



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A report to the OSU/A&M Regents from the Office of the OSU System CEO and President.

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## Message from David J. Schmidly

Since the birth of Oklahoma State University in 1890, more people, organizations and businesses than we can comprehend have worked to make this great university what it is today. Along the way, OSU has played a leading role in the growth of the great state of Oklahoma.

During the coming year, Oklahomans will recognize the centennial of our state through a variety of events. OSU is joining the 2007 centennial celebration with a marvelous new book filled with riveting stories and old and new photographs, many that I am sure most people have never before seen. I know you will love this book, titled "Oklahoma State Portraits: Celebrating the Centennial of Oklahoma Statehood." So will all the other Cowboys – both young and old – in your life. It is being printed now and will make a great holiday gift. We owe a huge thanks to a number of dear OSU friends who made this project a reality through their generous donations.

Proceeds from the sale of this wonderful coffee-table book will help preserve our oldest and most treasured landmark by funding the renovation of Old Central, which will become the home of the OSU Honors College.

The book is offered in two beautiful versions – the regular hardback edition with dustjacket for \$35, or the deluxe edition with its own slipcase for \$45. Only a limited number of books are being printed, and this is sure to become a collector's item. As a special bonus, a half-hour DVD accompanies each book and brings to life the people and places of OSU.

"Oklahoma State Portraits" celebrates the state's centennial through the creativity, passion and achievement of the men and women of OSU. Through Innovations, Arts & Culture, Resources, Spirit, Health & Caring, Defense & Security and other chapters, the book captures the scope and depth of OSU's vast contributions to the state of Oklahoma.

We have included information to order and reserve your copy of the book and DVD on the back page of this newsletter. We encourage you to order online, but we also have provided an order form. I hope you will order your copy today.

We have just completed one of our best Homecoming celebrations ever, which included Walkaround, the spirit rally, the downtown parade, and numerous other activities. We also welcomed back

more than 50 alumni from nine different states for the 50th class reunion of the Class of 1956. Our campus owes a big thanks to Homecoming organizers, the Alumni Association and our students for all their time and tireless effort.

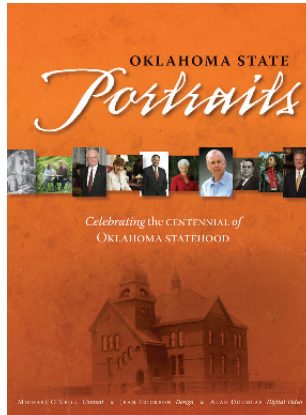
In closing, we are delighted with the results of a recently completed economic impact study that offers an enlightening look at the major impact and broad reach of the OSU System. In what may surprise many people, among private employers, the OSU System and its more than 8,000 full-time employees rank second only to Wal-Mart in employees statewide.

The analysis by Angelou Economics shows that the total economic impact of the OSU System and its employees, students and visitors is nearly \$1.9 billion, while generating nearly \$120 million in various types of tax revenue. That means the OSU System generates \$13 for every \$1 we receive from the state through appropriations.

It is our obligation to provide the taxpayers of Oklahoma, as well as our alumni and donors, a clear picture of their return on investment at OSU. This analysis by outside experts does just that and offers real insight into the significant role OSU plays in the economic vibrancy of our state. Of course, our impact on the state's economy will receive a huge boost over the next five years as we complete the unprecedented \$826 million investment in academic, student, athletic and infrastructure facilities. The annual investment for the five-year plan is expected to create almost 2,200 jobs and \$68.2 million in wages.

As a major employer that creates high value-added jobs, attracts private investments, educates the workforce of the future, and stays on the vanguard of research and innovation, the OSU System generates a tremendous economic return for Oklahoma while laying the groundwork for future economic development.

We can all be proud of the job we are doing.





OSU CEO and President David Schmidly; OSU-Okmulgee student Andrew Peri; OSU-Okmulgee President Bob Klabenes; student Jeana Kroes; and Maarten Pieters, director of WOSTEP, celebrate the new grant for OSU-Okmulgee.

## Swiss Watch Industry Signs OSU Agreement

The Swiss watch industry has signed an agreement with OSU-Okmulgee to infuse an additional \$1.1 million in the watchmaking and microtechnology program.

Swiss executives from Audemars Piguet, Breitlin, The Richemont Group, The Swatch Group and the Watchmakers of Switzerland Training and Education Program traveled to Okmulgee to sign the agreement that is designed to help fill a critical world shortage of watchmaking professionals. The five-year commitment provides additional funding to the watch-

making program to expand instructional and technological capabilities as well as increase student enrollment. The sponsorship follows a \$650,000 investment in the program made by the Swiss watch industry in 2002.

“The watchmaking program at our Okmulgee campus is truly one of the jewels of the OSU System,” said OSU System CEO and President David J. Schmidly. OSU-Okmulgee has a 60-year heritage of watchmaking and its program focuses on sophisticated watches and certification.

## Presidents Sign Agreement to Benefit Co-Enrolled Students at Three Sites

University presidents from three OSU campuses recently signed an agreement to let college students maintain full funding of their financial aid packages even if they are co-enrolled at different sites.

“This allows students greater flexibility in their educational options,” said Pat Braithwaite, OSU-Okmulgee’s vice president for student affairs. “For example, a student at our school may need a class that’s offered evenings on the OSU-Tulsa campus. Under the terms of this agreement, the student’s financial aid can be calculated based on credit hours earned on both the Okmulgee and the Tulsa campuses. That could save an undergraduate several hundred dollars each semester.”

OSU System CEO and President David J. Schmidly, OSU-Tulsa President Gary Trennepohl, and OSU-Okmulgee President Bob Klabenes signed the agreement, which applies to Title IV and state funds awarded to degree-seeking OSU students who are co-enrolled at OSU-Okmulgee and OSU-Tulsa/Stillwater.



The OSU tradition of Walkaround brought thousands of students, alumni and members of the community to campus the evening before the Homecoming game. “Forever Orange” was the theme of this year’s Homecoming celebration.

## Code Talkers Banquet Set for Nov. 8

The OSU-OKC Native American Student Association’s “Code Talkers” banquet to honor Native American World War I and II veterans is set for Nov. 8 at the Oklahoma History Center and will include a preview of the center’s new “Code Talkers” ex-

hibit. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25, with student tickets \$15, and must be purchased by Oct. 30. For tickets or information, call (405) 945-3378.

## Verplank Designates OSU for Ryder Cup Gift

As the U.S. team teed it up at the 2006 Ryder Cup in Ireland last month, students at colleges and universities across the country benefited from their play. U.S. Ryder Cup team members, including the captain, designated \$100,000 to the school(s) of their choice in support of the Golf: For Business & Life program.

The program has expanded to 59 universities nationwide, reaching more than 20,000 students. Among the schools that will benefit will be OSU, as U.S. Team member Scott Verplank earmarked his donation for his alma mater.

“I think that they (OSU) were very excited by the first donation that I was able to provide (in 2002), and I’m sure that they will be happy with this little boost to it,” Verplank said.



Scott Verplank

## Governor, state treasurer visit OSU-CHS

Gov. Brad Henry and State Treasurer Scott Meacham were recently invited by the Student Osteopathic Medical Association to speak on Oklahoma health care and the role of the OSU Center for Health Sciences in improving the health of Oklahomans. Gov. Henry discussed the recent passage of Senate Bill 1771, which stabilized OSU's graduate medical education, and commended the students for their dedication to bettering the lives of Oklahomans, calling them the best of the best. Meacham cited the positive effects of access to health care provided by OSU's telemedicine services and the school's impact on the economic growth of rural Oklahoma. Henry and Meacham were presented with medical white coats, doctor's bags and OSU memorabilia.



**Kipp Slicker, Tulsa second year medical student and president of the Student Osteopathic Medicine Association, presented Gov. Brad Henry with a doctor's bag.**

## OSU Vet Health Partners With Presbyterian Health

OSU's Center for Veterinary Health Sciences recently dedicated a new biosafety level 3 laboratory facility and recognized the Presbyterian Health Foundation for its investment in veterinary medical research at OSU. The result of a partnership marked by the foundation's \$1 million gift to the veterinary center, the facility greatly expands capabilities for biodefense and emerging infectious disease research.

"This partnership has made it possible for us to provide a much-needed resource for OSU, as well as other entities in the state and in the region," said Presbyterian Health Foundation President Michael Anderson.

OSU System CEO and President David Schmidly commended the foundation for a wise investment in veterinary medical research at OSU and said the facility will enable scientists to compete for new grants and contracts and increase the influx of federal dollars into the state.

According to Dr. Michael Lorenz, professor and dean of the veterinary center, the Presbyterian Health Foundation Veterinary Medical Research Laboratory expands capabilities for research that impacts equally animals and humans. It is one of only four biosafety level 3 animal facilities in the region and the only one in Oklahoma.

## NIH Awards VHS Additional Bioterrorism Funds

The National Institutes of Health has awarded the OSU Center for Veterinary Health Sciences an additional \$2.9 million, bringing total support to more than \$5.1 million.

OSU researchers are screening drugs that could be used to combat bioterrorism and emerging infectious disease agents, and the center is one of five institutes involved in the in-vitro screening project.

"What's nice about this piece of the project is that up until now we have been concentrating mostly on testing potential bioterrorism agents," said Dr. William Barrow, veterinary pathobiology professor. "This additional funding will allow us to move into the emerging infectious diseases' arena to determine which compounds are effective against drug-resistant strains of bacteria such as staphylococci and enterococci."

He said the tests will help pharmaceutical companies focus on what new drugs must be developed to protect humans from these diseases.

### [www.osugiving.com](http://www.osugiving.com)

Pistol Pete joined OSU Foundation President Kirk Jewell to officially launch the newly created Web site, [www.osugiving.com](http://www.osugiving.com), during a special "Building on Momentum Celebration Event" capitalizing on a \$100 million fund-raising year for the university.

The new site is designed to better assist Cowboy faithful with charitable giving to Oklahoma State and features the donors, students and friends who impact the university through their ongoing generosity.

It also includes the latest in OSU philanthropy news, fund-raising priorities, recognition of current donors, the university's greatest needs and detailed stories about the individuals who have inspired excellence as well as their grateful beneficiaries.

## Wallis Returns as 2006 Cobb Speaker at OSU Library

Michael Wallis, the inaugural speaker for the H. Louise and H.E. "Ed" Cobb Speakers Series, returns Nov. 3 as the 15th annual series speaker for the Friends of the OSU Library. An author, reporter, historian and



**Michael Wallis**

biographer of the American West, he is now the voice of the sheriff in the Disney Pixar movie "Cars." Reservations for limited tickets may be made by calling the library at (405) 744-7331.



**Dean and Carol Stringer of Oklahoma City have established an endowment to provide perpetual maintenance and updating for one of the OSU library's new group study rooms. The Dean and Carol Stringer Study Room in the Edmon Low Library was named in their honor during a dedication ceremony on Oct. 12. Their \$50,000 donation will be endowed to maintain the study room with periodic furniture replacement and appropriate equipment and technology in the future.**

## 2006 Top Ten Freshman Men and Women



Top Ten Freshman Women



Top Ten Freshman Men

The 2006 Top Ten Freshman Men and Women were recently recognized, along with their families, at an OSU ceremony in Willard Hall. Selection of students, who are now in their sophomore year, is based upon scholarship, community service, campus involvement and outstanding leadership from their freshman year.

Each fall, Omicron Delta Kappa chooses the Top Ten Freshman Men and Mortar Board is responsible for choosing students for the Top Ten Freshman Women.

**Pictured above:** Top Ten Freshman Women are Jennica Kinney, Mooreland, hotel and restaurant administration; Myriah Johnson, Perry, agricultural economics and accounting; Jolie Britt, Edmond, biochemistry; Melissa Stith, Oklahoma City, advertising; Lindsay Rother, Lawton, nutrition;

**Ryan Trojan**, Enid biochemistry and molecular biology senior, received a 2006 Microbiology Undergraduate Research Fellowship from the American Society for Microbiology.

**Beta Alpha Psi** and the **Financial Management Association** recently hosted Oil and Gas Night. Chesapeake Energy, ConocoPhillips, EnCana Oil and Gas, Halliburton, Koch Industries, Samson, and Williams Companies made presentations about the oil and gas industry.

The **OSU Parents Association** presented \$500 scholarships to Catherine Manga, Tulsa senior; Belinda Layton, Perry freshman; Saura Shanaki, Oklahoma City freshman; Travis Wolff, Yale sophomore; Beau Stevens, Nacogdoches, Texas, sophomore; Audrey Morris, Tulsa sophomore; Sara Miller, Flower Mound, Texas, freshman; and Armando Ramirez, DeQueen, Ark., graduate student.

The 2006 **Homecoming executive directors** this year are Ty Peck, King-

Cassie Bacon, Prairie Grove, Ark., agricultural communications and animal science; Kelli Piguert, Vinita, biochemistry and molecular biology; Laura Helberg, Tulsa, finance; JimiKaye Beck, Broken Arrow, nutritional sciences; and Chelsea Hummel, Waynoka, biochemistry.

**Pictured Above:** Top Ten Freshman Men are Nathan Thompson, Davenport, agricultural economics and religion; Lucas Elwell, Yukon, international business and Spanish; Travis Schnaithman, Garber, agribusiness; Kyle Ensley, Valliant, international business and political science; Asher Griffin, Edmond, accounting; Travis Wolff, Yale, biochemistry and molecular biology; Austin Horn, Yukon, agricultural economics; Jered Davidson, Fort Cobb, agricultural economics; Evan Schwenk, Stillwater,

fisher senior; Jonathon Knopf, Covington senior; Tessa Boehs, Fairview senior; Kara Hahn, Andale, Kan., senior; Kelsey Hubble, Perry senior; Katie Lee, Durant senior; Michael Madsen, Springfield, Mo., junior; and Meagan Thomas, Tuttle senior.



**“Ghoulish”** tour guides of OSU-Okmulgee’s **“Boos and Booze Spook House”** teach a lesson to student **Megan Wilhite**, event chair. The event is a reality-based look into the consequences of irresponsible drinking. Assisting with the event will be **Phi Theta Kappa, C-3 (construction), the Residence Hall Association, and REBEL (student activity board).**

chemical engineering; and David Eyster, Ponca City, chemical engineering.

### Gas Compression Program Receives Scholarship Check

OSU-Okmulgee’s Natural Gas Compression program received \$3,000 from the J-W Power Company for student scholarships.

“This is the only place in Oklahoma where students are taught to be field service technicians in natural gas compression,” said John Mennig, J-W Power district manager, who said the campus was selected because of high program quality and J-W Power’s involvement with OSU-Okmulgee since 2000. It was their first direct scholarship contribution.

The Native American Student Association held its **OSU Fall PowWow** Oct. 14 in Gallagher-Iba Arena, with traditional American Indian dancing, drumming, other cultural activities and an authentic American Indian dinner. Sponsors included OSU’s Student Government Association, Ketchum House, the American Indian Chamber of Commerce and Tulsa’s Cherokee Casino.

**Sheila Armstrong**, former Owasso fourth grade teacher and an OSU school administration doctoral student, was selected as one of the top educators in the nation in Wal-Mart’s 11<sup>th</sup> annual Teacher of the Year program. She now works as a district grant writer for Jenks Public Schools.

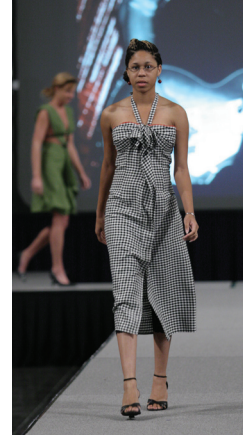
The Non-Traditional Student Organization will hold its **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pig Event** barbecue competition Nov. 10-11 to raise money for the Saville Center in Stillwater, which offers a child-friendly, non-threatening environment where young victims of abuse are interviewed.

## Osteopathic Students Lead National Score

The OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine graduating class of 2006 recently scored first in the nation in average score on the Level 2 Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination board examination. The exam, taken in a student's fourth year, evaluates the student's knowledge in the clinical areas of medicine

and surgery and clinical problem-solving skills.

OSU students also scored second in the nation in pass rate, with 94.5 percent of the 91 OSU students tested passing. The examination is one of several administered by the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, Inc.



**Carmen Robison, Tulsa design freshman, models a dress designed by graduate student Pnagiotis Kamenidis of Greece.**

## Students Explore Design Careers

More than 300 high school students and 38 sponsors from across Oklahoma attended Career Horizons 2006 at the Wes Watkins Center in September, an annual event to give prospective students a chance to explore possible careers in design or merchandising.

The event's highlight was the fashion runway show of original designs from apparel design and production students, produced by students in the visual merchandising and promotions class.

The effort, along with sponsorships from area businesses, raised more than \$800 for the 2006 OSU United Way campaign.



**The International Student Association sponsored its International Expo '06 on the library lawn on Oct. 4, which featured foods, dances and displays representing the various cultures and countries represented by students at OSU.**

**Kelly Schumacher**, Grangeville, Idaho, elementary education sophomore, along with representatives of the OSU Rodeo Association and the Booster Club, are in the current issue of the American Cowboy magazine for their role in the National Day of the American Cowboy at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum this summer.

Tyler, Texas, junior quarterback **Martel Van Zant** was nominated for the FedEx Orange Bowl FWAA Courage Award. A Cowboy starter, he was born deaf and works with an interpreter for classes, team meetings, practices and games.

The College of Arts and Science, Oklahoma Energy Resource Board and Petroleum Industries are working to provide scholarships, mentoring and executive networking opportunities, internships and jobs in Oklahoma's oil and natural gas industry. Sixteen OSU undergraduates received scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 at a **Back-to-School Cookout** through the Petroleum Scholar program.

The **Non-Traditional Student Organization's** annual Cowboy Angel Tree project kicks off Nov. 17 in the Student Union Atrium. In 2001, the organization and the OSU community provided 66 children with a better Christmas, and last year helped more than 300 children.

OSU's **soccer program** achieved its highest national ranking in the program's history, reaching No. 10 in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America poll. The Cowgirls' 14-2-2 overall record equaled the school mark for wins in a season, and an 8-1-1 Big 12 Conference regular-season mark earned them second place in the league. The program also created a buzz in the classroom, earning recognition as a National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-Academic Team the past four years. Each year the team has improved upon its ranking and cumulative GPA.

Aviation sciences senior **Nick Donner** of Fisherville, Ky., a three-time national hot air balloon champion, will be competing in the world championships in Japan in November.

Receiving Class of 1942/Willham Library Scholarships for outstanding OSU library student employees are **Amanda Rose**, Edmond finance and economics sophomore; **Ruth Mudroch**, Owasso art sophomore; and **An Nguyen**, Tulsa economics junior.

A \$1,000 Target Campus Grant went to the **Merchandising and Apparel Design Association** for its business and etiquette dinner on Jan. 23.

Six students have been awarded scholarships from the Mortar Board Calendar for positively influencing their friends by being a role model. The winners of "**My Friend is a Role Model**" scholarships are Jennifer N. Moore, Chris Gillaspie, Angela Baker, Rikki Jones, Dana Wolf and Chris Young. They were selected because they uphold the ideals of Mortar Board – scholarship, leadership and service – in their daily life.

**Megan Roberts**, Fitzhugh sophomore, filmed an episode of "Prison Break" for Fox TV. The show airs Monday nights.

## Faculty/Staff News

# Fall Convocation Recognizes Outstanding OSU Faculty, Staff

The 16th annual Fall Convocation on Oct. 12 honored difference makers at OSU, according to Dr. David Schmidly, OSU System CEO and President.

The Eminent Faculty Award went to Dr. L. G. Moses, history professor, and the Phoenix Award for Graduate Faculty went to Dr. Ulrich K. Melcher, biochemistry and molecular biology professor.

Celebrate Great Awards were presented to Laura Miller and Vicky Latham of the

## Okmulgee Showcases Advancing Technology

OSU-Okmulgee's 11th Annual Advancing Technology Showcase promoted its educational programs through a variety of exhibits and demonstrations for more than 6,000 middle school, high school and Career Technology Center students from across Oklahoma.

Students had hands-on, close-up experiences with the latest technologies that are part of the university's learning environment, and heard from business partners and graduates about career opportunities for graduates with technological degrees. Exhibits and activities included dragsters, hotrods and specialty cars in Automotive Technologies; pole climbing and conduit bending in Construction Technologies; flow loops, programmable logic controllers, AutoCAD and surveying in Engineering Technologies; Caterpillar earth-moving equipment in the Heavy Equipment & Vehicle Institute; pedorthics, nursing and orthotics in Health and Environmental Technologies; food preparation and ice carving in Hospitality Services Technology; photography and Web design in Visual Communications Technologies; and a tour and exhibit in the new Grady W. Clack Student Success Center.



Middle and high school students, along with Career Technology Center students, admire a car in the Automotive Technologies Division.

University Health Services.

President's Service Award winners, selected by Schmidly, went to Dr. Gerald Lage, economics professor; Mike Bale, director of risk and property management; and Joe Weaver, associate vice president of administration and finance.

Dr. Jerry Gill, OSU Alumni Association president, received the Loyal and True Award.

The Sigma Xi Lectureship Award went to Dr. Jacqueline Fletcher, entomology and plant pathology professor. Dr. Lee Manzer, marketing professor, received the Out-

reach Faculty Excellence Award, and Dr. Shida Henneberry, agricultural economics professor, received the International Faculty Excellence Award.

Named Outstanding OSU Advisers were Tom Kuzmic, agricultural sciences and natural resources; Richard Bunce, arts and sciences; Barbara Bremer, business; Gwen Glasser, education; John Solie, engineering, architecture and technology; Deborah Norris, human environmental sciences; and Lisa Tabish, human environmental sciences.



Receiving Regents Distinguished Teaching Awards at the Fall Convocation were Dr. Jerry Ritchey, veterinary pathobiology; Dr. Bill Ryan, hotel and restaurant administration; (Dr. Schmidly); Dr. Pam Brown, teaching and curriculum leadership; Suzanne Bilbeisi, architecture; Dr. Edward P. Walkiewicz; and Dr. D. Dwayne Cartmell, agricultural education. Not pictured is Dr. Donald French, zoology.



Receiving Regents Distinguished Research Awards at the Fall Convocation were Dr. Lin Liu, physiological sciences; Dr. Laura Hubbs-Tait, human development and family science; Dr. Hongyu Wang, teaching and curriculum leadership; Dr. James F. Cooper Jr., history; Dr. Lionel M. Raff, chemistry; Dr. John B. Solie, biosystems and agricultural engineering; and Dr. Dan Rickman, economics and legal studies. Not pictured is Dr. Don A. Lucca, mechanical and aerospace engineering.

## Business Forums/Executive Briefings Announced

This year's Tulsa Business Forums will feature author Malcolm Gladwell on Dec. 7, speaking on "Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking"; Tim Russert of NBC's Meet the Press on Jan 29, speaking on "A View from Washington"; and Shell Oil Co. President John Hofmeister on April 25, speaking on "Energy Securities: How to Solve the Energy Dilemma."

The Oklahoma City's Executive Management Briefings will feature Gladwell on Dec. 5; Russert on Jan. 29; and AT&T Inc. Chairman and CEO Edward E. Whitacre Jr. on April 5, who will speak on "The Brand New State of Telecommunications."

The forums and briefings are presented by the Spears School of Business.

**John J. Fernandes**, D.O., M.B.A., president and dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine at the OSU Center for Health Sciences, has been named to a one-year term on the board of directors of the Association of Academic Health Centers.

OSU-Tulsa hosted “**Step Up to Success**,” a fashion show and fund-raising event for the non-profit organization Dress for Success Tulsa, which helps low-income women make a transition into the workforce by providing free suits for job interviews.

AAA’s Home & Away magazine featured **OSU’s Atherton Hotel** as one of Oklahoma’s “Boutique Beauties” in its September/October issue.

**Dr. Gary Webb**, sociology associate professor, is a co-principal investigator of a project that has been awarded more than \$700,000 from the National Science Foundation to study how first responders relied on creativity, flexibility and improvisation to deal with disasters.

Receiving 2006 Ken and Leitner Greiner Excellence in Teaching Fund awards in the Spears School of Business are **Drs. Gary Meek**, accounting, and **Rick L. Wilson**, management science and information systems.

**Dr. Zane Quible**, management professor, will receive the 2006 Outstanding Teacher Award sponsored by the Association for Business Communication in San Antonio at the association’s 71st annual convention.

**Dr. Dan Rickman**, professor and OG&E Chair of Regional Economics, co-authored “The Geography of American Poverty: Is There a Need for Place-Based Policies?”

**Dr. Todd Hubbard**, educational studies associate professor, co-edited a book with Robert Bor, a London clinical psychologist, “Aviation Mental Health: Psychological Implications for Air Transportation.” The book is designed to equip clinicians and professionals with tools to help pilots, crew and passengers with psychological issues and address how pilots are victimized and criminalized by the flying public and employers following tragic events.

**Dr. Jesse Mendez**, educational studies assistant professor, received \$1,500 from the Center for the Studies of Disasters and

Extreme Events for his proposal, “K-12 Response to Hurricane Katrina.”

**Beth Freeman**, OSU-Tulsa Library director, was named to the Terrorism Information Center Advisory Board for the Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism.

**Haldor Howard**, OSU-OKC agriculture technologies greenhouse and gardens manager, was recognized by the Oklahoma Greenhouse Growers Association as its “2006 Grower of the Year.”

**Dr. Debra Nelson**, management professor, was named to the Journal of Organizational Behavior editorial board, and **Dr. Marie Dasborough**, management assistant professor, was invited to sit on the editorial boards of The Leadership Quarterly Journal and The Journal of Organizational Behavior.

**Carole Garner**, Canadian County extension education specialist, received the 2006 Mary Ellen Wilson Award from the State Interagency Child Abuse Prevention Task Force for outstanding dedication to child abuse prevention activities.

**Gary Jones**, human environmental sciences technical services director, took first place for photos at the State Fair of Oklahoma and the Tulsa State Fair. “Old Central in Snow” won the Tulsa State Fair.

**Dr. Hailin Qu**, Hotel and Restaurant Administration Regents Professor, has been invited to be the keynote speaker for the China International Tourism Symposium Nov. 13-15 in Beijing, China.

**Dr. Jerry Carroll**, OSU-OKC president, is the 2006 recipient of the “Changing Lives” award, presented to him at the annual Student Services Luncheon. Carroll received the award for dedicating his 43-year career in education to students and the achievement of their educational goals.

**Dr. Todd Holbrook**, veterinary sciences clinical assistant professor, presented a paper at the International Conference on Equine Exercise Physiology in Fontainebleau, France.

**Dr. Zane Quible**, management professor; **Bonnie Dudley-Schroeder**, Campus Life administrative associate; and **Manny Al-Harake**, Student Union building operations assistant manager, were honored with outstanding faculty and staff awards for



**More than 200 students, staff, faculty and family members from the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences enjoyed the great food, fun games and nice weather at the All School Picnic on Sept. 29. Nestle Purina sponsored this year’s picnic.**

2006 from the Parents Association. They each received \$500 and a plaque. Parent **Kimberly A. Morgan** of Rolla, Mo., was named the Parent of the Year.

**Dr. Ellen Domnick**, veterinary clinical sciences associate professor, received certification to perform the PennHIP procedure, a method to assess, measure and interpret hip joint laxity. Canine hip dysplasia afflicts millions of dogs each year.

**Dr. John Marshall**, equine surgery resident, recently presented a paper at the 45<sup>th</sup> Congress, British Equine Veterinary Association, in Birmingham, England.

**Dr. K. Matthew Gilley** was asked to serve on the editorial board of the Journal of Business Research.

A paper by **Dr. Betty Simkins**, finance associate professor, was selected a co-winner of the 2006 Addison-Wesley prize for the best paper published in Financial Management. She accepted the \$5,000 cash prize at the Financial Management Association’s luncheon in Salt Lake City.

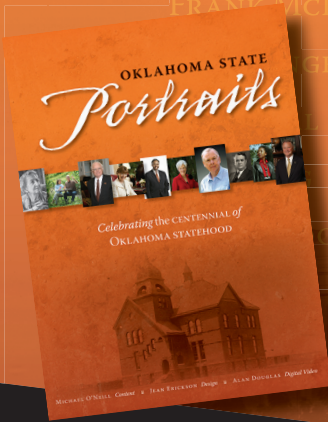
On Nov. 11, the **Spears School of Business Hall of Fame** will induct John A. Clerico, chair, Chartmark, Inc., Tulsa; Joel L. Reed, principal, RA Capital Advisors LLC, San Diego, Calif.; and Jon A. Wiese, senior vice president, Marketing and product management, Bell Canada, Toronto, Canada.

**Dr. Riley Dunlap**, sociology professor, spoke at Stanford University last month at Stanford’s Center for Environmental Sciences and Policy.

# OKLAHOMA STATE *Portraits* Celebrating the CENTENNIAL of OKLAHOMA STATEHOOD

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