David Crismon exhibited several art pieces at the Craighead Green Gallery in Dallas, Texas.
OC’s Gaming and Animation Program was honored with the Princeton Review and GamePro Magazine’s Top 50 Game Design Programs.
Jeff Price presented at the Oklahoma Game Developers Conference.
Michael O’Keefe created new branding for several companies.
Lauren Craighead won the Regional ADDY Award from the OKC Ad Club for her graphic design work and creative excellence in the art of advertising.
Laura Jacobs was published in the Photography Forum Magazine.
Taylor Goad was published in the CMYK Magazine.
OC’s Graphic Design students received more awards than any of the 63 universities represented in the Annual Brass Ring Awards. There were over 1640 entries.
The creation of Tony’s Alley, a garden spot outside of the Art & Design Department, honoring former Professor Tony Alley is currently underway.

Junior Ryan Favre conducted research in the highly competitive 2010 Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) program at OUHSC.
Sophomores Alyssa Casteel, Cody Bryant, and Caleb King have been accepted for the 2011 SURE class.
Thea Murray was awarded first place at the Oklahoma Academy of Sciences for best presentation in the Social Sciences Section.
Dr. Tim VanWagoner published:

Dr. Tim VanWagoner was a contributing author on three presentations at the General Meetings of the American Society of Microbiology:
OC ACCOMPLISHMENTS
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• Dr. Eric Phelps vice-chaired the Biomedical Sciences Section at the OK Academy of Sciences Technical Meeting in Broken Arrow.
• Senior Clayton Love presented his undergraduate research “Effects of diluent choice in qualitative and quantitative recovery of heterotrophic bacteria from natural surface waters.” at the regional meeting of the American Society of Microbiology accompanied by his mentor, Dr. Al Mikell.
• Dr. Tim VanWagoner was a panelist discussing “University Education as Spiritual Formation”, Christian Scholars’ Conference, Lipscomb University, Nashville TN, 2010
• Mr. Richard Trout published the novel “Eclipse of the Jaguar” and was the keynote speaker of the Lawton Area Reading Council Annual Convention and Young Writers’ Seminar.
• Over 95% of graduates who applied to medical, graduate, and other professional schools over the last 5 years have been accepted.

Department of Chemistry & Physics

• Dr. Len Feuerhelm, along with Dr. Chris Austin and Mr. David Compton, successfully raised the funds, including a generous gift from the Oklahoma Christian Women’s Association, to purchase and install an observatory dome to be placed on the roof of Noble Science Wing this summer.
• Dr. Chris Austin mentored an Ivan Yeoh in medical physics at the 2010 Procure Undergraduate Research Internship at Oklahoma State University.
• Dr. Howard Vogel mentored two high school students from South Moore High School, Moore, OK, on bioremediation studies. One student placed 4th in the world in the International Science and Engineering Fair in the environmental management category with her project entitled “Heavy Metal Bioremediation; Relief for a Ravaged Land.” She is scheduled to present in the International Science Fair in May 2011.
• Dr. Amanda Nichols served as Chair of the Oklahoma Section of the American Chemical Society.
• Dr. Bill Luttrell was named a Fellow of the American Industrial Hygiene Association.
• Dr. Luttrell served as an external reviewer for the National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine’s Draft Report “Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans and Agent Orange Exposure.”
• Dr. Bill Luttrell co-authored the following technical papers with OC students:
• Dr. Bill Luttrell also authored the following technical papers:
• Dr. Bill Luttrell serves as a member of the Board of Editors of the Journal of Chemical Health and Safety.
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• Dr. Bill Luttrell presented the following paper at the Christian Scholars’ Conference, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN, on June 4, 2010: “Molecular Beauty in Organic Compounds with Chirality.”
• Dr. Bill Luttrell mentored Xuan Wang in undergraduate research, resulting in the following award: Best Oral Presentation in the Biomedical Sciences Section of the Oklahoma Academy of Science.

Department of Communication

• Dr. Barrett Huddleston was the Ecumenica representative at the Christian Scholars’ Conference, which was held at David Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee, and also served on the panel “Teaching Doubt,” and was the convener of “Tasting Pineapple: Rhetorical Narrative and Generational Appeal in the Works of C.S. Lewis.”
• Dr. Barrett Huddleston presented a paper titled, “Of Other Words: Rising Image Productions Adaptation of Lewis’s Biography” at the Christian Scholars’ Conference in Nashville Tennessee.
• Dr. Philip Patterson coauthored “Media Ethics: Issues and Cases” by McGraw-Hill.
• Dr. Philip Patterson served as the private school representative on a task force for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) also known as the “Nation’s Report Card.” The committee created a technological literary test to be administered to eighth graders across the nation in 2013 to compare our student’s progress to those in other countries.
• Dr. Philip Patterson served as the president of the National Christian School Association, the body which accredits K-12 schools associated with the Churches of Christ across the nation.
• Josh Watson served on the website committee for the OKC Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America in Oklahoma City.

Department of History & Political Science

• Dr. Matt McCook reviewed the documentary film, “KABUL24” as a panelist at the Christian Scholars’ Conference, which was held at David Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee.
• Tau Sigma, the OC chapter of Phi Alpha Theta (the National History Honor Society), won the 2010 award for “Best Chapter.” This is the 15th consecutive win for Tau Sigma, the Journal won 3rd in the nation, and the 16th win overall for the OC History Department.
• The Oklahoma Christian University Journal of Historical Studies volume 19 came in third place in the Nash Journal Award Competition in the category of schools without a graduate program in history.
• Student Brandon McWaters is an Eagle Forum Collegiate Scholar and was asked to be a Student Panelist with airtime on CSPAN.
• Brandon McWaters won 3rd place in the Outstanding Delegate Southwest Model Arab League Competition in Little Rock.
• Brandon McWaters presented a paper at the Phi Alpha Theta Oklahoma Regional Conference.
• Tony Kajangwe was awarded the Outstanding Delegate Award in the Joint Defense Council at the Southwest Regional University Model Arab League Competition.
• Ashley Weber won the Outstanding Chair award at the Southwest Regional University Model Arab League Competition.
• Aimee Furrie, Genesis Rodriguez, Brandon McWaters, and Ben Petersen all won Outstanding Honorable Mention at the Southwest Regional University Model Arab League Competition.
• Lynneth Miller and Stacie Beach have been accepted to work as volunteers at the archaeological dig at Beth-Shemesh, Israel, which is 12 miles west-southwest of Jerusalem.
OC ACCOMPLISHMENTS
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• Dr. Gary Lindsey was a:
  • Judge at the 2011 Phi Alpha Theta/Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians State Conference at Cameron University.
  • Performance and Documentary Judge at the 2011 National History Day District 5 Contest at Oklahoma Christian University.
• Dr. Gary Lindsey moderated a session of the Mid-America Conference on History.
• Dr. Gary Lindsey served as ex officio board member of the Edmond Historic Preservation Trust.
• Dr. Matt McCook was a judge and moderator at the 2010 Phi Alpha Theta/Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians State Conference at Cameron University.
• Dr. Matt McCook was an Exhibits Judge for the 2011 National History Day District 5 Contest at Oklahoma Christian University.
• Dr. Matt McCook presented “Fighting Over the Founders: Reflections on the Historiography of the Founders’ Faiths” at the Conference on Religion and the State at Roger Williams University.
• Dr. Matt McCook was:
  • Recipient of the Filson Fellowship by the Filson Historical Society in Louisville, Kentucky.
  • Recipient of the Mellon Research Fellowship by the Virginia Historical Society.
• Dr. John Maple served as:
  • Session moderator, paper judge, and chaired a session at the 2011 Phi Alpha Theta/Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians Conference.
  • The Oklahoma District 5 Coordinator for National History Day.
  • Director for the 2011 National History Day District 5 Contest.

Department of Language & Literature

• The Language and Literature Department sponsored the Christianity and Literature Southwest Regional Conference, which was directed and coordinated by Merle K. Gatewood.
• Dr. Cami D. Agan, Willie Steele, Joe McCormack, and Merle Gatewood each chaired panels at the Southwest Regional Conference on Christianity and Literature.
• Dr. Cami Agan presented a paper at the American Society for 18th Century Studies in Vancouver, B.C.
• Dr. Cami Agan published the following:
  • Book Chapter in “Teaching British Women Playwrights of the Restoration and Eighteenth Century.”
  • Chapter in “Approaches to Teaching Restoration and Eighteenth Century Women Playwrights.”
• Dr. Cami Agan chaired a panel on “Tolkien and the Inklings” at the 2010 SW Regional Conference on Christianity and Literature at Oklahoma Christian University.
• Wil Norton, Senior; Ben Rawlins, OC alum and MA student at Belmont; Matthew Miller, OC alum and MA candidate at University of Nebraska; Claudia Brazle, Junior; and Cady Haas, Junior all read papers at the Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature.
• Dr. Scott LaMascus organized the Annual McBride Lecture for Faith & Literature, which featured Dana Gioia, the former head of the National Endowment for the Humanities.
• Wil Norton and Cady Haas had their papers from Film as Literature published in Sigma Tau Delta (the national English Honors Society) scholarly journal.
• Dr. Cami Agan sponsored the following 15 students from the Language & Literature Department to read at the Sigma Tau Delta National Convention:
  • Brazle, Claudia: “Flor Maria,” Creative Nonfiction
  • Brazle, Claudia: “Feminine Artistry in Sir Gawain and the Green Knight”
  • Bresee, Amy: “ Barely Distinguishable,” Original Fiction
Clift, Katy: “I Prefer a Dimly Lit Bathroom,” Original Fiction
Eggleston, Jenna: “Gertrude the Jointress: Marrying for Protection”
Frobisher, Kelsey: “Anonymity in Frankenstein”
Hernandez, Laura: “Tree Meanderings,” Original Poetry
Jordan, Amanda: “Spoiled Coke,” Original Fiction
Lissolo, Ashley: “Fanny’s Sense of ‘Self’: Identity in Mansfield Park”
Nash, Morgan: “Literature in the ESL Classroom: A Focus on Developing Reading and Other Language Skills”
Stapp, Hallie: “Hal and Hotspur’s Relationship in 1 Henry IV”
White, Abigail: “The Other in Kafka’s The Metamorphosis”
Wilson, Alyssa: “Redefining the Homemaker: A Cultural Critique of Susan Glaspell’s Trifles”
Laura Hernandez received regional scholarship award from Alpha Chi and Kaley White won best paper at the national Alpha Chi Conference.
Wil Norton and Morgan Nash were accepted into the prestigious Teach for America program in April.
2010 Soundings won Honorable Mention as Best Literary Journal from Sigma Tau Delta.
Dr. Scott LaMascus delivered a paper focusing on Senior Capstone courses at the Modern Language Association (MLA) in December.
Alumna Kristina Riggs Booker presented a paper on “The Spectator” at the International American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies conference in Vancouver BC in March. Ms. Booker is a fully funded teaching fellow and PhD candidate in her last semester of coursework at Southern Methodist University.
Dr. Willie Steele presented a paper titled, “The Long and Short of It: Analyzing the Novels and Short Fiction of W. P. Kinsella,” at NINE: A Journal of Baseball History and Culture Conference. This was NINE’s 18th Annual Conference on the Historical and Sociological Impact of Baseball and was held in Tempe, AZ.
Dr. Willie Steele presented a paper at the 22nd Symposium on Baseball & American Culture in Cooperstown, New York.
Dr. Rebecca Briley presented a paper titled “Teaching English Languages via Theatre Production” at the International Journal of Arts and Sciences Conference that was held on the island of Malta.
Dr. Willie Steele was selected to attend the Silberman Seminar for University Faculty at the United State Holocaust Memorial Museum Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies in Washington, D.C.

Department of Music

Dr. Ken Adams directed the Chorale’s 12-day East Coast Tour to Washington D.C. and New York City.
Dr. Ken Adams conducted the following performances:
- The U.S. premiere of the new Longstaff edition of von Suppés comic opera “Ten Brides but no Groom” at Oklahoma Christian University.
- The 20-performance run of “Dirty Rotten Scoundrels” at the Pollard Theater.
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- Dr. Heath Jones, vice president of the Oklahoma Chapter, represented the chapter at the Jazz Education Network National Convention that was held in New Orleans, LA.
- Dr. Kathy Thompson serves as a voting member at the accreditation proceedings of the National Association of Schools of Music Conference in Boston, Massachusetts.
- Dr. John Fletcher conducted the Oklahoma Community Orchestra in their performance as a featured honor group at the Oklahoma Music Educators Association state conference in Tulsa.
- Dr. John Fletcher assisted with the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Honor Band.
- Dr. John Fletcher was a guest orchestra conductor for the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence 2011 Academic Awards Banquet.
- Dr. Kathy Thompson presented workshop for the Central Oklahoma Music Teachers’ Association, “Sonatinas: The gateway to classical style and technique.”
- Dr. Kathy Thompson rehearsed OC Chamber Orchestra and performed “Children of Light” with the Moore Public Schools Elementary Honor Chorus.
- Dr. Kathy Thompson served as judge for the Clay Culver Scholarship Auditions in OKC, the Spindler Piano Competition in Tulsa, and the OMTA State Achievement Auditions at OCU.
- Dr. Heath Jones performed as a guest artist:
  - With the UCO jazz ensemble at the Umbria Jazz Festival in Italy
  - With the UCO jazz ensemble at the Jazz in Juan Festival in France.
- Dr. Heath Jones performed with/at:
  - The Pollard Theatre – Guthrie, Oklahoma
  - The Harry James Orchestra
  - The Temptations
  - The 4 Tops
  - The Oklahoma City Philharmonic
  - The Oklahoma City Jazz Orchestra
  - The Oklahoma City Community Orchestra at the OMEA Convention
  - The OC jazz band and Tim Ishi as a guest artist.
- Dr. Heath Jones attended the Music Technology Workshop, which was sponsored by the Kirkpatrick Foundation.
- Dr. Heath Jones conducted 15 Master Classes on Saxophone performance for High Schools in the Oklahoma City Metro Area, which was sponsored by Larsen Music and Cannonball Saxophone.
- Dr. Heath Jones judged at the Southwestern State University Jazz Festival.
- Dr. Heath Jones was a clinician for Jazz Bands at Del City High School and Classen School for the performing arts.
- Dr. Heath Jones traveled to Bangkok, Thailand to present a paper entitled “Dexter Gordon—‘Cheesecake’ – A Method of Studying the Jazz Language” at the World Saxophone Congress XV at the College of Music at Mahidol University.
- The OC Jazz Ensemble performed:
  - at the Wichita Jazz Festival; and
  - with the OC Symphonic Band on a trip to Texas and Oklahoma.
- The OC Jazz Ensemble hosted the OSSAA All-State Jazz Contest with over 50 high school bands and over 1000 students.
Dr. Scott Harper presented a paper entitled “Transnational Migratory Labor and its Effects on Filipino Families” at the National Singapore University’s Asia Research Institute Conference on Fatherhood in 21st Century Asia, in Singapore, China.

Dr. Ryan Newell supervised the presentation of 7 empirical research studies at the 29th Annual Oklahoma Psychological Society Spring Research Conference where:

- Stephanie Bertot won 2nd place for her paper “The effects of television content and commercial congruity on viewer recall and advertised products”.
- Kailee Davis took 3rd place for research project, “The effects of canned laughter and self-observation on humor appreciation.”
- Moran Richardson took 4th place with her paper “Social learned aggression through organized violent media model justification and viewer desensitization.”
- Cecilia Gramling and Melody Jones won 5th place for their project, “Do you like what you hear? The effects of voice pitch on the perception of positive characteristics.”

Dr. Ryan Newell served as a Graduate Poster Judge at OPS in April 2011.

Dr. Ryan Newell and Dr. Tina Winn, with the assistance of Dr. Chris Walker from The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, completed a research project entitled “Religiosity, education and life satisfaction as predictors of dispositional forgiveness.” This research has been accepted for presentation at the national American Psychological Association 2011 Convention, to be held in Washington, DC.

Dr. Ryan Newell continues to serve as Chair of the Oklahoma Psychological Society.

Dr. Tina Winn will serve as Treasurer of the Oklahoma Psychological Society, beginning in the fall of 2011.

Dr. Scott Harper presented a paper at the National Council on Family Relations in Minneapolis.


Dr. Richard Wright was selected to present at the International Society of Biblical Literature conference in London this summer.

Dr. Richard Wright served as the Session Chair for the Hellenistic Moral Philosophy Section of the Society of Biblical Literature. Where he presented: “Paul on Praying and Prophesying: Sacrifice and the Ritual Construction of Gendered Roles in Corinth” to the Ritual in the Biblical World Unit, at the Society of Biblical Literature’s annual meeting in Atlanta, GA.

Wil Norton read his paper, "Agency Language in John’s Gospel: Jesus as God’s Divine Representative" and won second place for undergraduate research at the Stone-Campbell Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dr. Bob Carpenter delivered a public lecture titled, “As the Spirit Moves: The Impact of Pentecostalism on the Religious Landscape of Latin America Today,” at Missouri State University in Springfield that was co-sponsored by the College of Humanities and Public Affairs and the Department of Religious Studies.

Dr. Bob Carpenter spoke at:

- Churches in the cities of Natal, Brasilia, and Itu, Brazil
- The 50th Anniversary Jubilee celebration of the Palo Alto Church of Christ in Palo Alto, California on “God’s Call and Our Vocations.”
- Jim Dvorak published and co-edited with Dr. Gordon Heath from McMaster Divinity College, “Baptism: Historical, Theological, and Pastoral Perspectives.”
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- Dr. Stafford North published a video series with 21st Century Christian on “Every Member Reaching Out.” It contains 13 lessons on DVD that encourage a congregation to be more active in local outreach.
- Dr. Alan Martin coauthored a peer reviewed journal article under review in the *Journal of Family Issues*, Sage Periodical Press, “Transnational migratory labor and its effects on Filipino families.”
- Dr. Alan Martin presented a poster at the *National Conference of Family Relations* in Minneapolis, “The Impact of Filipino Father Religiosity on Personal Behaviors & Family Dynamics.”

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

*School of Education*

- Rhonda Morris made the following presentations:
  - “Special Needs Students in the General Education Classroom: Preparing Our Teacher Candidates” for ACEPP (Association of Christian Education Preparation Programs) on September 2010.
  - “Response to Intervention: What Teachers Need to Know” which was a poster presentation at the *OU Student Research and Performance Day* on March 2011.
- Dr. Robyn Miller was named the Regional Representative for ALACTE – Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education, and presented at the *Center for Urban Education* in Denver, Colorado on “Preparing Urban Students for Colleges and Careers.”
- Dr. Darin Martin became a Registered Writing Instructor with the *Institute for Excellence in Writing*.
- Dr. Caren Feuerhelm served on the following boards:
  - *The Early Childhood Association of Oklahoma* (ECAO) board as conference chair.
  - *The Professional Development and Workforce Workgroup State Board*, whose emphasis is to correlate all early childhood entities into better preparing children for learning. The overall umbrella is called the *Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness*.
  - *The Oklahoma Faith-Based Initiatives Board* as an advisor.
- Alumni Bill Arbuckle, Tony Rose, Erin Newberry Mitchell, and Jennifer Hankins from Edmond Public Schools were named *Teacher of the Year* at their respective schools.
- Alumni Susan Fulks was named *Teacher of the Year* in the Oklahoma City Public School District, and.
- Elementary Major, Jerica Briggs, was named a *DaVinci Scholar* in March 2011. She will receive a $3,000 award for her first year of teaching in Oklahoma.

*School of Business Administration*

- Dr. Ken Miller was elected Oklahoma State Treasurer.
- Dr. Phil Lewis was elected President-Elect of *ACBSP*, Region 6 for 2011.
- Dr. Phil Lewis wrote a book to be published in early summer of 2011: “From Boardroom to Whiteboard: A New Generation of Leadership”
- The MBA Program was recognized by the *Journal Record* as the second largest in the State of Oklahoma.
- Dr. Kimberly Merritt made the following presentations:
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- “Examining Quantity and Type of Communication in Contributing to IS Project Success,” 50th Annual Conference of the International Association of Computer Information Systems, October 2010.
- Dr. Kimberly Merritt was awarded the DaVinci Institute Fellow Award for her dedication to teaching creative thinking to her students.
- Dr. Phil Lewis presented a paper to the ACBSP, Region 6: “Ethics and Fiscal Responsibility,” October 2010.
- OC Accounting and Finance Club presented the Fourth Annual Ethics Symposium with Dr. Lee Camp, “Why What’s Right is Not Enough and Why the Good is also Required,” October 2010.
- Dr. Kimberly Merritt had the following publications:
  - Book Chapter accepted or publication in “Global Aspects and Cultural Perspectives on Knowledge Management: Emerging Dimensions”, with M. Suzanne Clinton and Samantha Murray.
- OC Accounting and Finance Club presented their student investment portfolio at the inaugural GAME Conference at Quinnipiac University in March 2011.
- Dr. Burt Smith was recognized by the Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Marketing Association in the creation of the Dr. Burt Smith Lifetime Achievement Award.
- Dr. Kerianne Roper directed students in a real-world marketing research project for the Oklahoma City Thunder NBA organization.
- Dr. Jeff Simmons was recognized with a Certificate of Professional Educator of Business Ethics through the Anderson School of Management at the University of New Mexico.
- Elaine Kelly directed students in a real-world tax project to assist international students with their federal and state income tax returns.
- OC American Marketing Association students hosted the first annual Max Dobson Benefit Golf Tournament and donated the proceeds for equipment for disabled students.
- Dr. Ken Miller launched the premier edition of the Oklahoma Economic Report™, a monthly publication of the Office of the Oklahoma State Treasurer, which will report economics issues for the State of Oklahoma.
- Dr. Don Drew met with the President of Burundi and the Prime Minister and Minister of Education of Rwanda to discuss expansion of the MBA program.
- Dr. Don Drew engineered the International Consulting and Development Groups’ micro finance study for Mission Upreach in Honduras.
- Dr. Allison Garrett’s “International Corporate Governance Blog” was named one of the 15 Best Economics and Finance Blogs by J.P. Katz & Associates, http://internationalcorpgov.blogspot.com and was recognized as one of the top corporate governance blogs and one of the top accounting blogs.
OC ACCOMPLISHMENTS
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- Dr. Allison Garrett’s “International Corporate Governance Blog” is featured on the home page of the Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance.
- Dr. Allison Garrett continues to serve on the editorial board of the Journal of Faith and the Academy.
- Senior Henson Adams was accepted into the Teach for America program.
- Senior Caleb Griffin was admitted to Harvard Law School.
- Mickey Cowan was the moderator at Oklahoma Ethics Competition held at the University of Central Oklahoma.
- At the December 2010 OC commencement, the Graduate School of Business graduated its 1000th MBA graduate.

Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering

- Students Nate West (EE) and Asa Blackerby (EE) placed 2nd in the undergraduate student team design contest at the Seven-State Regional Conference in Baton Rouge.
- Steve Maher presented Lab Management Overview tutorial at ISTFA Conference at Dallas in November.
- Ivan Yeoh (EE) placed 2nd in the local and area competitions, and presented at the Seven-State South Central Regional Conference in Baton Rouge.
- Steven Bell (CE) placed 1st in the local and area competitions, and placed 2nd in the Seven-State South Central Regional Competition.

Department of Mechanical Engineering

- 2010 Student SAE Aero Design team received 1st place in the oral design presentation event at the annual collegiate competition in Fort Worth, TX.
- 2011 Student ASME Design Competition team received 2nd place overall at the annual collegiate competition in Fayetteville, AR.
- 2011 Student SAE Aero Design team received 4th place overall at the annual collegiate competition in Fort Worth, TX.
- Lara Killingsworth presented a research paper entitled “Low-Cost Accelerated High Cycle Fatigue” at the annual ASME Regional Conference (Fayetteville, AR, 2011).
- Dr. Byron Newberry has had the following papers accepted for publication at the 2011 ASEE National Conference in Vancouver, Canada (June 2011):
- Dr. Byron Newberry published:
- Dr. Byron Newberry and Dr. Richard Miller (ECE) have completed the final year of a $100,000 National Science Foundation grant on enhancing the mathematics education and retention of engineering freshman.
OC ACCOMPLISHMENTS
2010-2011

- Dr. David Cassel and Dr. Wayne Whaley both served on the NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering Exam National Committee (Clemson, NC).
- Dr. Wayne Whaley again served (the 16th year) at the Oklahoma Odyssey of the Mind student competition.
- Dr. Bill Ryan completed his 7th year as the Director of the OKBest Student Robotics Competition and his game design has been adopted for the 2011-12 competition.

Department of Mathematical, Computer & Information Sciences

- The Department hosted the Christian Heritage Academy for a Mathematics Day Competition that approximately 60 students attended.
- The Department continued the American Fidelity Assurance Internship Program. This program, now concluding its 3rd year, provides scholarships and paid internships for qualified mathematics and business students.
- Two students were selected for paid internships at Remy Corporation to develop models for inventory and parts life cycles.
- Lindsay Prugh presented the paper “Making Mathematical Noise: Effects of Spatial Reasoning on Student Discourse“ at the 38th Annual Conference of the Research Council on Mathematics Learning, Cincinnati, OH.
- Lindsay Prugh won the 2010 Merrick Award for the best project teaching free enterprise concepts.
- Dr. Ray Hamlett presented the paper "On almost Lindelof and weakly Lindelof spaces" at the Southeast Regional Meeting of the American Mathematical Society at Georgia Southern University and also the Ok-Ark Sectional Meeting of the MAA held at UCO.
- Dr. Jennifer Bryan was a 6th-year judge for eCybermission, which is an Army outreach for students.
- Dr. Jennifer Bryan was the recipient of Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (No Child Left Behind) Grant; the Oklahoma Algebra Highway: A Curricular Roadmap to Success.
- Andy Harbert and Don Leftwich continued development of AssureCalc, which is state of the art software that uses aerial photography to measure roofs, property features, etc. This software is being used by building contractors and insurance companies to determine costs related to maintenance and replacement of these structures.
- Dr. Craig Johnson created a faith and learning blog www.integratingfaithandlearning.blogspot.com.
- Dr. Craig Johnson authored a paper entitled “Math Preparation for College: A Professor’s Perspective” in the Oklahoma Home Educators Consociation magazine: The Informer.
- Paul Howard and Robyn Miller presented a conversation session at the Oklahoma Association of Teacher Educators Annual Fall Conference. The title of the presentation was "Why Beliefs Matter: A Conversation About Pre-Service Teachers’ Beliefs and Unit Response to the Dispositional Component of NCATE or TEAC."

TOM AND ADA BEAM LIBRARY

- The Library sponsored the Student Colloquium Luncheon, which was hosted by OC. The student presenters were:
  - Steven Bell: “High-Precision Robot Odometry Using an Array of Optical Mice”
  - Kaley White: “Putting on Frills in Huckleberry Finn”
- Lee Ann Paris made the following presentations at the Christian College Librarians Conference at Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock, Texas:
OC ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
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- “Text a Librarian: Offering Text Reference through My InfoQuest”
- “Library to Go: Building a Mobile Library Web Site”
- Lee Ann Paris is an Advisory Board Member for MyInfoQuest – a national library consortium providing text reference service.
- Tamie Willis is Past President of the Christian College Librarians (CCL) and President-Elect of the Oklahoma Council of Academic Library Directors (OCALD)

ACADEMY OF LEADERSHIP AND LIBERTY

- The Four Star Debate program welcomed 24 high school students from 17 U.S. States, and those students travelled with OC staff members to Kings Academy near Amman Jordan as guests of His Majesty King Abdullah II. Together, this team studied and debated U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East and searched for solutions in the peace process between Israel and the Palestinians.
- The Southwest Youth Leadership Conference welcomed 65 students to campus for a week of leadership development and training.
- The Academy launched the Studio 46 podcast program, a weekly program in partnership with the Edmond Sun that discusses political and economic matters that affect Edmond and Central Oklahoma. Studio 46 has averaged as high as 800 downloads per day and regularly features interviews with the most influential leaders in the state.
- The Complex Dialogues series continued to provide results as the Oklahoma Legislature passed a bill authorizing a pilot diversionary program, and even more ideas from the Complex Dialogues summit on incarceration are just steps away from becoming law in Oklahoma this session.
- The Academy hosted a:
  - 2011 Constitution Day event with the OC Dept. of History and Political Science and the OC Honors Program, featuring nationally known Constitutional expert Dr. J. Rufus Fears.
  - 2011 Oklahoman Military Hall of Fame induction banquet in conjunction with the Oklahoma Military Heritage Foundation.
  - 2011 Libertas event honoring President Ronald Reagan and featuring his son Michael Reagan as the keynote speaker.
  - Education Policy event along with the OC Dept. of Education which featured a documentary premiere and panel discussion with our own Dr. Robyn Miller and Oklahoma State Superintendent of Public Instruction Janet Barresi, among others
  - Evening with former Oklahoma County District Attorney and current author Wes Lane along with the Conservative Voices of Oklahoma Christian.

NORTH INSTITUTE

- Berlin Fang’s translation of “A Tree Grows in Brooklyn” was published in Taiwan. China Times gave this book the Best Book Award in the Youth Reading category, which is one of the highest honors given to a book in Taiwan.
OC ACCOMPLISHMENTS
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- Berlin was awarded a Bursary by Irish Literature Exchange to travel to Ireland to research and translate works by Colum McCann, Irish-American author who won the National Book Award in 2009.
- Berlin Fang’s blog won Best Reading Blogs in the Chinese Language award in a contest organized jointly by several media in southern China and Reading of the Month Committee under the Shenzhen municipal government. Among the three winners, Berlin was the only one out of China to be nominated without him knowing anything about it.
- Berlin Fang published translations of “Let the Great World Spin” by Colum McCann and “Netherland” by Joseph O’Neill. “Let the Great World Spin” won the author the Weishanhu Award, the top literary prize China gives to an international author. Berlin’s translation of this book was also included in the Best Foreign Novels of the Year by the People’s Literature Publishing House, the top literary publisher in China.
- Jimmy Young also presented “Dilemma of Device: Findings from three years’ mobile learning survey at Oklahoma Christian University” at the Connected Mobile Learning Conference at Abilene Christian University.
- Berlin Fang presented “How to Boil the Ocean: what I learned about online discussions from managing a blog” at the 2011 Heartland E-learning Conference.
- Berlin Fang was also invited to teach Oklahoma Distance Learning Association’s spring 2011’s Online Teaching Certificate program. He taught the Online Student Engagement Module for the program and will be teaching again about Blackboard in July 2011 for the same program.

ATHLETICS

- **Baseball**
  - In the 2010 season, Jeff Davis, 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**
  - Tarynn Branscum, Katy Clift, and Madison Middle received NAIA Scholar-Athlete awards.
  - Katy Clift was named Third-Team All-SAC and Carli Covalt, Ayanna Jackson, and Katy O’Steen received All-SAC Honorable Mention.
  - Katy Clift set the OC record for 3-pointers made/attempted in a season and received a CoSIDA Academic All-District VI First-Team selection.
  - Stephanie Findley became the all-time winningest women’s coach in Oklahoma for four year schools

- **Men’s Basketball**
  - Will Reinke was named NAIA All-American Honorable Mention, Second-Team All-SAC, and was named the SAC Defensive Player of the Year.
  - Jeff Crocker received All-SAC Honorable Mention.

- **Cross Country**
  - Cady Block, Kayla Ortiz, and Jacob Wolf were named NAIA Scholar-Athletes.
  - Silas Kisorio placed 10th and Geoffrey Njonjo placed 17th at the 2010 NAIA national cross-country meet to earn All-America honors.
  - The men’s cross-country team was the 2010 SAC champions.

- **Golf**
  - Oscar Stark was named a NAIA Scholar-Athlete.
OC ACCOMPLISHMENTS
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- 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.
- Axel Ochoa and Oscar Stark were named Second-Team PING All-Americans.
- The men’s golf team was the NAIA National Runner-up at the 2010 NAIA National Tournament.
- The team has held the No. 1 NAIA ranking all spring.

- Soccer
  - Taylor Jorgensen was named a NAIA Scholar-Athlete.
  - Tyler Brady, Neil Hilton, and Tim Spencer were named to the All-SAC Second-Team.

- Softball
  - Amber Canady, Deidre Chatigny, and Sophia McKeen were named NAIA Scholar-Athletes.
  - Christin Dobbs was named a First-Team NAIA All-American.
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- Tennis
  - Kris Miller was awarded NAIA National Coach of the Year.
  - Esteban Flores was named a NAIA Scholar-Athlete.
  - Olfa Dhaoui, Martin Poboril, and Thomas Van Cauter were named First-Team NAIA All-Americans.
  - Andreea Constantinescu, Esteban Flores, Renardy Guelfi, Etienne Leite, Maja Plavsic, and Maja Vuzem were named Second-Team All-Americans.
  - Olfa Dhaoui, Etienne Leite, Martin Poboril, Thomas Van Cauter, and Maja Vuzem were named ITA All-Americans.

- Track and Field
  - Philip Deal, Kristi Edwards, Samantha Foshee, Rachel Snider, and Jacob Wolf were named NAIA Scholar-Athletes.
  - Silas Kisorio is the 2010 NAIA Outdoor National Champion in both the 1500 and 800 meters.
  - Silas Kisorio is the 2011 NAIA Indoor National Champion in both the mile run and 800 meters.
  - Denise Greene is the 2011 NAIA Indoor National Champion in the weight throw and runner-up in the shot put.
  - Brandon Jackson, Silas Kisorio and Frezer Legesse were NAIA All-Americans in outdoor track and field.
  - Brayden Barrientes, Thomas Ducat, Silas Kisorio, Denise Mattoon, Geoffrey Njongjo, and Nichola Stoots were named NAIA All-Americans in indoor track and field.
  - The men’s track and field team earned a fourth-place finish at the 2011 NAIA indoor national meet.