James Spivey, BBA 1952, recently was honored by his colleagues at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney with a reception marking 50 years as an investment securities professional. Previously, he managed municipal bond financings for the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City Airport, the Grand River Dam Authority and others. At the university, Spivey worked with his former dean, Horace Brown, who was then vice president for OU. He continues his career as senior vice president and financial advisor in Santa Fe, N.M.

Daniel Keating, MBA 1972, has been named chairman of the Transportation Advisory Board of the City of Tulsa. He also serves as the vice chairman of the Oklahoma State Chamber.

Bobby Bramlett, BBA 1974, has been named vice chairman of Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America and continues his family’s 61-year legacy as president and CEO of the Bramlett Agency in Ardmore, Okla. He has twice been elected as president of Independent Insurance Agents of Oklahoma and currently serves as past chairman of the young agents of IIAO, on the IIAO board of directors and is the co-chair of the building campaign. Bramlett also chaired the InsurPAC committee, is the current Oklahoma representative on the Big “I” national board of directors and served two terms on the InsurPAC board of trustees. He is the chairman of several committees, including the state government affairs committee, agents advocacy fund and the Trusted Choice® Big “I” Junior Classic.

Mark Green, BBA 1975, was nominated by President Obama and confirmed by the Senate as U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma. He returns to the office where he served as assistant U.S. attorney from 1978 to 1982. Since 1983, Green has practiced law in the Eastern District of Oklahoma. From 1983 to 1991, he was a partner in the law firm of Green and Green with continued on next page...

Ken Clary, BBA 1959, was selected by the OU Athletics Department last fall for their “Year of the Fan” initiative. Fans submitted stories of a favorite memory about an OU football game and certain ones were chosen to be printed on the tickets and posters for each home game. Clary attended OU from the fall of 1954 through 1958 while Bud Wilkinson coached the team to 47 straight wins. Clary describes his memory: “A quote that has always stuck in my mind about Jerry Tubbs was one opponents’ coach saying, ‘Tubbs is too tough to be playing college football.’ I find it odd when the commentators constantly talk about other coaches’ records but never talk about Bud Wilkinson, who in my opinion has the greatest record of all.” Besides his memory being printed on posters and the tickets for the Nov. 13 OU vs. Texas Tech game, Clary and his family received tickets and passes for the game and the Sooner Club tailgate, along with being recognized on the field.
former U.S. Attorney Robert “Bruce” Green. Since 1991, Green has been sole practitioner handling a wide array of civil and criminal cases.

**Gary Pittman**, BA 1977, MBA 1981, has been named executive vice president and chief financial officer of Geokinetics Inc. Pittman comes to Geokinetics with more than 25 years of senior financial management experience. He previously served as the chief financial officer at five public companies, including Edge Petroleum, Pioneer Cos., Coho Energy, Convest Energy and Edisto Resources.

**Charles Woo**, BBA 1977, MBA 1980, was appointed the managing director at Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel and Towers and area managing director for Hong Kong and Macau. He will be responsible for managing operations at the hotel, along with overseeing Starwood’s other hotels, including Hong Kong, Le Méridien Cyberport and The Westin Resort, Macau. A native of Hong Kong, Woo began his career in Oklahoma while a student at OU. He moved from being a management trainee at the Oklahoma City Sheraton in 1978 to, most recently, president of The Sutton Place Hotels Group, where he oversaw the entire group portfolio in both Canada and the United States.

**Richard Chambers**, BBA 1982, has been named vice president and senior trust officer with the U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management.

**Steve Clark**, BBA 1982, has been named a mortgage loan originator at First Fidelity Bank. Clark will be responsible for leading homebuyers in south Oklahoma City and Moore through the loan application and mortgage financing process. He also will work on development and retention of partnerships with First Fidelity Mortgage and Realtors.

**Richard Cutting-Miller**, BBA 1982, has been appointed as vice president of membership of the Business Council of New York State Inc. Cutting-Miller joined the Business Council after several years of leading a tourism services company, TourismROI LLC. Prior to TourismROI LLC, he spent 16 years in numerous roles at the World Travel and Tourism Council, an international organization of travel industry executives promoting travel and tourism worldwide.

**Greg Ryan**, BBA 1983, was appointed land manager for GMX Resources in the Bakken area. Previously, he was the land negotiator advisor DJ Basin for Noble Energy. Ryan also served as senior vice president with Atlas Energy, senior landman and group leader with Vantage Energy, EnCana Oil and Gas, Williams Production Co., Marathon Oil, JN Oil and Gas and Exxon USA. He is a certified professional landman and has served on the executive boards in the Denver and Montana chapters of the American Association of Professional Landmen.

**Curt Harrington**, MBA 1985, has been reappointed to the California State Bar Board of Legal Specialization’s Taxation Law Advisory Commission, assuming the position of chair at the close of the 2010 State Bar Annual Meeting. TLAC is responsible for drafting and grading the tax law specialization examination for attorneys seeking to become tax specialists, and for approving tax specialization education certification by the Board of Legal Specialization.

**Eric Stevenson**, BBA 1985, has been named as senior vice president and chief sales officer for Nationwide Financial Services’ public-sector retirement plans subsidiary, Nationwide Retirement Solutions. He will be responsible for leading distribution teams or public-sector retirement plan sales, the Participant Solutions Center, managed accounts and bundled retirement plan sales. Stevenson also will lead the management of NRS’ key customer and business partner relationships.

**James Kevin Adkins**, BBA 1987, is consulting chief operating officer for CoreStream Energy. He is jointly responsible for managing all aspects of CoreStream Energy’s daily operations. His expertise consists of consulting strategically with customers and suppliers, negotiating complex contractual agreements and helping CoreStream Energy maximize its presence and value in the financial marketplace.

**Dale Aultman**, BBA 1987, has been named secretary to the Board at Farm Credit Administration. Aultman has worked for FCA for more than 22 years. He is an FCA-commissioned examiner and member of the National Association of Parliamentarians.

**Brian Amend**, BBA 1992, has been managing principal of AC Lordi Consulting in Dallas since 2008. He acquired the Dallas practice of the risk consulting firm along with fellow OU alumnus John Snodgrass in September 2010. In November 2010, Amend merged the Dallas practice with the international firm Sunera Management Consulting, which specializes in risk management, internal and information technology audit consulting, and regulatory compliance through 12 offices in the United States and Canada. Amend is a certified public accountant, certified internal auditor, certified financial services auditor, and certified investments and derivatives auditor. He was honored in 2009 as one of...
the “Top 40 Business People under 40 Years Old” by *The Dallas Business Journal*.

**Mickey Hepner**, BBA 1992, MBA 1994, PhD 2001, recently was named dean of the University of Central Oklahoma College of Business Administration. Hepner has held several positions at UCO, including professor of economics and director of the UCO Policy Institute. He has received numerous awards for his teaching and scholarly activities and was named the 2007 Oklahoma Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation of the Advancement of Teaching. He also serves on the executive committee of the board of directors for Oklahoma Academy, a nonpartisan Oklahoma policy organization.

**David Cochrane**, BBA 1994, has been promoted to vice president of BPO systems and technology at BancTec in Irving, Texas. Prior to joining BancTec in 2008, Cochrane worked in information technology for HealthMarkets and TTI Inc.

**Amy Reilly Sallusti**, BBA 1996, was honored by the National Commercial Real Estate Women’s Organization as a recipient of the “Top 20 Under 40” award, given by the CREW Network each year to 20 women nationwide for extraordinary professional accomplishments within the commercial real estate industry.

**Jason Worley**, MBA 1999, recently was promoted to chief operating officer and chief information officer of First Choice Emergency Room. FCER is a privately held company in Flower Mound, Texas, that builds and operates stand-alone emergency rooms. FCER is the largest free-standing ER system in the United States. Worley has been with FCER since 2004, holding a variety of roles, most recently as vice president of information technology and business development. In his new position as COO and CIO, he will continue to leverage his business skills, honed at the Price College of Business, and is now responsible for all non-clinical operations and business growth at FCER.

**Sarah Lepak**, BBA 2002, has been named an associate with the law firm of Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak and Stewart in Kansas City. Previously, Lepak served as an associate at Shook, Hardy and Bacon as a member of the business litigation, employment litigation and policy and pro bono practice groups. With her new position, she will focus on representing employers in all areas of employment law. Lepak’s background includes experience in defending clients in employment litigation matters before federal and state courts and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

**Jonathon Lundardi**, BBA 2002, is the co-founder and president of a new military consulting company, Technologies of AxHill LLC, in Washington D.C. The company has been growing rapidly and has already obtained more than $1.5 million in contracts with the Army and National Guard.

**Stephanie Clay Mendell**, BBA 2004, earned her doctorate at the Northeastern State University College of Optometry in Tahlequah, Okla. She trained at Hastings Hospital before completing her externship at BVA Advanced Eye Care in Edmond.

**Blake O’Brien**, BBA 2004, graduated in 2010 with an MBA from the University of Virginia’s Darden Graduate School of Business Administration. He joined Chevron Corp. in the San Francisco area, where he is an associate in the company’s finance MBA development program.

**Rachel Hess O’Brien**, BBA 2004, earned a doctorate in 2010 from the University of Virginia’s Curry School of Education. She has taken a research position at Stanford University, where she is focusing on education policy.

**Maria Pinochet**, MBA 2004, was named advisor to the distinguished Advisory Board of Ethical Markets Media. Ethical Markets is dedicated to providing models for profitable sustainability practices. Pinochet has been involved in assisting start-up entrepreneurs in their launch of “green” inventions. She is an experienced marketing strategist, consultant and multimedia communications writer who runs her own firm, Kore Access Inc.

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Matt Beckham, BBA 2006, is the founder and CEO of QuiBids, an online auction company that launched in Oct. 2009 and has quickly grown to one of the largest in its industry.

The organization, headquartered in Oklahoma City, has been nationally recognized by publications such as Time and O Magazine.

Matthew Osborn, MBA 2009, was selected by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as the new resident inspector to Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant. Osborn previously served in the Navy for six years as a nuclear submarine officer and Naval ROTC instructor at the University of Oklahoma.

Sean Gragert, BBA 2010, has been selected to serve as mortgage loan originator at Arvest Bank. He previously worked as a document solutions consultant with BMI+ImageNet. Gragert is a member of the Young Professionals of Bartlesville.

Larry Houchin, BBA 1972, passed away unexpectedly on Feb. 10. Besides being a lifelong fan of the University of Oklahoma, he also was one of Price College’s biggest fans. He was born in Bartlesville, Okla., and originally became interested in OU through his father, John Houchin. His father served as chairman of Phillips Petroleum Co. as well as a University of Oklahoma regent and trustee of the OU Foundation. Houchin enjoyed his years at OU while being a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and meeting his wife of nearly 40 years, Jola. They had two children, Phillip and Annie, and called Tulsa home.

Houchin began his 38-year investment career with Bache & Co., going on to become the youngest branch manager at Smith Barney in 1978, and two years later co-founded, with Pete Adamson (BBA 1964), Houchin, Adamson & Co. In 1997, the two business partners formed Adams Hall Asset Management. He served as the youngest president in the history of Southern Hills Country Club, on the advisory board for the Tulsa Area Salvation Army and as vice president of the Cascia Hall Foundation Board of Directors. At Price, Houchin was an active member of the Price College Board of Advisors for more than 20 years, served as co-chair for the college's communication task force and was awarded the Price College of Business Distinguished Alumni Award in 2010.

In addition to his wife, Jola; his children, Phillip and Annie; and Phillip's wife, Katy, Houchin is survived by his sister, Jane Gammill, and her husband, Lee, of Ross, Calif.; his brother, John Houchin, and his wife, Suellen, of Waynesville, N.C.; his mother-in-law, Jean Higginbottom, of Tulsa; and his brother-in-law, Frank Higginbottom, of Dallas; and many nieces and nephews and their children.

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