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#### DR. JANE JOHANSSON Professor School of Arts and Sciences

A native of Oklahoma, Dr. Jane Johansson graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University with a bachelor's degree in history. She then went on to earn a master's degree in library science and a Ph.D. in history from the University of North Texas. Her association with RSU began in 1994 when she was employed as an adjunct instructor at the Pryor campus. Soon after being hired full-time in 2001, she served as co-editor of "The Papers of Will Rogers" project that resulted in the publication of the final two volumes of the series. She taught a range of courses both at the Pryor and Claremore campuses during her tenure. The study of the Civil War, in particular editing diaries and letter collections relating to the war west of the Mississippi River, has been a

passion. Her latest book, "New Fields of Adventure: Lyman G. Bennett, Civil War Soldier and Topographical Engineer, 1861-1865," will be published next spring by the University of Tennessee Press. Dr. Johansson's husband, Richmond Adams, also a Civil War enthusiast, is the pastor of the First Christian Church in Pawnee.



#### DR. PETER MACPHERSON PROFESSOR AND JOHN W. NORMAN CHAIR IN BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dr. Peter Macpherson is a professor and the John W. Norman Chair in Business Information Technology and Justice Studies at Rogers State University. He came to RSU in 2001 and has been the lead on the game development program. He holds a Ph.D. and M.S. in computer science from Lehigh University and B.S. in computer science from Penn State. Before coming to RSU, he was associate professor at University of Redlands and prior to that at Southeastern Oklahoma State University. Dr. Macpherson has authored numerous software programs and has served RSU on a variety of university committees.



#### DR. KEITH MARTIN DEAN AND PROFESSOR SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Dr. Keith Martin is an alumnus of Claremore Junior College and holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from Northeastern State University and a Ph.D. in wildlife and fisheries ecology from Oklahoma State University. After teaching for four years in common education in Owasso, he came to RSU in 1990 as an instructor of biology, and was promoted to professor of biology in 2008. For 20 years Dr. Martin has served RSU as department head and dean, and since 2016 has been dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. He teaches in the Department of Biology in support of RSU's environmental conservation degree program and has spent more than 30 years studying bat and cave ecology in eastern Oklahoma.

His wife graduated from RSU's inaugural nursing class in 1984 and is the former director of RSU's Student Health Center. They have two grown children and six grandchildren residing in Colorado and Norman, Oklahoma.

### **COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS**



#### DR. SUSAN WILLIS DEAN AND PROFESSOR SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dr. Susan Willis came to Rogers State University 16 years ago as department head of Sport Management. On July 1, 2015, Dr. Willis assumed the role of interim dean of the School of Business and Technology and on Aug. 1, 2016, became the dean of the newly formed School of Professional Studies.

Dr. Willis moved to Claremore from Ada, Oklahoma, where she was a department head and professor at East Central University for 19 years. She holds a master's degree from the University of Wyoming and a Ph.D. from Texas Woman's University. Her early research interests were in bone mineral density but, after moving into the administrative role at ECU, she worked in curriculum development and revised and began numerous new degree programs and accreditations at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Dr. Willis has continued curriculum initiatives at RSU including design and addition of option areas to the sport management, allied health and MBA degrees. Over the past year, she and her department heads have developed 23 micro-credentials/badges for the School of Professional Studies. Dr. Willis is extremely excited about these new opportunities and states that RSU is moving forward to meet the needs of students and employers in northeastern Oklahoma and beyond.

Dr. Willis is married to Bob Willis, who is a retired business faculty member at RSU.



#### DR. KEITH MARTIN DEAN AND PROFESSOR SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Keith Martin began his tenure at Rogers State University 33 years ago as faculty in the Biology Department. In 2004, Dr. Martin took on more of an administrative tole as the interim and then department head for the Department of Math and Science. He then served as interim and then dean of the School of Mathematics, Science and Health Science then in 2016 dean of the renamed School of Arts and Sciences. In his time at RSU, he has introduced new courses, degree programs and curricula and has secured \$758,000 in grants.

Dr. Martin holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in biology education from Northeastern State University and a Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University in wildlife and fisheries ecology. His main research focus is the study of bat and cave ecology in eastern Oklahoma. Dr. Martin spent the last 33 years and more than 735 monitoring visits checking bat populations.

Dr. Martin is a born educator and all about his students. He has taught over 5,000 students at Rogers State University, Rogers State College and Owasso Public Schools, conducted over 315 field trips since 2000, written 300 letters of reference and directly assisted 130 graduates gain placement in graduate school, natural resources, environmental and STEM-related careers.

Dr. Martin is married to Lisa Martin, who graduated from Rogers State University's inaugural nursing class in 1984. She later served as the director of the Student Health Center. Dr. Martin and Lisa have two grown children and six grandchildren residing in Colorado and Oklahoma.

# PRESIDENT LARRY RICE



Dr. Larry Rice is the 14th President of Rogers State University. An Oklahoma native, President Rice has more than 40 years of experience in higher education.

President Rice began his academic career in 1979 as a full-time faculty member at RSU, which was then known as Claremore Junior College, where he taught classes in criminal justice, psychology and sociology.

He was director of the Applied Science Division at Claremore Junior College and Rogers State College from 1979 to 1986 and associate director of academics for the Rogers State College campus in Pryor from 1986 to 1991.

He received a doctoral degree in education from Oklahoma State University, and master's and bachelor's degrees from Northeastern State University.

He wrote his doctoral dissertation on "Eighty Years of University Preparatory Education on College Hill," a history of the institution presently known as RSU.

Before he was named president of RSU, he served as executive assistant to the president at the University of Tulsa. At TU, Rice was responsible for government relations and the Presidential Scholars Program. He joined TU in 1991 as a member of the advancement staff and served as interim vice president for advancement from 1997 to 1998 and director of public affairs from 1991 to 2004.

He served the citizens of Oklahoma as a representative of House District 8 from 1986 to 2004.

## PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The Presidential Medallion is the official symbol of the Office of the President at Rogers State University. Traditionally, the medallion is bestowed upon a new president to represent a transfer of the responsibility of office and an obligation to promote and maintain the values and ideals represented by the institution.

The medallion features the official RSU seal, which was designed in 1999 shortly after the Oklahoma Legislature renamed the institution Rogers State University and provided it with a new mission to seek accreditation as a four-year university. The university received accreditation as a baccalaureate degree granting institution in 2000 from the Higher Learning Commission.

The official RSU seal features the name of the institution at the top and the university's credo and guiding principles, Tradition, Innovation and Excellence, on the lower oval. In the middle is a representational drawing of iconic Preparatory Hall, the first building erected on the Claremore campus in 1911, two years after the institution was founded in 1909.

The seal was designed by Kate Northcutt, M.S.



## PRESIDENTS OF ROGERS STATE UNIVERSITY AND PREDECESSOR INSTITUTIONS

Edmund Dandridge Murdaugh, 1909-1911 J.H. Bayes, 1911-1913 Stephen M. Barrett, 1913-1925 Walter E. Downs, 1925-1940 Richard E. Anderson, 1940-1941 John C. Hamilton, 1941-1944 Kenneth S. Perkins, 1944-1948 Homer M. Ledbetter, 1948-1964 John F. Smoller, 1964-1968 John E. Horne, 1968-1971 Richard H. Mosier, 1972-1995 Rodger Randle, 1996-1998 Joe Wiley, 1999-2008 Larry Rice, 2008-Present

# TRADITION OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

The costume of those in the inaugural academic procession has a specific symbolism dating back to at least the 14th century. In 1895, academic institutions in the United States adopted a code of academic regalia, which has been revised from time to time. The regalia of institutions in other countries varies, and there is not a worldwide code, but the basic elements are present in all academic costumes.

#### GOWNS

The associate and certificate candidate gown is silver in color and features a traditional design. The bachelor's gown is black and has a pointed sleeve. The master's gown has an oblong sleeve open at the wrist (some older gowns may be open near the upper part of the arm.) The doctoral gown has bell-shaped sleeves, full-length velvet panels on the front and three velvet crossbars on each sleeve in black, blue, or the color distinctive to the subject of the owner's degree. Gowns for the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) are dark blue and gowns for the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) are light blue.

#### HOODS

The hood, draped over the shoulders and down the back, indicates the subject to which the degree pertains and the university that conferred the degree. The level of the degree is indicated by the size of the hood. The velvet binding of the hood is of the color designating the subject of the degree. The satin lining of the hood indicates the university conferring the degree.

### CAPS

In the United States, the mortar board is commonly used. The mortar board is black for those receiving a bachelor's degree and silver for those receiving an associate degree. The tassel, fastened to the center of the cap, is normally worn in the left front quadrant of the cap after a degree is conferred. Students receiving undergraduate degrees in the School of Arts and Sciences wear blue tassels. Students receiving undergraduate degrees in the School of Professional Studies wear red tassels. Students receiving graduate degrees wear white tassels. Students receiving degrees from Cameron University wear light blue tassels. Faculty tassels may be black, gold or the color appropriate to the subject of the degree. The tassel for the doctoral cap may be of gold thread.

#### **HONOR STOLES**

Rogers State University Honor Graduates wear stoles, according to the following criteria:

Summa Cum Laude - Blue Stole	4.0 G.P.A.
Magna Cum Laude - Red Stole	. 3.8 G.P.A.
Cum Laude - White Stole	. 3.6 G.P.A.

Cameron University Honor Graduates wear stoles, according to the following criteria:

Summa Cum Laude 4.0 G.P.A.
Magna Cum Laude 3.8 G.P.A. & in top five percent of graduating class
Cum Laude

### **STUDENT HONOR CORDS**

An Honor Cord is traditionally a token consisting of twisted cords with tassels on either end awarded to members of honor societies and academic programs. Sashes, stoles or medallions may be given in place of cords. Unlike hoods and stoles, by tradition more than one cord may be worn at the same time.

#### **RSU Honors Program**

Medallion

RSU President's Leadership Class Medallion

**Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society** Red and Blue Cords with Mixed Tassels

Psi Chi, International Honor Society in Psychology Tri-Color Medallion

Sigma Beta Delta, International Business Honor Society Medallion

Alpha Chi, National Interdisciplinary Honor Society Medallion with Green/Blue Ribbon

Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education Medallion

**Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society** Red, White and Black Cords

#### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES PINS & CORDS**

Members of various student organizations and activities may be wearing cords or pins based on their membership and participation in those organizations. A full list of these regalia items may be found on the RSU website at www.rsu.edu/commencement.

### **CEREMONIAL TRADITIONS**



**MACE BEARER** 

Carrying the mace has long been a commencement tradition at Rogers State University.

Each year, a veteran faculty member bears the mace. This year, Dr. Hugh Foley, Professor of Fine Arts, assumes this honor.

The mace is a six-foot walnut staff featuring the gold dome of Preparatory Hall at the top and the university seal on four sides. Five stripes at its base signify the institution's various incarnations, including the Oklahoma Military Academy and the present-day university.

The mace was designed by Gary Moeller, Emeritus Professor of Fine Arts, and was crafted by Jerry Emanuel, a Claremore artist.



**GONFALONS** 

THE MACE

The mace symbolizes the authority of the faculty in academic matters and the practice of shared governance within the university. During the Middle Ages, the mace was an effective weapon in battle. As newer and more powerful arms were developed, its military significance diminished and it was transformed into a symbol of authority. The earliest ceremonial maces were borne by bodyguards of the 12th century English and French kings. By the end of the 16th century, they were used widely by officials of English cities and towns. Today, the use of the ceremonial mace is found in the British Houses of Parliament and it is carried before ecclesiastical dignitaries and in university ceremonies. The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of the state of office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias.

The two navy gonfalons displayed represent the two academic schools of Rogers State University. The RSU gonfalons and university logo were designed by James Randall Riggs, BA '04.

The third gonfalon represents the Department of Education at Cameron University. It includes a blue bar at the top of the gonfalon, which is the traditional academic color that represents education, and black and gold at the bottom, which are the colors of Cameron University. The book and lamp symbolize a love for learning and the lifelong quest for knowledge. The Department of Education prides itself on preparing future teachers to be caring, competent and committed educators.

The Cameron gonfalon was designed by Ann Morris.



# **PIXLEY AWARD**

The Pixley Excellence in Education Award is the highest honor bestowed upon a member of the RSU faculty. It recognizes excellence in all areas of faculty accomplishment: teaching, scholarship, creativity and service. The recipient is selected on the basis of a peer nomination and review process conducted by the RSU faculty. The Pixley award is made possible by the Pixley Endowment for Excellence in Education at RSU.

# **PIXLEY AWARD RECIPIENTS**

2005	Dr. Min Soe
2006	Dr. Sue Katz-Amburn
2007	Dr. Dana Gray
2008	Dr. Hugh Foley
2009	Mr. Bryce Brimer
2010	Mr. Denny Schmickle
2011	Dr. Mary Mackie
2012	Dr. Emily Dial-Driver
2013	Dr. Min Soe
2014	Dr. Juliet Evusa
2015	Dr. Brian Andrews
2016	Dr. James Ford
2017	Dr. Brian Andrews
2018	Dr. David Johnk
2019	Mr. R. Curtis Sparling
2020	Dr. Marla Smith
2021	Dr. Brian Andrews
2022	Dr. Sonya Munsell
2023	Dr. Sara K. Moon-Seo



## 2023 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES MAY 13

Mace Bearer's Proclamation	Dr. Hugh Foley Professor
The National Anthem	Natalie Martin
Welcome	Dr. Larry Rice President
Commencement Morning Remarks	Dr. Susan Willis Dean, School of Professional Studies
Commencement Afternoon Remarks	Dr. Keith Martin Dean, School of Arts and Sciences
Recognition of Retiring Faculty	<b>Dr. Richard Beck</b> Vice President for Academic Affairs
Recognition of Faculty Excellence	<b>Dr. Richard Beck</b> Vice President for Academic Affairs
Recognition of Graduates with Honors	<b>Dr. Richard Beck</b> Vice President for Academic Affairs
Certification of Candidates	<b>Dr. Richard Beck</b> Vice President for Academic Affairs
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Larry Rice President
Presentation of Graduates	Dr. Hugh Foley Professor
Alma Mater	Led by Natalie Martin
Closing Remarks	Dr. Larry Rice President

Please remain seated until the platform party has exited.

## CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

### SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Kamryn E. Bennett + A.S. *Biological Science* Owasso, OK

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Casie Coshatt♦ A.A. *Elementary Education* Bartlesville, OK

Mackenzie Lorene DeAnda A.A. *Elementary Education* Owasso, OK

Krista Douty + A.A. *Elementary Education* Claremore, OK

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Elisha F. Grijalva-Dodd A.A. *Elementary Education* Tulsa, OK

Kassidy Marie Harper♦ A.A. *Elementary Education* Pryor, OK

Kendyl Lakyn Hawkins✦ A.A. *Elementary Education* Claremore, OK

Amanda Janette Hein A.A. *Elementary Education* Tulsa, OK

Kacey Lynn Holt A.A. *Elementary Education* Claremore, OK

Jenna Inman A.A. *Elementary Education* Claremore, OK

**Taylor J. James** A.A. *Elementary Education* Owasso, OK

Micky L. Lang A.A. *Elementary Education* Sapulpa, OK

Kyndal LeFlore + A.A. *Elementary Education* Barnsdall, OK

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Kayla S. Smalley♦ A.A. *Elementary Education* Claremore, OK

Alexis Suelynn Marie Spears A.A. *Elementary Education* Claremore, OK

Sarai Amber Stoltzfus + A.A. *Elementary Education* Claremore, OK

Brittney A. Sullivan + A.A. *Elementary Education* South Coffeyville, OK

Jayden L. Wakefield A.A. *Elementary Education* Bartlesville, OK

Lily Ann White A.A. *Elementary Education* Salina, OK Audrey Bedford A.A. *Liberal Arts- General* Big Cabin, OK

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Kyah Jade Dixon♦ A.A. *Liberal Arts - General* Talala, OK

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Hannah Erika Dee Rencountre + A.A. *Liberal Arts - General* Bartlesville, OK

Arick Bradley Rowley A.A. *Liberal Arts - General* Wann, OK

Kamryn E. Bennett + A.S. Physical Science - Chemistry Option Owasso, OK

Hana Yihan Carriger \* A.S. *Physical Science - Chemistry Option* Broken Arrow, OK

Felicia Frye-Claussen A.S. *Physical Science - Chemistry Option* Adair, OK

Alexander Keith Jochmans 🌤 🔳 A.S. *Physical Science - Chemistry Option* Broken Arrow, OK

**Bridget Lee LeBoeuf ♦**■ A.S. *Physical Science - Chemistry Option* Edmond, OK

Jackson A. Mullins A.S. *Physical Science - Chemistry Option* Claremore, OK

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Kaleigh Shaye Schumacher + A.S. *Physical Science - Chemistry Option* Claremore, OK

Carmen Schutte A.S. *Physical Science - Chemistry Option* Tulsa, OK

Randall James Hurst A.A. Secondary Education Claremore, OK

**Courtney Medrano** A.A. *Secondary Education* Tulsa, OK

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Isaiah Mark Walker A.A. Secondary Education Pawhuska, OK

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Samuel Michael Anderson A.A. Social Science- Psychology Option Bartlesville, OK

Taiwo Ayodele A.A. Social Science - Psychology Option Owasso, OK

Desiree Lynn Bates A.A. Social Science - Psychology Option Catoosa, OK

Sarah Beth Buechel A.A. Social Science - Psychology Option Vinita, OK

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Justin Q. Friend A.A. *Accounting* Muskogee, OK

Jacy R. Gingrich♦ A.A. *Accounting* Adair, OK

**Tina Husong**♦ A.A. *Accounting* Pryor, OK

Elliott L. Miller A.A. *Accounting* Chouteau, OK

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James Cyr + A.A. Business Administration Claremore, OK

Ethan A. Ivy+ A.A. Business Administration Bartlesville, OK

**Brandon Lucas Jones**♦ A.A. *Business Administration* Claremore, OK

Cassandra McWilliams A.A. *Business Administration* Hulbert, OK

Kylee L. Mooney A.A. *Business Administration* Bartlesville, OK

**Ben Pratt** A.A. *Business Administration* Bartlesville, OK

Zachary Charles Redeagle A.A. *Business Administration* Pawhuska, OK

Andreya Marie Rouse♦ A.A. *Business Administration* Bartlesville, OK

Kassidy Ann Shearer A.A. Business Administration Bartlesville, OK

Alexandria Chavaun Stroman-Liddell A.A. Business Administration Nowata, OK Kameron Tyler Thompson A.A. *Business Administration* Claremore, OK

Charlett Shea Tucker♦ A.A. Business Administration Bartlesville, OK

Wendy Lea Woody + A.A. Business Administration Claremore, OK

Michelle Dawn Yadamsuren A.A. Business Administration Adair, OK

Anthony G. Cruz A.S. *Computer Science* Bartlesville, OK

James E. Gwin + A.S. *Computer Science* Durant, OK

Samson Siyum Kabede A.S. *Computer Science* Inola, OK

Matthew Kirkham A.S. *Computer Science* Fairfax, OK

Kayson K. Lee A.S. *Computer Science* Claremore, OK

Allyson Dilday A.A. *Criminal Justice - Law/Justice Option* Claremore, OK

Isaac Edward Perry A.A. Criminal Justice - Law/Justice Option Pryor, OK

Audrey Opal Sikes A.A. *Criminal Justice - Law/Justice Option* Claremore, OK Amanda G. Haus A.A. *Criminal Justice - Collegiate Officer Program Option* Sand Springs, OK

Crystal Hillary Lopez A.A. *Criminal Justice - Collegiate Officer Program Option* Claremore, OK

**Emma E. Phillips** A.A. *Criminal Justice - Collegiate Officer Program Option* Talala, OK

Jennifer Andrews CERT Cybersecurity & Information Assurance Claremore, OK

Nicklaus Andrew Dale Fisher CERT Cybersecurity & Information Assurance Owasso, OK

Autumn Dawn George CERT Cybersecurity & Information Assurance Collinsville, OK

Eric Bryan George CERT Cybersecurity & Information Assurance Collinsville, OK

Jake Tyson Hindman CERT Cybersecurity & Information Assurance Nowata, OK

Taylor A. McElhaney CERT Cybersecurity & Information Assurance Oologah, OK

Zachary Damon Parks CERT Cybersecurity & Information Assurance Claremore, OK

Clint Phelan CERT Cybersecurity & Information Assurance Nowata, OK Chelsea Plumhoff CERT Cybersecurity & Information Assurance Lorena, TX

Scott Alan Tairent II CERT Cybersecurity & Information Assurance Claremore, OK

Andreas Matthew Velez-Dotson CERT Cybersecurity & Information Assurance Claremore, OK

Dalton Collin Wade CERT Cybersecurity & Information Assurance Claremore, OK

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## **CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES**

### SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

William Matthew Boyer + B.S. Biology - Environmental Conservation Option Collinsville, OK

James Lewis Brown B.S. Biology - Environmental Conservation Option Claremore, OK

Treisha Louise Case B.S. Biology - Environmental Conservation Option Owasso, OK

Kelsey A. Dobson B.S. Biology - Environmental Conservation Option Nowata, OK

Nathan Daniel Feller B.S. Biology - Environmental Conservation Option Haskell, OK

Lauren Brooke Ireland♦ B.S. Biology - Environmental Conservation Option Broken Arrow, OK

Sierra Dawn Ross I B.S. Biology - Environmental Conservation Option Chelsea, OK

Amber M. Siess B.S. Biology - Environmental Conservation Option Tulsa, OK

Hannah B. Taylor + B.S. Biology - Environmental Conservation Option Claremore, OK

Emily Wengerd B.S. Biology - Environmental Conservation Option Pryor, OK Jessica R. Burke B.S. Biology - General Biology Bartlesville, OK

Victor Leonard Holleyman B.S. Biology - General Biology Salina, OK

Hana Yihan Carriger 🔶 🔳 B.S. Biology - Medical/Molecular Option Broken Arrow, OK

Kira Michelle Carter ♦ ■ B.S. Biology - Medical/Molecular Option Lawton, OK

Matthew Wayne Christian + B.S. Biology - Medical/Molecular Option Vinita, OK

Benjamin Adam Curry B.S. Biology - Medical/Molecular Option Claremore, OK

Alexa Esparza B.S. *Biology - Medical/Molecular Option* Tulsa, OK

**Brianna L. Greenhalgh** B.S. *Biology - Medical/Molecular Option* Tulsa, OK

Kinsey Grooms ♦ ■ □ B.S. *Biology - Medical/Molecular Option* Prague, OK

Fawzieh Ibrahim Hamdar B.S. *Biology - Medical/Molecular Option* Claremore, OK

Whitney N. Hillis B.S. Biology - Medical/Molecular Option Caney, KS

Alexander Keith Jochmans 🗢 🗉 B.S. Biology - Medical/Molecular Option Broken Arrow, OK

Autumn Mckenzie Keys + B.S. Biology - Medical/Molecular Option Claremore, OK Jayden Lazzari ✦ B.S. Biology - Medical/Molecular Option Edmond, OK

**Bridget Lee LeBoeuf ♦**■ B.S. *Biology - Medical/Molecular Option* Edmond, OK

Chelsey M. Moore B.S. *Biology - Medical/Molecular Option* Broken Arrow, OK

Jackson A. Mullins B.S. Biology - Medical/Molecular Option Claremore, OK

Shams Nadir Nassar B.S. Biology - Medical/Molecular Option Tulsa, OK

Brianda Quiroz B.S. Biology - Medical/Molecular Option Owasso, OK

Stephanie Quiroz B.S. Biology - Medical/Molecular Option Owasso, OK

Ashley Ryan ★ ■ BS Biology - Medical/Molecular Option Coweta, OK

Kaleigh Shaye Schumacher + □ B.S. *Biology - Medical/Molecular Option* Claremore, OK

Carmen Schutte B.S. Biology - Medical/Molecular Option Tulsa, OK

Melissa K. Southern B.S. Biology- Medical/Molecular Option Pryor, OK

Dylan Michael Tabor+ B.S. Biology - Medical/Molecular Option Broken Arrow, OK

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Caleb Broeker B.A. Communications - Broadcast and New Media Option Glenpool, OK

**Jordan Alexis Capron** B.A. *Communications - Broadcast and New Media Option* Owasso, OK

Jason Todd Foley B.A. *Communications - Broadcast and New Media Option* Adair, OK

Noah Michael Grimett B.A *Communications - Broadcast and New Media Option* Claremore, OK

Malin Harbin B.A. Communications - Broadcast and New Media Option Tulsa, OK

Emily Lorraine Richardson B.A. Communications - Broadcast and New Media Option Collinsville, OK

James Daniel Sexton B.A. Communications - Broadcast and New Media Option Tulsa, OK

Caden Grant Coleman ♦ B.A. Communications - Strategic Communications Option Lubbock, TX

Jace Cryer B.A. Communications - Strategic Communications Option Tulsa, OK

Hannah Marie Harjo + B.A. Communications - Strategic

Communications - Strategic Communications Option Broken Arrow, OK

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Kyle Everett Jackson B.A. *Communications - Strategic Communications Option* Collinsville, OK

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Kaylee Nicole Arndt B.S. *Community Counseling* Claremore, OK

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B.S.
Community Counseling
Owasso, OK

Courtney Michelle Flowers + B.S. Community Counseling Owasso, OK

Sarah Elizabeth Hatfield + B.S. *Community Counseling* Pryor, OK

Camelia Jenkins B.S. *Community Counseling* Claremore, OK

Alana Chastine Kiliki Jordan B.S. *Community Counseling* Owasso, OK

Emily Tailor Manners → B.S. Community Counseling Pryor, OK

Kennydi McDaniel B.S. *Community Counseling* Tulsa, OK

Karisa Dawn Morgan ♦ B.S. *Community Counseling* Claremore, OK

Mary Nevaeh Neely B.S. *Community Counseling* Claremore, OK

Joshua Drew Peters ♦ B.S. *Community Counseling* Claremore, OK

Kaitlyn Marie Spalding B.S. *Community Counseling* Bartlesville, OK

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Olivia Grace Weaver ♦ ■ B.S. *Community Counseling* Claremore, OK **Briana Baker-Bruce** B.G.S. *General Studies* Bartlesville, OK

Michelle Fowler B.G.S. *General Studies* Owasso, OK

Matthew S. Kent B.G.S. *General Studies* Sherman, TX

Jacqueline Dominique Mckinney B.G.S. *General Studies* Claremore, OK

Michael J. Miller B.G.S. *General Studies* Bartlesville, OK

Vincent Riggio B.G.S. *General Studies* Windsor, CA

Jessica L. Temple B.G.S. *General Studies* Collinsville, OK

Bryan Alexander Beard B.A. *History - American History Option* Claremore, OK

Sara Sue Nickell + B.A. *History - American History Option* Kingston, OK

Sydney E. Palmer B.A. History - American History Option Oologah, OK

John Dillon Woods♦ B.A. *History-American History Option* Bartlesville, OK

John Dillon Woods B.A. *History - American History Option* Bartlesville, OK

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Matthew Blake Downing + B.A. History - General History Option Collinsville, OK

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**Taryn Lea Kelley** B.A. *History - General History Option* Owasso, OK

Forrest Anderson Young B.A. *History - General History Option* Owasso, OK

Laura Bauder B.A. *Liberal Arts - English Option* Tulsa, OK

Abby Renee Beller III B.A. Liberal Arts - English Option Claremore, OK

Kyle Jacob Countess ♦ ■ B.A. *Liberal Arts - English Option* Chickasha, OK

Jack Diebels B.A. *Liberal Arts - English Option* Claremore, OK

**Drue B. Hendricks** B.A. *Liberal Arts - English Option* Pryor, OK

Justin Ireton B.A. *Liberal Arts - English Option* Choctaw, OK

Amanda DeShawn Meeker B.A. *Liberal Arts-English Option* Claremore, OK

**Josh Myer** B.A. *Liberal Arts - English Option* Broken Arrow, OK Alison Sue Papakee B.A. *Liberal Arts - English Option* Bixby, OK

Matthew Lee Pingry B.A. Liberal Arts - English Option Bartlesville, OK

Connor Patrick Colvin B.A. Political Science - American Government Broken Arrow, OK

Victoria Middleton + B.A. Political Science - American Government Claremore, OK

Jordan Thomas Clark B.A. Political Science - Public Administration Claremore, OK

Maddie Michele Ward + B.A. Political Science - Public Administration Claremore, OK

Jenna Nicole Wessels B.S. Social Science - Environmental Studies Tulsa, OK

Hannah Anello B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Broken Arrow, OK

Naomi Kristine Beckwith B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Owasso, OK

Madison K. Bradshaw ♦ □ B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Pryor, OK

Alyche Sandra Brown B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Leavenworth, KS

Mikela Ahnawake Campos B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Claremore, OK Haven Cierra Copeland + B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Claremore, OK

Olivia Jordan Cosper + B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Inola, OK

Stanley Blake Crescioni B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Catoosa, OK

Emily Louise Domres B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Skiatook, OK

Jackson Rice Duncan + B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Bartlesville, OK

Hunter Ryan Edwards♦ B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Broken Arrow, OK

Marissa Harvick B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Broken Arrow, OK

Jesus Holguin B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Show Low, AZ

Brooke Lynn Johnson B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Broken Arrow, OK

Shane Oliver Knoll B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Vinita, OK

Maycie Renee' Macfarlane ◆ ■ B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Midwest City, OK

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Adriana Mooney + B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Big Cabin, OK Mariah E. Nadeau B.S. *Social Science - Psychology Option* Claremore, OK

Harry Outterside B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Claremore, OK

Cody Lee Pechanec B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Copan, OK

Leslie Perkins B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Vian, OK

Larissa C. Pierce B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Bartlesville, OK

Candis May Ryan B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Pawnee, OK

Anna Kate Smith ♦ ■ B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Inola, OK

Brock Holden Smith
B.S.
Social Science - Psychology Option
Mounds, OK

Kylee Straw B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Foyil, OK

Julia M. Teter + B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Collinsville, OK

Ashley Grace Wyatt + B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Broken Arrow, OK

Rebecca Jo Young B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Catoosa, OK

Jeyny Aurora Zavala Lopez + B.S. Social Science - Psychology Option Commerce, OK Eric Anthony Adams ↓ B.S. Social Science - Sociology Option Owasso, OK

Apriella Jane Farrar B.S. Social Science - Sociology Option Big Cabin, OK

Adrian Jermond Hargrove B.S. Social Science - Sociology Option Tulsa, OK

Zachary Taylor Primeaux B.S. Sport Management - Fitness Management Option Pryor, OK

Sarah Bernecker B.F.A. *Visual Arts - Graphic Design Option* Tulsa, OK

Paulina Flores Guajardo♦ B.F.A. Visual Arts - Graphic Design Option Claremore, OK

Kale L. Krumwiede B.F.A. *Visual Arts - Graphic Design Option* Claremore, OK

Brittnie McGaugh B.F.A. *Visual Arts - Graphic Design Option* Claremore, OK

Ashley Elizabeth Poole♦ B.F.A. Visual Arts - Graphic Design Option Claremore, OK

Allyssa Leann Reeder B.F.A. Visual Arts - Graphic Design Option Collinsville, OK

Delaney Faith Rumsey B.F.A. *Visual Arts - Graphic Design Option* Claremore, OK

Erica Rae Sorrell B.F.A. *Visual Arts - Graphic Design Option* Tulsa, OK

**Claire K. Sparks** B.F.A. *Visual Arts - Graphic Design Option* Bartlesville, OK

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Adam Kenneth Winegarten B.F.A. *Visual Arts - Graphic Design Option* Bixby, OK

Rachel Olivia Woodson B.F.A. Visual Arts - Graphic Design Option Broken Arrow, OK

Avi Lee Davenport + B.F.A. Visual Arts - Multimedia Option Claremore, OK

Logan W. Douglas☆ B.F.A. Visual Arts - Multimedia Option Big Cabin, OK

Kimberly Jade Watkins ♥ ■ B.F.A. *Visual Arts - Multimedia Option* Sand Springs, OK

Lindsay Johnson + B.F.A. Visual Arts - Photographic Arts Option Pryor, OK

Rebecca Amy Surber Cantu ↓ B.F.A. Visual Arts - Photographic Arts Option Tulsa, OK

Abigail Brooke Clark + B.F.A. *Visual Arts - Studio Option* Claremore, OK

MacKenzie D. Cooper B.F.A. Visual Arts - Studio Option Sand Springs, OK

Bayliegh Jean Fields♦ B.F.A. Visual Arts - Studio Option Pryor, OK

Madison Grace Fredericks B.F.A. *Visual Arts - Studio Option* Tulsa, OK

**Tiffany Diane Holcomb**♦ B.F.A. *Visual Arts - Studio Option* Owasso, OK

**Carleisha Nichole Jackson** B.F.A. *Visual Arts - Studio Option* Tulsa, OK Juliana Lynn Spencer♦∎ B.F.A. Visual Arts - Studio Option Owasso, OK

Jennifer Sue Wilson B.F.A. *Visual Arts - Studio Option* Catoosa, OK

#### SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Isaac K. Bloomer♦ B.S. Allied Health Sciences - Pre Athletic Training Option Seminole, OK

Jaylan Chaunce Gibson B.S. Allied Health Sciences - Pre Athletic Training Option Claremore, OK

Jordan Lewis B.S. Allied Health Sciences - Pre Athletic Training Option Clinton Township, MI

Arestine Seamster + B.S. Allied Health Sciences - Pre Athletic Training Option McKinney, TX

Jaclynn Sue Unger B.S. Allied Health Sciences - Pre-Occupational Therapy Option Noble, OK

Maci Jayde Wilson□ B.S. Allied Health Sciences - Pre-Occupational Therapy Option Sand Springs, OK

Brendan Ugochukwu Obineke B.S. Allied Health Sciences - Pre-Physical Therapy Option Rowlette, TX

Jasper L. Rader + B.S. Allied Health Sciences - Pre-Physical Therapy Option Claremore, OK Kenlee Jo Smith□ B.S. Allied Health Sciences - Pre-Physical Therapy Option Pryor, OK

Jennifer Andrews B.T. Applied Tech - Cybersecurity and Information Assurance Claremore, OK

Robert M. Cox B.T. Applied Tech - Cybersecurity and Information Assurance Chelsea, OK

Kristian Patrick Ethridge B.T. Applied Tech - Cybersecurity and Information Assurance McAlester, OK

Nicklaus Andrew Dale Fisher B.T. Applied Tech - Cybersecurity and Information Assurance Owasso, OK

Michael Lance Hamilton B.T. Applied Tech - Cybersecurity and Information Assurance Tulsa, OK

Cody Tirrell Jackson B.T. Applied Tech - Cybersecurity and Information Assurance Bartlesville, OK

Zachary Allyn Johnson B.T. Applied Tech - Cybersecurity and Information Assurance Broken Arrow, OK

Zachary Damon Parks B.T. Applied Tech - Cybersecurity and Information Assurance Claremore, OK

Chelsea Plumhoff B.T. Applied Tech - Cybersecurity and Information Assurance Lorena, TX

Scott Alan Tairent II + B.T. Applied Tech - Cybersecurity and Information Assurance Claremore, OK Warren Williams B.T. Applied Tech - Cybersecurity and Information Assurance Dewey, OK

Vanessa Candice McKinney B.T. *Applied Technology* Broken Arrow, OK

Miahra Betty Treleaven B.T. Applied Technology Tulsa, OK

Andreas Matthew Velez-Dotson B.T. Applied Technology Claremore, OK

Richard Alan Walters B.T. *Applied Technology* Bartlesville, OK

Jacob Wood B.T. Applied Technology Edmond, OK

Steven C. Medrano B.T. Applied Technology - Unmanned Aircraft Systems Tulsa, OK

Jakob K. Blattler B.S. Business Administration -Accounting Option Norman, OK

Sean Jeffrey Coppock B.S. Business Administration -Accounting Option Bartlesville, OK

Emily Ann Drumm B.S. Business Administration -Accounting Option Chouteau, OK

Jose Gonzalez B.S. Business Administration -Accounting Option Jenks, OK

Alma Delia Henning B.S. Business Administration -Accounting Option Bartlesville, OK

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Jasmine Kay Loman B.S. Business Administration -Accounting Option Collinsville, OK

Amber Renae Mosley B.S. Business Administration -Accounting Option Broken Arrow, OK

Drake Caid Norton B.S. Business Administration -Accounting Option Yukon, OK

Austin W. Osburn B.S. Business Administration -Accounting Option Wyandotte, OK

Kemberly Pattillo B.S. Business Administration -Accounting Option Norman, OK

Marissa Janelle Privett♦ B.S. Business Administration -Accounting Option Bartlesville, OK

Lamin B. Saidykhan + B.S. Business Administration -Accounting Option Brooklyn, NY

Jackson Tyler Stinnett + B.S. Business Administration -Accounting Option Claremore, OK

Jennifer M. Teel B.S. Business Administration -Accounting Option Oologah, OK

Ashley D. Tilton B.S. Business Administration -Accounting Option Ramona, OK

Dalton Collin Wade B.S. Business Administration -Accounting Option Claremore, OK Bradley Roberts ↔ B.S. Business Administration -Entrepreneurship Option Oologah, OK

Kendall Madison Fudge B.S. Business Administration - Human Resources Management Option Pryor, OK

Lily Lee B.S. Business Administration - Human Resources Management Option Inola, OK

Jessica Patrisia Melendez B.S. Business Administration - Human Resources Management Option Bartlesville, OK

Christopher Daniel Morgan B.S. Business Administration - Human Resources Management Option Nowata, OK

Sara J. Seever B.S. Business Administration - Human Resources Management Option Nowata, OK

Cindy R. Swimmer\* B.S. Business Administration - Human Resources Management Option Catoosa, OK

Madilynn Paige Tolman B.S. Business Administration - Human Resources Management Option Pryor, OK

Osama Abolail B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Claremore, OK

Jillian Lyndee Aubrey♦ B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Catoosa, OK

Jamie L. Barnes B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Copan, OK Cassidy Beck ↔ □ B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Pawnee, OK

Casey L. Booth B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Tulsa, OK

Lance Edward Boyd B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Claremore, OK

Jonathan Andres Bravo B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Claremore, OK

Adrian F. Chavez B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Broken Arrow, OK

Aaron B. Cook B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Ramona, OK

Jeremiah Dover B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Dallas, TX

Shawna Foster + B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Oologah, OK

Karlee Dawn Fowble B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Chandler, OK

Bonnie R. Gensler B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Bartlesville, OK

Courtney Nicole Goodell B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Nowata, OK Josiah Gott B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Bartlesville, OK

Caleb Ryan Hawks B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Mounds, OK

Alexa L. Herrick B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Claremore, OK

Andrew Earl Howard B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Danville, CA

**Travis Earl Hurd** B.S. *Business Administration -Management Option* Bartlesville, OK

Christian E. Jensen B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Sapulpa, OK

**Grant B. King ♦**■ B.S. *Business Administration -Management Option* Tulsa, OK

Sean Manning B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Tulsa, OK

Andrew James McGlynn + B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Rogers, AR

Jeremy B. McKnight B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Broken Arrow, OK

Casey Marie Melson B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Chelsea, OK Nathaniel Ryan Moore B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Claremore, OK

Taryn Morgan ♦ B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Okmulgee, OK

Alec Patrick Murphy B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Claremore, OK

Sterling Grant Mustain B.S. Business Administration -Management Option South Coffeyville, OK

Karen Jean Parker + B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Inola, OK

Shuana R. Patrick-Roberson B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Coweta, OK

Heaven Pool B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Norman, OK

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Ethan D. Rivera B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Spring Branch, TX

George P. Robinson + B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Aylesford, United Kingdom

Morne Scharnick B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Germiston Gauteng, South Africa Hanna Nicole Scott B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Claremore, OK

James Alexander Shrewder B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Tulsa, OK

Kevin S. Snider B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Tulsa, OK

Adam C. Starkebaum B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Skiatook, OK

Andria Tulk B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Inola, OK

Katie Sue Ward B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Bartlesville, OK

Conner Womack + B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Miami, OK

Erika Yang B.S. Business Administration -Management Option Owasso, OK

Courttni Dawn Gullett B.S. Business Administration -Marketing Option Pawhuska, OK

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Ashley Martins B.S. Business Administration -Marketing Option Claremore, OK

Zoey Ilise Parks B.S. Business Administration -Marketing Option Owasso, OK

Jacob Scott Lee Troyer+ B.S. Business Administration -Marketing Option Pryor, OK

Hannah June Clardy B.S. Business Info Tech - Computer Network Admin Option Locust Grove, OK

Autumn Dawn George B.S. Business Info Tech - Computer Network Admin Option Collinsville, OK

Eric Bryan George B.S. Business Info Tech - Computer Network Admin Option Collinsville, OK

Jake Tyson Hindman B.S. Business Info Tech - Computer Network Admin Option Nowata, OK

Zane Thomas Hooks B.S. Business Info Tech - Computer Network Admin Option Talala, OK

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Zachery Ryan Pingry B.S. Business Info Tech - Game Development Bartlesville, OK

Kyle David Brassfield B.S. Justice Administration - Collegiate Officer Program Claremore, OK

Jacob Elijah Marsh B.S. Justice Administration - Collegiate Officer Program Claremore, OK

Andrea Renee Wright B.S. Justice Administration- Collegiate Officer Program Owasso, OK

Andrea Lynn Egerer B.S. *Justice Administration - Law Justice* Washington, NJ

Aislynn Marie Garrett + B.S. Justice Administration - Law Justice Owasso, OK

Asia Monique Hertt B.S. Justice Administration - Law Justice Tulsa, OK

Kara Chantai Pascale B.S. Justice Administration- Law Justice Tulsa, OK

Benton Dale Phillips B.S. *Justice Administration - Law Justice* Chelsea, OK

Samantha Lee Pickerill B.S. Justice Administration - Law Justice Cleveland, OK

Blaize Nathaniel Schrader B.S. Justice Administration - Law Justice Oologah, OK

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Jack Allen Schultz B.S. Justice Administration - Law Justice Fort Gibson, OK

Halley Denise Aguila B.S. *Nursing* Inola, OK

Daniela Aguilar-Ramirez B.S. *Nursing* Broken Arrow, OK

Kayci Renee Akin♦ B.S. *Nursing* Tulsa, OK

Samantha J. Applegate♦ B.S. *Nursing* Pryor, OK

Alyssa Marie Armstrong♦ B.S. *Nursing* Broken Arrow, OK

Julie Baalman B.S. *Nursing* Owasso, OK

**Cherish LaRay Barry** B.S. *Nursing* Salina, OK

Courtney Jo Bean B.S. *Nursing* Sperry, OK

Hannah Ruth Bentley B.S. *Nursing* Oologah, OK

Brandi Lea Bingham B.S. *Nursing* Broken Arrow, OK

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Kendra Diana Brittain B.S. *Nursing* Coweta, OK

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Amy Mae Cochrane B.S. *Nursing* Bartlesville, OK

Kelsey Lynn Collins B.S. *Nursing* Pryor, OK

Holly Kaye Costa B.S. *Nursing* Broken Arrow, OK

Gabriella Adriana Sophia Decker + B.S. *Nursing* Tulsa, OK

**Justin Everett Dorse** B.S. *Nursing* Claremore, OK

Zoey Nicole Duty B.S. *Nursing* Tulsa, OK

Kelsi Michelle Fields B.S. *Nursing* Catoosa, OK

Brenda Giselle Garcia B.S. *Nursing* Claremore, OK

Caitlin Wynona Gilreath + B.S. *Nursing* Wagoner, OK

Hailey Helen Gunn ↓ B.S. *Nursing* Mesquite, TX Shukuko S. Hancock B.S. *Nursing* Claremore, OK

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Kira Harnage B.S. *Nursing* Claremore, OK

Taylor Harness B.S. *Nursing* Collinsville, OK

**Hunter Hart** B.S. *Nursing* Oklahoma City, OK

Ashton E. House B.S. *Nursing* Bartlesville, OK

Morgan L. Jones + B.S. *Nursing* Verdigris, OK

Hallie Breanna King B.S. *Nursing* Sapulpa, OK

Kalin Ryan Leaf B.S. *Nursing* Pryor, OK

Raechel M. Litterell + B.S. *Nursing* Claremore, OK

Asia Jade Maddox B.S. *Nursing* Tulsa, OK

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Sydney Anne Novar B.S. *Nursing* Owasso, OK

Ashton Persons B.S. Nursing Sand Springs, OK

Marlene Marie Ramkaran B.S. *Nursing* Owasso, OK

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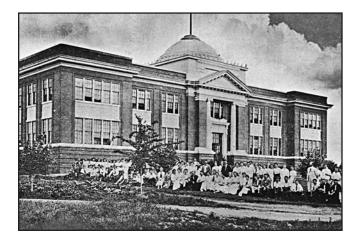
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### **HISTORY OF RSU**



RSU was founded in 1909 - two years after Oklahoma was granted statehood. The institution was officially established as Eastern University Preparatory School in Claremore by the Oklahoma Legislature during its second session. The mission of the school was to prepare the sons and daughters of Native Americans, farmers and ranchers for entry into the colleges and universities of Oklahoma.

During the construction of its first building, Preparatory Hall, from 1909 to 1911, classes were held in the Claremont Building in Claremore. Five students graduated at the end of the institution's first academic year. During its second academic year (1910-11), 375 students were enrolled. The institution continued to grow rapidly, adding a library in 1914 and receiving accreditation as a secondary school by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in 1916. Preparatory Hall housed the operations of the institution until it was closed in 1917.

Two years later, the institution was resurrected as the Oklahoma Military Academy in response to the needs of the United States Armed Forces. By 1923, the Oklahoma Military Academy offered secondary education and two years of college to young men from Oklahoma and across the nation.

The Oklahoma Military Academy has an extensive register of graduates who became great leaders, both in military and civilian life. More than 2,500 OMA graduates served in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. More than 100 graduates gave their lives in service to their country. OMA quickly gained recognition as one of the top military schools in the U.S., and was often referred to as the "West Point of the Southwest."

In 1971, in response to the growing educational needs of a rapidly developing economy in the Claremore area, the Oklahoma Legislature replaced the Oklahoma Military Academy with the new Claremore Junior College. The mission of the institution was expanded to provide a variety of associate degree programs for area residents.

Claremore Junior College grew from 477 students in 1971 to more than 3,000 in 1982, when the institution was renamed Rogers State

College to better represent the areas it served - Rogers County and the surrounding communities.

As Rogers State College, the institution prospered, adding a variety of academic programs, including the state's only full-power public television station on a college campus in Oklahoma. The institution became a national pioneer in distance education, offering telecourses and independent study options for students.

In 1996, the Oklahoma Legislature approved the merger of Rogers State College and the University Center at Tulsa (UCAT), a consortium of four Oklahoma universities - the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, Northeastern State University and Langston University. The new institution was named Rogers University and continued operation for two years with branches in Claremore and Tulsa.

In 1998, the Oklahoma Legislature separated the institutions, creating a branch of Oklahoma State University in Tulsa, and Rogers State University, a new regional university with a main campus in Claremore.

The Oklahoma Legislature granted permission for Rogers State University to seek accreditation at the baccalaureate level.

The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools formally granted RSU accreditation as a four-year university in August 2000.

RSU celebrated its 100th Anniversary in 2009 with a variety of special events, including guest speakers, a Centennial parade and dedication of the new Centennial Center.

The university operates its main campus in Claremore with additional campuses in Bartlesville and Pryor, along with its nationally recognized online program. RSU has undertaken massive renovations to academic buildings in Claremore, Bartlesville and Pryor, along with improvements to athletic facilities and the construction of new residential housing. RSU enjoys status as the only public four-year, residential university in the Tulsa metropolitan area.

RSU has distinguished itself through its mix of certificate, associate, bachelor's and master's degree programs that include cutting-edge degrees in emerging fields. Students also have the opportunity to participate in a variety of unique programs, including the Honors Program, President's Leadership Class, studies-at-large and prestigious internships. In fall 2014, the university expanded its academic offerings to include its first graduate program, a Master of Business Administration. In the fall of 2021, the university's second graduate program, the Master of Science in Community Counseling, enrolled its first cohort.

Today, Rogers State University is widely recognized for its highquality academic programs, distance learning and high-technology learning environments, all with a personal approach to best serve its students.





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