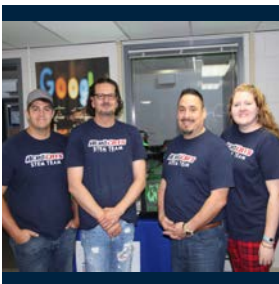




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## RSU PROVIDES STEM COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Following a summer of STEM community outreach, three Rogers State University students in the applied technology degree plan are excited for a new academic year. Senior Autumn Courtney, of Pryor; senior Chris Medrano, of Tulsa; and sophomore Austin Silcox, of Sapulpa, taught and mentored more than 70 participants through workshops covering drone flight, safety and build basics. Assistant Professor of Technology Curtis Sparling served as the faculty advisor.



## RSU FOUNDATION HOSTS ANNUAL BARTLESVILLE SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

The Rogers State University Foundation hosted its annual Bartlesville Scholarship Breakfast in July. Supporters of RSU gathered to raise money for the Foundation's general scholarship fund, which aids students with demonstrated financial need. ConocoPhillips and Phillips 66 served as presenting sponsors. Numerous students were announced as recipients of the 2020-2021 ConocoPhillips and Phillips 66 Scholarships. RSU Foundation Board of Director member Bob Pomeroy also shared words of encouragement and praise for Bartlesville's giving spirit.



## RSU WINS FOUR STATEWIDE PR AND MARKETING AWARDS

The Rogers State University Office of Communications and Marketing earned four awards during the Oklahoma College Public Relations Association's annual awards competition held earlier this month. During the past decade RSU has earned 37 OCPRA awards, including eight first-place awards in the annual competition among all Oklahoma public and private colleges and universities ranging from two-year colleges to the state's comprehensive universities. Brandon Irby, RSU director of communications and marketing, begins his one-year term as president-elect of the OCPRA Board of Directors this month and is slated to serve as the 2022-23 president.



## **RSU OFFERS RESIDENTIAL WAIVER FOR OKLAHOMA PROMISE STUDENTS**

Rogers State University's Residential Life will offer a \$1,000 per semester housing waiver for Oklahoma Promise scholarship students, supporting the university's mission to provide attainable higher education opportunities for first-generation students in northeastern Oklahoma. More than 60 percent of RSU's freshman class are first in their family to attend college. RSU is the only public university in the Tulsa metro with on-campus housing. Living in a student community enhances the learning process and better prepares the individual for the real world.



## **RSU WAIVES ONLINE FEES FOR FALL COURSES**

Rogers State University has waived online fees for fall classes making a high quality education even more affordable. Students can now enroll in online classes at a rate of \$254 per credit hour in tuition and fees, which is the same rate as on-ground classes and among the most competitively priced rates in Oklahoma and the nation. RSU has earned national rankings for its value and affordability, including being named by U.S. News and World Report as one of the top schools in the region for lowest student debt upon graduation. Nearly half of RSU's students earn a degree without taking a student loan. For those who do assume student debt, RSU graduates have the second-lowest average debt when compared with regional peer colleges.