

May 4, 2007

Commencement ceremonies begin tonight...Congratulations, Graduates!

Oklahoma State University in Stillwater recognizes more than 3,000 undergraduate and graduate students this weekend during commencement and hooding ceremonies at Gallagher-Iba Arena. Frank J. Williams, Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court and one of the nation's leading scholars on Abraham Lincoln, will be the featured speaker for Saturday's undergraduate ceremonies. For details and live video streaming of the ceremonies, please visit the commencement site at: <http://osu.okstate.edu/commencement/> . The schedule of ceremonies:

7 p.m. Friday -- master's degrees and doctoral degrees

10 a.m. Saturday -- undergraduates in the College of Human Environmental Sciences, Spears School of Business, and the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology

2 p.m. Saturday -- undergraduates in the Colleges of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Arts and Sciences, Education, and Veterinary Medicine.

5:30 p.m. Saturday -- College of Veterinary Medicine graduate hooding. Returning alumni from the Class of 1957 will be recognized.

Tim O'Neil Named Javits Fellow; Will Receive Three Degrees Saturday

Oklahoma State University senior Tim O'Neil has become the first Oklahoman to be named a Jacob K. Javits Fellow, the nation's premier humanities fellowship. The fellowship is administered by the U.S. Department of Education and is awarded to superior students who want to study at the master's or doctoral level in the arts, humanities or social sciences. "I want to teach, whether on the high school or collegiate level. I want to be in education and I want to be in education in Oklahoma," said O'Neil. For the 2006 fiscal year, the institutional payment was more than \$12,000 and the maximum stipend was \$30,000. Javits Fellows receive the funds annually for up to four years or the completion of the degree. The Del City native will receive three Honors College degrees Saturday -- political science, history and English. To read more, click here: http://osu.okstate.edu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=662&Itemid=1

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