**Dolman Family Scholarship Gives Students Opportunity to Study Abroad**

A new scholarship has been established by the James B. Dolman family of Ardmore to award Price College students who want to participate in the Price College Study Abroad program. James Dolman served as president of the OU Senior Class in 1960 and in honor of his long-standing affiliation with Rotary International, priority consideration is given to business students who are from a county in Rotary District 5770. The first scholarship awarded this year was to Robert Elliott, energy management senior, who studied abroad in the United Kingdom. Each year the Dolman family plans to hold a reception to honor the scholarship winner(s) for that year, starting off with Elliott this November.

Ana Bolino, international programs coordinator for Price College, says, “We are thankful for the new scholarship that the Dolman family created. Because of their generosity, additional students will now be able to participate in a study abroad experience that will have a long-term impact on their personal and professional development.”

The Price College Study Abroad program began in 2008, with students studying in locations such as France, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom.

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**Annual Camps for High School Students a Success in MIS and Entrepreneurship**

The Third Annual I.T. Is Hot Camp and the Second Annual E-Week both provided interesting and unique endeavors for many high school students across Oklahoma. The I.T. Is Hot Camp took place March 25 and 26 with students having the opportunity to hear about careers in management information systems from alumni, team up to work in groups on case studies and meet with industry representatives before presenting their cases to win scholarships.

E-Week is a one-week camp held on campus during the summer to allow high school students to explore entrepreneurship. From June 6 through 10, they participated in classroom learning, including a simulation augmented with case and book discussions led by successful entrepreneurs, corporate visits to BancFirst, Sonic Corp. and Chesapeake Energy, and planned activities on campus.
**AT&T Chairman and CEO Randall Stephenson Serves as Price College Convocation Speaker**

Spring Convocation took place May 14 at Lloyd Noble Center, where more than 400 undergraduate and 60 graduate students received their degrees from Price College. After Dean Evans welcomed everyone and introduced the evening’s guests, AT&T Chairman and CEO Randall Stephenson delivered the keynote address to the 2011 graduating class. Stephenson, also a Price College alumnus, shared some of his professional experiences with the audience and offered advice from what he had learned after graduating college. Matt Deimund, graduating senior majoring in accounting and finance, gave the undergraduate address to his fellow classmates, encouraging everyone to maintain a healthy work-life balance. Brian Lepak, Academic All American and a graduating senior of Price College, sang the National Anthem and led the OU Chant to conclude the evening’s festivities.

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**Archie Dunham Golf Invitational Held at Jimmie Austin OU Golf Club**

This year’s annual golf invitational marked 29 years of Price College hosting the event. More than 150 alumni and friends of the college participated this year on June 23. Even with the heat, everyone enjoyed the Jimmie Austin OU Golf Club course, considered one of the best in the area. Teams won from ConocoPhillips, Chesapeake Energy Corp., SandRidge Energy and Grant Thornton in flights Top Dog, Boomer, Sooner and Schooner. Additionally, Larry Houchin, alumnus, Price College supporter and multiple Archie Dunham Golf Invitational golfer, was posthumously honored at this year’s tournament.

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**Victoria’s Secret CEO Returns to Her Alma Mater as a Distinguished Speaker**

Sharen Jester Turney, president and CEO of Victoria’s Secret, spoke to a well-attended audience of Price College students, alumni and friends April 26 in Meacham Auditorium of Oklahoma Memorial Union. Turney earned her degree in business education from OU and went on to work in retail, serving in several executive positions for Neiman Marcus, including president and CEO of NM Direct, before joining Victoria’s Secret in 2000. She discussed the different facets of the company, including Victoria’s Secret Stores, Victoria’s Secret Direct, Victoria’s Secret Pink and Victoria’s Secret Beauty, and the important role of customer service in business and the retail industry. While on campus, she interacted with MBA students and the JCPenney Leadership associates in an executive mentoring session and luncheon.

The Distinguished Speaker Series presents top-level business executives from a broad range of backgrounds, industries and geographies. It is designed to promote face-to-face interaction between global leaders, the Oklahoma business community and Price College students.
ONEOK Spends Evening Coaching Students for Interviews

The MIS Student Association hosted an event with ONEOK called “What Not to Say,” an information session open to all business students looking to improve their interviewing skills for internships and full-time positions. Clifton Gray, senior development analyst at ONEOK, presented three main topics: recruiting from the employer’s perspective, how image affects the job search and how to handle a behavioral interview.

Marcy Howerton, manager of NGL applications at ONEOK, conducted a mock interview with three brave students in front of the 39 students who attended. Andrew Watters, Sloan McNulty and Taylor FitzGerrell all prepared as they would for a real interview, and after each session feedback was provided regarding what the students did well and what could be improved upon for the future.

Students found the April 11 evening presentation helpful. Watters, MISSA president, said, “It was a great and informative evening with a large crowd. ONEOK did a great job informing students about interviews, and even though I’ve been through many of them, I still learned some things that will help me as I look for full-time employment in my field.”

ExxonMobil Provides Support to Colleges at the University of Oklahoma

Members of the OU community gathered at Whitehand Hall on April 22 for the generous gift presentation from ExxonMobil to the university. Price College was one of many areas on campus that benefited from the company’s program in matching employee donations. The college received contributions in the areas of scholarships, the Adams Society and scholars programs.

Accounting Research Assistant Sanaz Aghazadeh Receives Research Funding from CAQ

Sanaz Aghazadeh, research assistant for the Steed School of Accounting, received funding from the Center for Audit Quality to aid her research on the topic “Confidence Matters: The Effect of Expressed Client Confidence on Auditor Judgment.” The CAQ’s Research Advisory Board chose five research projects to fund after reviewing 48 proposals on such topics as audit quality, financial statement fraud deterrence and detection, professional judgment, and professional skepticism.
While attending the University of Oklahoma and majoring in Energy Management, a group of women students were provided invaluable support through the opportunities offered by the Energy Management Program. Additionally, the Energy Management Student Association exposed them to the energy industry through scholarships, internship opportunities, industry mentoring through the William M. Majors Mentoring Program, a multitude of networking sessions, a variety of guest speakers and unlimited guidance from the EMSA office and curriculum professors. Each of these opportunities provided them with the ability to pursue their career goals and transition into the energy industry as professional young women. The program made an impact in their lives and in turn they are giving back to the program.

These young women who have graduated and now work in the energy industry created the OU Women in Energy Scholarship. Their gift will allow female students who are involved in the Energy Management Program and in pursuit of a career in the energy industry to receive financial assistance. This past spring, they honored their first recipient, Emma Frates, and plan to raise $20,000 this year to allow for a $1,000 scholarship and then ultimately raise $50,000, which will allow for a $2,500 yearly scholarship. This unique group of alumna, include Brett Jennings with BP American Production Co., Claire Peterson with Anadarko Petroleum Corp., Dianna Endicott with Williams Production Co., Johnna Austin with ConocoPhillips, Julie Friday with Occidental Petroleum Corp., KK Frates with Stephens Land Services Inc., Kelly Dickerman with Apache Corp., Kelsey Voytovich with ConocoPhillips, Kristin Thompson with Pioneer Natural Resources Co., and Neda Navabha with BP America Production Co. Special recognition is given to Serena Evans of Chesapeake Energy Corp., Tarah Fagen Angelidis of XTO Energy Inc. and Larry Patrick of Devon Energy for their support.

Union Pacific CEO Visits Price College as Part of the Kanaly Lecture Series

James Young, chairman, president and CEO of Union Pacific Corp., spoke to Price College students, alumni, faculty and staff April 5 in Oklahoma Memorial Union. He informed his audience of the many industries the railroad impacts and how freight railroads are important in today's market. Young's presentation focused on the tremendous impact Union Pacific makes on a global scale, stating that the railroad stimulates the economy with more than 1.6 million freight cars travelling on 180,000 miles of track. He also discussed the different goods and services transported, including 850 million tons of coal annually, and maintained that trains are the safest option for chemical transportation. In addition, he met with members of the Supply Chain Management Student Organization, MBA students and JCPenney Leadership associates during student breakout sessions.

The Kanaly Lecture Series, which began in 2008, is named in honor of the late E. Deane Kanaly, founder and chairman of Kanaly Trust Co., who earned his OU business degree in 1952 and his MBA in 1953. The lecture series is funded through the generous support of his wife, Virginia L. Kanaly, also an OU business graduate.
OU Students Win Top Honors at Governor’s Cup Competition

University of Oklahoma student teams won top honors, including the OG&E Positive Energy Award, at the 2011 Donald W. Reynolds Governor’s Cup Collegiate Business Plan competition in Oklahoma City April 14. Students from OU’s Center for the Creation of Economic Wealth and Price College spent months developing business plans for real-world technologies that it is hoped will create jobs for the state of Oklahoma.

Almost 40 teams from college campuses across the state were given the opportunity to write business plans and make a pitch for investments that can be used to implement their ideas. These teams competed for more than $120,000 in cash prizes in the Seventh Annual Donald W. Reynolds Governor’s Cup Competition, and OU teams swept the competition.

Simtra Tools was named the winner of the $7,000 OG&E Positive Energy Award, recognizing the team that developed the best business plan around energy generation, conservation, new delivery methods or other technology to enhance efficient energy use. Their plan focused around a technology that provides utility linemen a versatile tool called TrueTight, which helps them easily tighten power lines to the correct tension without carrying more cumbersome and expensive equipment. The team was composed of Brandon Mikael, team leader, and Matthew Huber, and mentored by their faculty advisor, Lowell Busenitz, academic director for the Center for Entrepreneurship.

Undergraduate Division first-place winner was LumiDX, which developed a business plan around a novel diagnostic test, which detects up to five indications of upper respiratory infections in just 30 minutes. LumiDX team members were Amy Henderson, team leader, Ashley Zumwalt, Mimi Nguyen and Kaelyn Lu. Jim Wheeler, executive director for the Center for Entrepreneurship, was their faculty advisor. Winning second place in the undergraduate division was OU team Vita Rhythm. Team members included Jessica Wills, Brett Gudgel, Brittany Myers and Erikka Roberts.

Winning first place in the graduate division was OU team CerebroGen Pharmaceuticals. The team’s plan was built around a new antibody-based drug treatment for epilepsy. CerebroGen was led by Benjamin West, and composed of Chase Roberts, Tobi Oluosla and Majed Gharfeh. The team’s faculty advisor was Elaine Hamn, director for the Office of Technology Development.

Annual Luncheon Honors Outstanding Price Staff

Featuring guest speaker and former Oklahoma governor, George Nigh, the Annual Staff Luncheon—held June 20 at Oklahoma Memorial Union—awarded numerous staff for their outstanding contributions to the college over the past year. Years of service awards were given to Pat Wickham for 30 years of working at Price College; Charlene McCright, 25 years; Steve Wilson, 10 years; and Mary Stephens, 10 years. Emily Kuenzi was awarded the Staff Member of the Year honor, while Lauren Keely and Adam Clinton received the Dean’s Excellence Award for Support Staff and Professional Staff, respectively. Cindy Lopez was presented with the Bruce Magoon Service Award, and at an OU Staff Awards reception, Lisa Vassmer was honored with the OU Distinguished Performance Award.

Emily Kuenzi, Staff Member of the Semester honoree, and guest speaker George Nigh attend the Staff Luncheon. Emily accepts her award while on maternity leave with 3-week-old Cooper.
The 2011 Price College Honors Luncheon took place May 6 in the Molly Shi Ballroom of Oklahoma Memorial Union to recognize the outstanding achievements of its alumni, faculty and students. All divisions honored outstanding students who have achieved excellence in their areas of study. The Bruzzy Westheimer Leadership Award was awarded to Jefferson Powell and a new award, the Price College Student Service Award, was given to Wade Brockway.

The alumni honored with the Distinguished Alumni Award include David Bole, managing director of Quantum Energy Partners; Mary Cochran, audit partner with Ernst & Young LLP; Barry Davis, managing general partner of Davis, Tuttle Venture Partners, managing partner in Davis Affiliates, managing general partner of Davis Venture Partners and president and CEO of Alliance Business Investment Co.; and W.R. Howell, chairman emeritus of JCPenney Co. Michael Kopelman, vice president of investor relations at Time Warner, was awarded the Recent Alumni Award of Distinction.

The faculty members awarded at the Honors Luncheon included Ning Nan, Dean’s Excellence Research Paper Award; Matt Jensen, Bruce Magoon Master Teacher Award; Shelly Grunsted, Hurley Roberson Award for Teaching Excellence; Fran Ayres and Louis Ederington, Harold E. Hackler Outstanding MBA Professor Awards; Lowell Busenitz, Houston & Mary Jo Johnson Master Teacher and Partners in Learning Awards; Vahap Uysal, Price College Ethics Teaching Fellowship and Dean’s Excellence Research Paper Award; Anthony Klotz, Outstanding Graduate Research Award; Sanaz Aghazadeh, Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award; and Carol Knapp and Suman Basuroy, Price College Ethics Teaching Fellowships.

**AGIO Technology Provides Scholarships for MIS Students**

AGIO Technology, a provider of managed IT services for hedge funds, announced it will be providing scholarships to four OU students seeking a career in the technology field. The $1,000 scholarship awards are offered through Price College’s MIS Division, with one of the awards being an opportunity to participate in an MIS fellowship program. These scholarships are part of AGIO’s efforts to strengthen the company’s recruitment efforts at Price College and establish relationships students who may accept a position with AGIO in the future.

“AGIO is deeply committed to making a significant contribution toward the success of students enrolled in OU’s MIS program,” said CEO Bart McDonough. “We are delighted to be involved in this scholarship program, which we view as an exciting opportunity to assist those students in achieving their academic and career goals.”

AGIO’s recent scholarship helped the MIS Division reach a record $90,000 in scholarship support for the current academic year.