

## Campus celebrations kick off with Old Central dedication

### Homecoming schedule

**Sunday, Oct. 14**  
Sign Competition  
Library Lawn/Student Union

**Monday, Oct. 15**  
Residential Life Bash  
Colvin Center Annex  
6 – 11:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Oct. 16**  
Harvest Carnival & Chili Cook-off  
Payne County Expo Center  
6 – 8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Oct. 17**  
Street Painting, Hester Street  
5 – 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 18**  
Orange Reflection, Residential Halls

**Friday, Oct. 19**  
Walkaround, University Street  
6:30 - 11 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 20**  
Sea of Orange Parade, Main Street  
9 a.m. (8 a.m. if 11 a.m. kickoff)

Football Game  
Boone Pickens Stadium  
6 p.m.

This list is just an overview of next week's events, for a complete list of Homecoming activities, go to <http://www.orangeconnection.org/> and click on 'Homecoming'.



Oklahoma Historical Society Executive Director Bob Blackburn joined OSU officials and guests Wednesday to ring the Old Central bell (pictured above) marking the dedication and official start of a \$7 million restoration and renovation of the 113-year old building.

The latest renovation of the 11,088 square foot building is being funded through the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education capital lease program and is scheduled to be completed by December 2008. The building will house the OSU Honors College and continue to be the home of the Oklahoma Museum of Higher Education.

Originally called the College Building, Old Central was the first permanent structure built at OSU, then Oklahoma A&M College. It opened its doors in 1894 and the initial cost was \$25,000. Through the years, the building has been the location for the president's office, university office space, classes, commencement, the student newspaper and the university's first print shop. Classes were last held in Old Central in 1921. The building was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1971.

Observance of OSU's heritage and traditions continues next week during America's Greatest Homecoming Celebration. In addition to a full slate of festivities and activities, the 2007 OSU Homecoming will also serve as a commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the class of 1957, the last graduating class of Oklahoma A&M College.

The OSU Alumni Association Homecoming Steering committee and numerous campus and student organizations have been working diligently to ensure that this year, each and every alum, student and family member will leave OSU with a new and refreshed "Orange STATE of Mind."

## OKLAHOMA STATE Portraits

Celebrating the Centennial: OSU contributions



Growing up in a large family in a small town in southeastern Oklahoma, Patrick Sullivan knows just how difficult it can be for families to afford health care.

A 1980 graduate from the OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, Sullivan became the lone physician in Vian, Oklahoma (population 1,500) and cares for many of Sequoyah County's 40,000 residents.

Sullivan, who still makes house calls, sometimes barter with patients for fresh produce in exchange for medical services. He believes the training at OSU's medical school prepares doctors to enter and stay in the rural setting. "Receiving rural training," Sullivan says, "means doctors can deal with diverse medical conditions that come to the door every day."

Read about Sullivan and individuals who have contributed to the health and caring of others in Oklahoma State Portraits: Celebrating the Centennial of Oklahoma Statehood.

## Faculty members collect national accolades



Elizabeth Catlos, associate professor in the Boone Pickens School of Geology, was named to Smithsonian magazine's "America's Young Innovators in the Arts and Sciences: 37 Under 36" list.

Jami Fullerton, (left) associate professor of journalism and broadcasting at OSU-Tulsa, received the 2007 national Headliner Award at the Association for Women in Communications national conference last weekend.



Deb Jordan, professor and graduate coordinator of OSU's Leisure Studies Program, became the first Oklahoman named a Fellow in the Academy of Leisure Sciences. She was inducted into the academy on Sept. 27 during the National Recreation and Park Association Congress and Exposition.

## Academics at a glance. . .



### Economics and Legal Studies in Business, Business

Offers bachelor's degrees in economics, economics/pre-law, economics with a quantitative option, general business and general business/pre-law, and master's and Ph.D. degrees in economics • 20 faculty and approx. 372 undergraduate and 37 graduate students • DEPARTMENT HEAD: Dr. Ronald Moomaw (2005) • Housed in the department, the Oklahoma Economic Outlook provides useful information to decision makers throughout the state while enhancing economic development opportunities in Oklahoma.



### Design, Housing and Merchandising department, Human Environmental Sciences

Offers bachelor's degrees in design, housing, and merchandising with specializations in apparel design and production; master's degrees in design, housing and merchandising; and a Ph.D. degree in human environmental sciences • 14 faculty and approx. 492 undergraduate and 31 graduate students • DEPARTMENT HEAD: Dr. Paulette Hebert (2007) • The department houses the Institute of Protective Apparel Research and Technology, where OSU researchers are working on developments in the areas of body armor and smart, toxin-detecting clothing.



### Industrial Engineering and Management, Engineering

Offers a bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. degree in industrial engineering and management • 11 faculty and approximately 108 undergraduate and 108 graduate students • DEPARTMENT HEAD: Dr. William J. Kolarik (1999) • The school has had four faculty members – more than any other in the nation – elected president of the Institute of Industrial Engineers, the professional organization for industrial engineers worldwide.



## 2007 Fall Convocation

Congratulations to all the honorees!

Eminent Faculty Award - Chang-An Yu

OSU Loyal and True Award - Pat Knaub

The President's Service Award – Faculty – James Breazile, Staff – Denise Brooks, Administrator – Bob Dixon

Regents Distinguished Teaching Award - Jeffery Hattey, Sheila Kennison, Timm Bliss, Camille DeYong, Amanda Harrist, Marilyn Kletke, James Lish, Ravi Sheorey

Regents Distinguished Research Award - Wade Brorsen, Robert Mayer, Kaladi Babu, Barbara Walker, Jeffrey Spitler, Amanda Harrist, Ramesh Rao, William Barrow

Sigma XI Lectureship Award - Richard Bunce

Sigma XI Young Investigator Award - LeGrande Slaughter

Outreach Faculty Excellence Award - Andrew Urich

International Faculty Excellence Award - Dale Lightfoot

Phoenix Award for Graduate Faculty - Lynna Ausburn

Newly Appointed Regents Professors - Charles Abramson, Riley Dunlap, Carey Pope, Dan Rickman, Peter Sherwood

Outstanding Advisors - Karen Hickman, Michael Taylor, Karen Smith, Todd Snethen, David Pratt, Ted Drab, Cortney Williams

U.S. Marine Corps Commandant's Trophy – Jeffrey Swinford

For more go to [osu.okstate.edu](http://osu.okstate.edu)

## CEAT to honor distinguished architects

The College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology will induct two 1973 School of Architecture graduates into the CEAT Hall of Fame during a ceremony tonight at the ConocoPhillips OSU Alumni Center.



Michael Damore



Rand Elliott

Michael Damore, executive managing director of A. Epstein and Sons International Inc., and Rand Elliott, president of Elliot + Associates Architects, bring to 82 the number of engineers, archi-

itects and technologists honored since 1954 for distinguished service to their professions.

Damore headed the design and construction of landmark projects such as the McCormick Place Convention Center West Expansion in Chicago and the Texas Commerce Tower in

Dallas. Elliott's recent designs include the Chesapeake Boathouse, the Oklahoma Heritage Museum and "POPS," the Route 66 gas station and soda shop outside Arcadia.