



# ... Of Note

CAMD Dean's Office Update

Oct 12, 2007

## From the Dean

As I am writing this note, information has been mailed to each of our staff members. As we were looking at staff IPPs and making decisions regarding each person's merit pay, I was reminded of the importance of each of our staff members in the fulfillment of our mission and in the operation of our college. I want each of you to know the importance of the job that you do and how it relates to our faculty's and students' successes. Your dedication, timeliness and quality of your work make a significant and positive impact. For that we are most appreciative.

I know that most of our college's committees have met, received their charge and are working towards accomplishing their tasks. Your service in each of these areas is critically important. I know that each of you take these responsibilities quite seriously. I feel certain that you have heard from our Leadership Team that they are looking at revising our college's mission statement. This is an important task for which we invite your input to your Leadership Team representative.

Finally, I want to welcome Hayden Roberts as the new Director for the Oklahoma Center for Arts Education (OCAE). Hayden brings a wealth of experiences and talents to this position. I know that in a very short time he has put together an action plan for the future of this center. The OCAE is poised to make an important contribution to our college, university and state. I know you will welcome Hayden as you get to know him and work towards quality arts education for all.

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## Area Updates

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Yes—it is Fall Break! We have made it through half the semester—unbelievable! Our productions have been great—Pillowman, The Fix, Concert Chorale, Cantilena, Jazz Bands—just to name a few! Congratulations to each of you who are responsible for these productions. I can always tell when Fall arrives in CAMD as my schedule becomes filled with wonderful performances. A big congratulations to David Hanan and the UCO Band for their state contest this past weekend and for the upcoming State 4A/5A contest. Also, thanks to all of you who assisted with these two massive events. It definitely takes a village to get this accomplished.

Thank you to those of you who have allowed me to observe your class—I always leave amazed at the educational experiences you provide for our students. The CAMD Curriculum Committee has been very busy this fall and will be submitting proposals to Academic Affairs for approval.

**Have a great Fall Break!** Enjoy the fall weather and remember when you return, we are on the downside.

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In September, Development hosted a High Tea in collaboration with the Edmond Historical Society. The event raised awareness of our college and was well received. Guests enjoyed music from our students and a fashion show from Talbots.

Last month we also received a generous gift from Leroy Coffman for instruments. We have received several new donations towards scholarships and programs including Tess and Chindarat's Music Outreach Program and Band Scholarships. Jamie Jacobson received an award from the UCO Foundation to help offset travel costs for her students. It's also time to start thinking about programs for inclusion in the Oklahoma Arts Council grant. If you have a project that you think is a good fit for this proposal, please contact us.

**On October 16, Alpha Psi Omega along with Development will be hosting "Mitchell Hall-oween." We plan on showing the "Rocky Horror Picture Show" with proceeds of the event going towards the Doug Getzoff Theatre Design Scholarship endowment and to support Alpha Psi Omega. Festivities will begin approximately at 10:30pm following the musical concert. More information will be available soon.**

**The Douglas R. Getzoff Theatre Design Scholarship endowment has been fully funded!** We are now able to begin awarding scholarships in memory of Doug beginning with the fall semester of 2008. Thank you to the alumni, faculty and staff members, friends and family that made this endowment reach the \$10,000 mark in record time!

*Marketing & Promotions**Susan Parks, ext. 3774, [sparks7@ucok.edu](mailto:sparks7@ucok.edu)**Alysha Ingram, ext. 3793, [aingram6@ucok.edu](mailto:aingram6@ucok.edu)***Advertising:**

We are completing ads for the Ok. Music Educators magazine & the Guy Frasier annual program. In addition, we worked with Dance to complete the dance ad for the upcoming Choreography Concert. We also did radio coverage for many events and featured Greg White live on "Spotlight on the Arts" advertising "The Fix."

**News Releases:**

Choir Concert, Wind Symphony Concert, Arts for All workshop, Anatomy of the Dilemma exhibition, and Hayden's appointment as director for OCAE.

**Special Coverage:**

Be looking for articles in the Oklahoman on Robyn Pasternack's dance class for children with Down Syndrome as well as coverage of the "Arts for All" workshop.

**Graphics:**

Alysha has been working on the programs for the large ensembles, a huge sponsorship packet for the jazz lab, the accolades postcard for development and multiple jazz lab ads and postcards.

***Mitchell Hall Theater****Jim Poe, ext. 2566, [jpoe@ucok.edu](mailto:jpoe@ucok.edu)***7:30 pm, Oct. 9, UCO Choirs Concert**

The Concert Chorale and Cantilena will perform a cantata by J.S. Bach and double-chorus music by Frank Martin.

**7:30 pm, Oct. 16, UCO Wind Symphony “A Centennial Shindig,”** This concert celebrates Oklahoma with “Oklahoma Fanfare: A Century of Excellence” and “Centennial Symphony: Fiesta.”

***Oklahoma Center for Arts Education****Hayden Roberts, ext. 2587, [hroberts5@ucok.edu](mailto:hroberts5@ucok.edu)*

New Director Hayden Roberts, is familiarizing himself with current and past Center projects and programs as well as meeting new staff members and community members.

We sponsored a \$500 grant for David Hanan for last Saturday’s Marching Band Festival.

We are working with Oklahoma A+ Schools and UCO’s Educ. Leadership Academy to host Dr. Gerard Puccio in Jan. He will be conducting a Creativity workshop on campus.

**Scheduled Fall Events:**

Dwayne Szot Workshop – Arts Without Limits on Sat. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>

***Galleries and Collections****Zina Gelona, ext. 2432, [zgelona@ucok.edu](mailto:zgelona@ucok.edu)*

“**Anatomy of the Dilemma**” an exhibit featuring the work of Joy Baresel and Jerrod Smith is currently on display in the Nigh Gallery 4th floor.

***UCO Jazz Lab****Lee Rucker, 359-7989, [leerucker@ucojazzlab.com](mailto:leerucker@ucojazzlab.com)*

**7:30 P.M. Oct 16th, the UCO Chamber Swingers will make their debut at the Jazz Lab.**

Don’t miss this night of Vocal Jazz. Also added for this month, the **Edmond Jazz Orchestra** on Oct. 24 at 7:30. This concert features composer/arranger Vince Norman.

***Technology****Anthony Tompkins, ext. 5213, [atompkins@ucok.edu](mailto:atompkins@ucok.edu)*

New computer distribution continues. All new computers will be deployed to their users by the end of October. If you are a faculty member who is slated to receive a new computer, you will be contacted soon. Some older computers are available for redeployment in areas where they are needed though the majority of replaced computers have been or will be sent to surplus as they have outlived their warranties and no longer meet UCO's minimum operational requirements.

## Applause Section

UCO Art Lecturer **Barbara Broadwell's** ceramic work, "**Cave Dweller,**" is currently on display at the **Gloria Kennedy Gallery in Brooklyn, New York.** 'Fabulous Finishes' is an international exhibition of ceramic art that epitomizes unparalleled surface decoration and inimitable glaze techniques.

The UCO Dance Program has been invited by the **Universidad De las Americas** to perform at the **2008 Dance Festival "Performatica El Foro Internacional de Danza Contemporanea Artes de Movimiento"** on **March 24 - April 4** in **Peubla, Mexico.**

**Dr. Sam Magrill** has been chosen as an **ASCAPLUS Award recipient.** These awards, made by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, are granted by an independent panel and are based upon the prestige value of each writer's catalog of original compositions, as well as recent performances.

## Calendar

### Upcoming Events:

#### **A Centennial Salute to Oklahoma**

**7 pm, Oct. 13, Rose State Performing Arts Theater**

Actress/Singer Shirley Jones and Ballet Oklahoma join the UCO Symphony Orchestra in a performance of music and dance celebrating Oklahoma's centennial. A Broadway Tonight Production.

#### **Oklahoma Band Association 4A/5A OBA state Championships**

**10 am-10 pm, Oct. 13, Wantland Stadium**

#### **UCO Wind Symphony "A Centennial Shindig"**

**7:30 pm, Oct. 16, Mitchell Hall Theater**

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#### **UCO Chamber "Swingers"**

**7:30 pm, Oct. 16, UCO Jazz Lab**

The Chamber Singers of UCO will be making their debut as a vocal jazz ensemble, performing standards with combos from the jazz division.

#### **Faculty Recital**

**7:30 pm, Oct. 25, Music Room 101**

This concert features UCO Faculty members Jennifer McQuade, Soprano, and Richard Jobe, Pianist.

#### **Faculty Chamber Music Concert**

**7:30 pm, Oct. 29, UCO Jazz Lab**

Drs. Ron Howell, Tess-Remy Schumacher and Sam Magrill perform a benefit concert for the widow of composer Tony Raucci.