OC ACCOMPLISHMENTS
2009-2010

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of Art+Design

- The Council for Interior Design Accreditation accredited OC’s Interior Design Program.
- Jeff Price was a panelist on the “Game Designer’s Panel” at the Oklahoma Game Developers’ Conference, Oklahoma City Community College, Oklahoma City, OK.
- 24th Annual Brass Ring Design Competition hosted by OC received 411 entries from 60 universities across the nation and 107 entries from 18 high schools across the nation.
- Kyle Taylor and Lauren O’Laughlin, alumni, were featured in the Momentum Exhibition, a group showing for emerging artists 30 and younger sponsored by the Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition.
- Princeton Review and Game Pro Magazine named our gaming and animation program one of the Top 50 in the nation out of 500 entries and the program was mentioned in USA Today.
- Students won several gold medals at OSU’s Creative Lightning Awards.
- Students won several awards including a gold medal at this year’s Brass Ring Design Competition.

Department of Biology

- 100% of 2010 graduates who applied to medical schools were admitted. Other students were admitted to pharmacy, physical therapy and physician’s assistant programs.
- 2 students participated in the highly competitive 2009 Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) program at OUHSC.
- Luke Patton and Alex McCumber were awarded first place at the Oklahoma Academy of Sciences for best presentation within their sections.
- Dr. Tim VanWagoner published:
- Dr. Eric Phelps was the Keynote speaker for the Summer Undergraduate Research Programs at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in the summer of 2009.
- Dr. Eric Phelps worked with and mentored sophomore Shayna Pratt on a 12 week medical research project at the OU Health Sciences Center in the summer of 2009.

Department of Chemistry and Physics

- First “OC Space Launch” as Drs. Len Feuerhelm and Chris Austin launched a helium weather balloon to a height of 97,250 feet to measure pressure, humidity and temperature.
- Dr. Chris Austin mentored four OC students in undergraduate research at the OSU Proton Therapy Center.
- Dr. Amanda Nichols is Chair-Elect of the Oklahoma Section of the American Chemical Society.
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- Drs. Bill Luttrell and Howard Vogel coordinated a “Practicum in Forensic Science,” at the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation’s Forensic Science Center, with two chemistry and one biology student.

- Dr. Bill Luttrell co-authored the following technical papers with OC students:

- Dr. Bill Luttrell authored the following:


- Dr. Bill Luttrell was elected Counselor of the Occupational and Public Health Specialty Section (OPHSS) of the Society of Toxicology and was elected Director of the Oklahoma Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association.

**Department of Communication**

- Student Jeremy Schofield attended the LA Film Studies program in Los Angeles last fall. Students Dustin Kaps and Carlos Abello were selected to attend LAFS in fall 2010.

- Dustin Kaps received three first place awards in the statewide student competition co-hosted by the Oklahoma Broadcast Educators Association and the Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters. Kaps’ awards were in the promotional, commercial and music video categories. Clinton Corley received a second place award in the sports programming category.

- Dr. Barrett Huddleston serves as the book reviews editor for *Ecumencia*, a journal of theatre and performance.

- Student Amanda Jordan served this year as the Assistant Student Editor for *Ecumencia*.

- Dr. Huddleston served on a panel discussion regarding teaching Pulitzer Prize-winning author John Patrick Shanley’s Academy Award-nominated play *Doubt* in a Christian college setting: “Teaching Doubt,” Christian Scholars Conference, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN.

- Dr. Huddleston was also convener for: “Tasting Pineapple: Rhetorical Narrative and Generational Appeal in the Works of C.S. Lewis,” Christian Scholars Conference, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN.

- Distinguished Professor Dr. Philip Patterson was honored this year by the OKC chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists with the “Teacher of the Year” award. This award is given annually to the high school or college teacher who has had an exceptionally positive impact on his or her journalism students.

**Department of History**

- Student Rachel Helton was awarded an Alpha Chi Region II scholarship of $1,000 for her paper, “The Virtuous Crusader: Margaret Thatcher’s Moral Philosophy.”

- Five students presented papers at the 2010 Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians & Phi Alpha Theta Conference at Oral Roberts University, Tulsa:
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• Rachel Helton, “The Victorious Crusader: Margaret Thatcher’s Moral Philosophy.”
• Matt Ray, “Thomas Jefferson and the Anti-Federalists.”
• Kevin Anders, “The Atomic Bomb During the Cold War in American Film.”
• Seth Newell, “Arguing for Division: The Relationship Between the Dail Eireann’s Anglo-Irish Treaty Debates and the Division of Ireland into Civil War.”
• Student Emmalee Mattern won a full scholarship to the Eagle Forum Collegians Summit in Washington, D.C., where she spoke on the student panel with students from Harvard and Wesleyan. She also won a scholarship to Christians United for Israel in Washington D.C., where Prime Minister Netanyahu appeared.
• 10 students participated in the Model Arab League at North Texas State University representing Saudi Arabia, and the following received special recognition:
  • Adam Krejci, Honorable Mention Delegate, Joint Defense.
  • Emily Stites, Honorable Mention Delegate, Joint Defense.
  • Seth Jacuzzi-Stewart, Outstanding Delegate, Environmental Affairs.
  • Jason Pelache, Outstanding Delegate, Environmental Affairs.
• The Tau Sigma Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta won its 14th consecutive Best Chapter Award.
• Five students presented papers at the National Phi Alpha Theta Conference in San Diego in early January:
  • Kevin Anders: “Happily Ever After? Or: How Americans Never Learned To Stop Worrying About the Atomic Bomb in Cold War Film.”
  • Rachel Helton: “The Importance of Traditional Roman Religion in the Augustan Age.”
  • Ben Peterson: “Victory at Great Cost: Winston Churchill and the Allied Bombing of Dresden.”
  • Leah Long: “Martin Luther and Women.”
  • Will Coleson: “Two Challenges to Aristotle in the Late Medieval Era.”
• Dr. Raymon Huston was a guest lecturer for the National Bill of Rights Institute on “National Security-Freedom of Expression and Executive Privilege” February 2010.
• Dr. Gary Lindsey was appointed as Board Member to the Edmond Historic Preservation Trust (ex-officio).

Department of Language and Literature

• Dr. Scott LaMascus edited and wrote the preface for the most recent volume of Christianity and Literature (journal), focusing on Marilynne Robinson.
• Dr. Tina Ware chaired the “Let’s Talk: Methods for Teaching/Improving Conversation in the Second Language” panel as well as presenting “Speed Spanish: Conversation Practice for All Levels of L2” at the Northeastern Modern Language Association Conference in Montreal, Quebec.
• Dr. Willie Steele:
  • Sponsored the Sigma Tau Delta trip to the National Convention where 8 students presented.
  • Attended the NINE Baseball and Culture conference in Phoenix, AZ.
  • Participated in a competitively selected seminar at the National Holocaust Memorial in Washington, DC focusing on teaching the Holocaust.
• Gail Nash:
  • Presented at a state TESOL conference in Medicine Park this summer.
  • Received an ESL Literacy Program $4,500 matching grant from Chesapeake Energy Corporation.
• Dr. Cami Agan:
  • Presented a paper on the 18th-Century actress Catherine Clive at the American Society of 18th-Century Studies Conference in Albuquerque, NM.
  • Authored a chapter on 18th-Century dramatist Frances Sheridan is forthcoming in the volume Approaches to Teaching 18th-Century Women Playwrights, from MLA press.
OC ACCOMPLISHMENTS
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• The Language and Literature Department had a 100% acceptance rate to graduate school.
• Student Chelsey Jackson was selected as a second alternate in the national Alpha Chi competition for the 2010-2011 Nolle Scholarship.
• Alumnus Matthew Miller’s paper on the medieval morality play Everyman was published in the Sigma Tau Delta Review this month.
• Alumna and adjunct instructor Penelope O’Laughlin presented at TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) International Conference in Boston: “Creating Social Awareness through Surveys in ESL.”
• Alumna Amy Ives presented at the JALT (Japanese Association of Language Teachers) Conference in Japan: "Examining student's psychological needs through a motivational strategy."

Department of Music

• Dr. Kathy Thompson:
  • Moderated a panel discussion on Teaching the Millennial Piano Student for the Central Oklahoma Music Teachers Association (January 2010).
  • Served on the state board of the Oklahoma Music Teachers Association as chair of the Independent Music Teachers’ Forum.
• Dr. John Fletcher conducted the Oklahoma Community Orchestra in 5 concerts.
• Dr. Ken Adams served as music director at the Pollard Theater for Thoroughly Modern Millie.
• Dr. Heath Jones:
  • Performed at the National American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Conference in Athens, GA.
  • Performed as guest artist with OMEA honor jazz ensemble.
  • Was awarded a $20,000 music technology grant from the Kirkpatrick Foundation.
  • Performed with the Oklahoma City Philharmonic, “Thoroughly Modern Millie” at the Pollard Theatre, the Oklahoma City Jazz Orchestra, and as a soloist in the SNU Vocal Jazz Festival.
  • Travelled with the University of Central Oklahoma Jazz Ensemble as a guest artist in their tour to Italy and France.
• The OC Jazz Band received superior ratings at the Temple Jazz Festival.
• 5 OC Jazz Band members received soloist awards at the Temple Jazz Festival.
• Student Rebekah Parker received a fellowship at OCU for her Masters and served as an accompanist at "Si parla, si canta" in Italy this summer for students from schools such as Julliard and the Eastman Schools of Music.

Department of Psychology

• At the Great Plains Psychology Convention several students’ research projects placed:
  • Jennifer Rosenbaum, 1st place, “The effects of gender and attire on perceived levels of expertness and recall.”
  • Tim Wills, 2nd place, “The effects of winning and losing feedback on cognitive performance.”
  • Jillian Holley and Anastasia Marquez, 2nd place, “If you’re happy and you know it: the effects of mood and gum on the recall of words.”
  • Susan Hardin and Lacy Rosenbaum, 3rd place, “Presenter effects on test-taking and stress levels.”
• At the Oklahoma Psychological Society competition, OC students won four of the top five awards:
  • Brittany Berges, 2nd place, “Factors affecting the attribution of responsibility following positive or negative feedback.”
  • Jennifer Rosenbalm and Lacy Rosenbalm, 3rd place, “Powerpoint presentations and their effects on recall and perceived learning.”
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• Anastasia Marquez and Jillian Holley, 4th place, “Personality differences and the effects of auditory and visual distractions on introverted/extraverted student performance.”
• Susan Hardin and Charissa Youssi, 5th place, “Achieving and believing the ideal body type.”

• Dr. Scott Harper published and presented:
  • *Transnational migratory labor and its effects on Filipino families*. Invited paper presentation at the Asia Research Institute International Conference. National Singapore University, Singapore, 2010.

• Dr. Holly Osburn:
  • Serves as treasurer of Oklahoma Psychological Society.
  • Presented a symposium at the national conference for the Society of Industrial Organization Psychology in Atlanta this month entitled: Human Resource Interventions for Innovation.

• Dr. Ryan Newell:
  • Serves as Chair, Oklahoma Psychological Society.
  • Received the Living Legacy Award from Oklahoma Psychological Society in 2009 for the encouraging of undergraduate research.

COLLEGE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

• Lynn McMillon received a writing award from the Oklahoma Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists in February.
• Dr. Bob Carpenter presented on a panel on “International Students that Come to Us” at the annual Teachers of Missions Workshop sponsored by Harding University’s Center for World Missions in Hurst, TX.
• Dr. Harold Shank gave the following keynote addresses:
  • 100th Anniversary Celebration of Tennessee Children’s Home, Franklin, TN, October 8, 2009
• Dr. Harold Shank also served as a moderator, speaker, respondent or panelist for the following:
  • Convener, Christian Scholars Conference, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN.
  • “A Theological Introduction to the Old Testament” (Session II). Thursday, June 25, 2009, Kilnam Cha, Cascade College, Convener.
  • Austin Graduate School of Theology, Sermon Seminar, May 18-20, Austin, TX.
  • Guest lecturer at Insight "Reveal the Way for you,” MacArthur Park Church of Christ, San Antonio, TX, February 10.
• Dr. Harold Shank published articles, devotionals and book reviews in several church of Christ publications.
• Dr. Richard Wright serves on the steering committee for the Hellenistic Moral Philosophy and Early Christianity section of the Society of Biblical Literature.
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• Dr. Richard Wright served as Convener for the Ferguson Symposium: “Baptism in the Early Church: A Critical Assessment” at the Christian Scholars Conference, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN. Dr. Wright also spoke at the conference, as the keynote at the luncheon to honor Victor Paul Furnish.
• Many OC Bible faculty speak on a regular basis at various seminars and church events nationwide.

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

School of Education

• Dr. Darin Martin presented at the Association of Christian Educators Preparation Programs conference: Comparing Church of Christ Schools’ Elementary Degree Plans and Core Curricula, Fall 2009.
• Dr. Tina Winn published:
• Dr. Dwayne Cleveland received grant funding as primary researcher for Language Arts and Math components (ABBES Tutoring, a NCLB after-school tutoring program).
• Dr. Caren Feuerhelm presented on English Language Speaking, in Ibaraki, Japan 2009.
• Dr. Robyn Miller was named Oklahoma Association of Colleges of Teacher Education board member, representing private institutions.
• The aggregate pass rate by OC’s Teacher Preparation Program was the second highest pass rate in the State of Oklahoma—95.7%.
• Alumna Miranda Lawrence was Washington Irving Elementary’s Teacher of The Year.
• Alumna Tessa Tefertiller won the Siemens Award for AP teaching in classes of Math, Science, and Technology for the state of Oklahoma. She currently teaches AP Calculus at Edmond North High School.

School of Business Administration

• Dr. Kimberly Merritt made the following presentations:
• Dr. Allison Garrett was quoted as an expert in The Research Magazine Guide to International Investing 2010, a publication for the investment advisor community, in the article “Think Locally: Global Investors Face Diverse Rules.”
• OC Marketing students presented at the AMA conference in April 2010.
• OC’s Accounting Club received a $5,000 grant awarded for 1st Place in the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants’ Campus Competition for the third time in the past four years.
• OC’s AMA chapter was recognized for Excellence in Community Service at the International Collegiate Conference, beating out 175 other schools.
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School of Engineering

- Several students received awards at the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Conference:
  - JP Karenzi, Alain Shema, Alex Tulikumwenayo, Yves Mujyambere, Todd Lukkason, 5th Place in Robot Contest.
  - Steven Bell, 2nd Place Student Paper Contest, “An Overview of Optimal Graph Search Algorithms for Robot Path Planning in Dynamic or Uncertain Environments.”
  - Nathan West, Xu Chen, 2nd Place Circuit Design Contest.
  - Steve Maher presented a tutorial for lab management, “Cost of Debug and Failure Analysis,” at the International Symposium for Test and Failure Analysis.

Department of Mathematical, Computer and Information Sciences

- The BIT Club was chartered as a formal chapter of the Association of Computing Machinery. BIT hosts several events each year and continues to serve the Teal Ridge Manor community through its CyberBuddies program which pairs residents with students who help them with computer activities.
- OC students competed and made a good showing in the South-Central Region of the ACM Programming Competition.
- Lindsey Prugh presented a paper entitled, “The Traveling Origin: A ‘hands-on’ approach to teaching the coordinate plane” at the Oklahoma Council of Teachers of Mathematics conference.
- Dr. Ray Hamlett presented a paper entitled, “The Intermediate Value Theorem Plus What Implies Continuity?” at the Oklahoma-Arkansas Section of the Mathematical Association of America.
- Andy Harbert and Don Leftwich developed AssureCalc, an innovative software program that uses aerial photography to analyze property which is being used commercially by several insurance companies and construction companies.
- Jennifer Bryan hosted a summer professional development workshop for Pre-Algebra and Algebra I teachers which was funded by the Oklahoma State Regents and provided continuing education opportunities for secondary mathematics teachers.

TOM AND ADA BEAM LIBRARY

- JJ Compton is the principal author for a Threats to Your Collection grant of $2,600 for the University’s Archives funded through the Oklahoma Department of Libraries and Oklahoma Historical Records Advisory Board.
- JJ Compton serves as a judge for the Christy Awards, a national award to recognize excellence in Christian fiction.
- Dr. Lee Anne Paris is a member of the advisory group for the first collaborative text messaging reference service called My Info Quest, which is staffed by librarians from around the country.
- Tamie Willis serves as President-Elect of the Oklahoma Council of Academic Library Directors and co-chaired its Assessment Committee.
- Tamie Willis is President of Christian College Librarians.

ACADEMY OF LEADERSHIP AND LIBERTY
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- Organized 50 students to attend the premier of One Drop in New York City and take part in the National Day of Encouragement.
- The Four Star Debate program welcomed 52 high school students from 30 U.S. States and 3 foreign countries.
- 40 Oklahoma high school students from the Oklahoma Leadership Academy volunteered for Habitat for Humanity and hung sheetrock for an entire house.
- Hosted the:
  - International Energy Policy Conference
  - Complex Dialogues conference on incarcerated women
- Dr. Brian Bush was named to the OKC Biz “40 Under 40” and co-chairs the Edmond Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee and the Youth Leadership Edmond program.

NORTH INSTITUTE

- Berlin Fang published:
  - From distraction to engagement: strategies to manage computer disruption in the classroom. Educause Quarterly, 32(4).
  - Student perception of learning while mobile in a dual-device mobile learning environment. Open Education Research, 15(4), 62-68.
  - Translation of A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (by Betty Smith) was published in 2009 by Yilin Press (Nanjing, China).
  - Columnist for Southern Metro Daily (a newspaper based in Guangzhou, China), where he wrote mainly on topics related to education and technology use.
- Berlin and Luke Hartman presented at the Heartland E-learning Conference. Their presentation was titled: Putting Learning into Student Pockets.
- Berlin presented at the Educause Learning Initiative Spring 2010 Conference on Mobility and Learning. His presentation was titled: From Digital Toys to Study Buddies.
- Berlin and Luke spoke at the Oklahoma Distance Learning Association’s Spring Conference on Mobile Learning.

ATHLETICS

- Baseball
  - Jordan Price was named second team All-SAC in the 2009 season.
  - In the 2010 season, Tim Dodd, Brady Hamar, Derek James and Chance Nichols were named NAIA Scholar-Athletes. This was the second Scholar-Athlete award for Tim Dodd.

- Women’s Basketball
  - Lisa Chenoweth and Kailan DeCamp were named third team All-SAC, and Brittney Kennedy and Lindsay McCown received Honorable Mentions.
  - Cressi Bryant, Lisa Chenoweth, Kailan DeCamp, Barrie Mitchell and Devin Sewell received NAIA Scholar-Athlete awards.
  - The team made the Elite Eight in the NAIA National Tournament.

- Men’s Basketball
  - Jason Taylor was named NAIA All American, NAIA National Player of the Week, first team All-SAC, and won the Pattinson Champions of Character Award.
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• Jeff Crocker received a second team All-SAC honor, and Andre Vaughn received an Honorable Mention.
• The team made the Sweet Sixteen in the NAIA National Tournament.

• Cross Country
  • Kayla Goode, Rachel Snider and Jacob Wolf were named NAIA Scholar-Athletes.
  • The Men’s Cross Country team were the 2009 SAC Champions.
  • Silas Kisorio won first place at the NAIA National Championship meet.

• Golf
  • Axel Ochoa and Oscar Stark were named first team NAIA All-Americans, and Logan Herbst and Preston Wilkins were named third team NAIA All-Americans in 2010.
  • Oscar Stark and Axel Ochoa were named to the 2010 NAIA All Tournament Team.
  • Oscar Stark was also named an NAIA Scholar-Athlete in 2010.
  • The team was the 2009 NAIA National Champion.
  • Coach Kelsey Cline won NAIA Coach of the Year in 2009.

• Soccer
  • Allie Cofer and Kacie Hoppe were named second team All-SAC for the women’s team.
  • Christian Fernandes and Ryan Frampton were named first team All-SAC, and Tim Spencer was named second team All-SAC.
  • Ryan Frampton was also named SAC Defensive Player of the Year.
  • Christian Fernandes received an NAIA All-American Honorable Mention.

• Softball
  • Christin Dobbs was named first team NAIA All-American.
  • Amber Canady, Dierdre Chatigny and Sophia McKean received NAIA Scholar-Athlete awards.
  • Christin Dobbs was named first team All-SAC, and Dierdre Chatigny, DaVee Croy and Kayla Jennings were named second team All-SAC. Amber Canady and Amy Urbanovsky received Honorable Mentions.

• Tennis
  • Thomas Van Cauter, Martin Poboril and Olfa Dhaoui were named first team NAIA All-Americans.
  • Andree Constantinescu, Maja Plavsic and Maja Vuzem, Esteban Flores, Renardy Guelfi and Etienne Leite were named second team All-Americans.
  • Esteban Flores was named NAIA Scholar-Athlete.
  • Martin Poboril was named NAIA National Rookie of the Year.

• Track and Field
  • Denise Mattoon is the 2010 NAIA Indoor National Champion in both the weight throw and shot put.
  • Silas Kisorio is the 2010 NAIA Indoor National Champion in both the mile and the 800 meters.
  • Silas Kisorio is also the 2010 Outdoor NAIA National Champion in both the 1500 and 800 meters.
  • For the 2010 indoor season, Denise Mattoon, Irene Masai, Silas Kisorio, Brayden Barrientez, Geoffrey Njonjo and Brady Wilson were named NAIA All-Americans.
  • Brandon Jackson, Silas Kisorio and Frezer Legesse were named NAIA All-Americans in the outdoor season.
  • Kristi Edwards, Samantha Foshee, Rachel Snider, Philip Deal and Jacob Wolf were named NAIA Scholar-Athletes.