentally, physically, socially and spiritually in order to acquire an Education for Time and Eternity.

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