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RSU HONORS GRADUATES AT 109TH COMMENCEMENT

Rogers State University hosted two limited in-person commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 8 at Soldier Field on the Claremore campus. The 109th commencement honored both 2020 and 2021 graduates. More than 600 graduates were awarded with their associate, baccalaureate or master's degrees this year. Since becoming a university in 2000, RSU has awarded more than 9,700 diplomas. Both commencement ceremonies were recorded and can be viewed at www.rsu.edu/commencement.



RSU ESTABLISHES FIRST LADY PEGGY RICE AWARD IN BUSINESS EXCELLENCE

Celebrating her highly successful career in business and her contributions to Rogers State University through her role as First Lady, friends of Peggy Rice honored her in a surprise celebration with the creation of an endowment in her name. The First Lady Peggy Rice Award in Business Excellence is an endowment with the RSU Foundation and will annually recognize a top graduating senior in business administration, with the recipient receiving a scholarship to pursue a Master of Business Administration degree at RSU.



RSU ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR JIN SEO AWARDED \$25,000 BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH GRANT

Rogers State University Associate Professor Dr. Jin Seo was awarded a \$25,000 research grant from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. The Oklahoma IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence Collaborate Grant program fosters research interactions between faculty and undergraduate institutions.



RSU ESPORTS NAMED OACE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

The Rogers State University Esports team was named tournament champions in the Oklahoma Association of Collegiate Esports' Battle for Oklahoma tournament. RSU secured the victory with University of Tulsa placing second. Other competitors included Oklahoma State University, Northeastern Oklahoma State University, Southwestern Oklahoma State University and Redlands Community College.



WOMEN'S GOLF OPENS UP NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MICHIGAN

Rogers State women's golf made history this month. The team made their national debut competing in the opening round of the 2021 NCAA DII Women's Golf National Championships. The championship took place at the TPC Michigan course. Their season came to a close with two victories, five top three finishes, and top five finishes in every event leading up to the national championships.