

**OLIVET COLLEGE
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
SEPT. 19, 2009
11 a.m. Mott Building 109**

Welcome and Introductions:

Debra Marquette, co-chair of the Parent Advisory Council (PAC), welcomed Olivet parents and Olivet staff to the meeting. Staff present included Olivet College President, Donald L. Tuski; Linda Logan, Vice President and Dean for Student Life and Larry Colvin, VP for administration.

President Tuski:

- Olivet College is celebrating a record enrollment this year of 1,126 undergraduate students.
- Several new academic majors and minors have been added to the Olivet College curriculum to better serve student interests and needs. Majors and minors added include:
 - Informational technology management
 - Actuarial science
 - Computer science
 - Computer science education
 - Writing
- Groundbreaking ceremonies for the M. Gorton Reithmiller Art Building will take place Oct. 10th as part of the Homecoming festivities.
- Olivet College is committed to assuring that each and every student is successful. Comet Alert is a new initiative intended to identify students in need of assistance before it's too late. Concerned family or friends can go to the college Web site and request assistance for a student they feel may need help. Rhonda Miller, director of student retention will review all requests.

- Renovation of the Shipherd Hall staircases is now complete.
- Installation of the Mott Patio was completed this summer.

The property on the Northwest corner of Main Street and Butterfield Hwy. has been sold. There will be a restaurant on the corner in the near future.

PAC Involvement with Homecoming:

- PAC will have a parent tent at the Cutler Athletic Complex with volunteers needed Oct. 10th from 12:30 p.m. until just after half time. We will be raising money to build a pavilion over each of the three barbeque grills. The students are enjoying the opportunity to cook out and we feel building this structure will enhance their experience.
- Donation jars along with a sketch of the proposed pavilion will be set out for collections. A stick of red licorice will be given in return for a donation. There will also be care package forms along with care package items list.
- There will NOT be a meeting on Homecoming. There will be a phone conference on Monday, Sept. 28th at 7 p.m. The next meeting will be held Nov. 30th the day of the care package assembly.