

College of the Ozarks®
Commemorative Calendar
50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War

2013

March 30, 11 a.m.—Commemoration Kickoff, The Keeter Center

Event description: Official commemoration kickoff for the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War

May 27, 1-3 p.m.—Official Release and Book Signing of *The Four Generals of Hard Work U*, The Keeter Center

Event description: Book signing by Jerry C. Davis, author of *The Four Generals of Hard Work U*, a book recounting the lives of four Ozarks youth, who served their nation during the Vietnam Era and went on to become one, two, three, and four-star generals in the United States military.

June 30, 6-10 p.m.—Honor America Celebration with a Special Tribute to Vietnam Veterans, Lake Honor Lawn

Event description: Old-fashioned patriotic celebration featuring barbecue, live music, “Uncle Sam,” special patriotic tribute, and fireworks

September—“Lest We Forget: The Vietnam War” Gallery Exhibit Opening, The Keeter Center

Event Description: Gallery exhibit featuring pictures and artifacts of the Vietnam War

TBA—Fall Convocation “Teach-in”

Event description: Educational presentation on the service and sacrifices made by the men and women of the United States military who served in the Vietnam War

October—“Four-Star Country Boy” Play Premiers, The Keeter Center

Event description: Play based on the life of former Assistant Commandant of the United States Marine Corps General Terrence R. Dake, an Ozarks boy with humble roots who served his country and rose to upper echelons of military leadership, as conveyed in the book *The Four Generals of Hard Work U*. Performances featured weekly in The Keeter Center.

November 2, 11 a.m.—Dedication of Alumni Veterans Memorial, Main Campus Flag Pole, Chapel Lawn

Event description: Dedication of permanent memorial to all S of O/C of O alumni who served in the U. S. military

November 6, 3-5 p.m.—“Vietnam Veterans Thank You,” The Keeter Center

Event Description: Thank you reception for Vietnam Veterans and their families

November 11, 7 a.m.—Flag Raising/Wreath Laying Ceremony, Main Flag Pole, Chapel Lawn

Event Description: Ceremony to honor all men and women who have served their country in the United States military

November 11, 7 p.m.—Vietnam Veterans Convocation, Williams Memorial Chapel

Event Description: Convocation to honor Vietnam Veterans

2014

TBA—Spring Convocation “Teach-in”

Event description: Educational presentation on the service and sacrifices made by the men and women of the United States military who served in the Vietnam War

September 2014—Patriotic Education Travel to Vietnam for Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War

Event description: A group of College of the Ozarks students and Vietnam Veterans will go on Patriotic Education Travel to Vietnam. Details will be forthcoming.

Note:

Events may be added to commemorative calendar throughout the upcoming year. Please check www.cofo.edu for updates. All dates/events are subject to change. Please contact the Public Relations Office at (417) 690-2212 or pr@cofo.edu for more information.