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College of the Ozarks Plans Monument for Families of Fallen Service Members

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POINT LOOKOUT, Mo. — College of the Ozarks will break ground for the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 11 at Veterans Grove on the campus. The public may attend the brief ceremony.

The purpose of the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument is to honor Gold Star Families (those who have lost immediate family members killed in their service to the country), to preserve the memory of the fallen, and stand as a stark reminder that freedom is not free.

“We are honored to provide this Memorial for those who have lost loved ones who have been killed in service to our country,” said College of the Ozarks President Jerry C. Davis. “They made a huge sacrifice for our freedom and should be properly recognized. We can never replace lost loved ones, but we can honor their memories and these families who have given so much.”

This will be the first Gold Star Families Memorial Monument in the state of Missouri.

The black granite monument will feature two sides. One side will bear the following inscription: Gold Star Families Memorial Monument, a tribute to Gold Star Mothers, Fathers, and Relatives who have sacrificed a Loved One for our Freedom.