University College PACE awards recognize outstanding achievement of new freshmen at the University of Oklahoma. The awards are based on:

- Participation in campus activities
- Academic achievement
- Community service
- Excellence in leadership

Winners are selected by a University College committee using a point system that also recognizes any employment completed during the term.

1. Applicants must have been enrolled as first-time, full-time freshman students in University College at the University of Oklahoma during the 2011 summer or fall semester.

2. Minimum OU GPA requirement for application is 3.25 with preference given to applicants who completed 14 credit hours during fall 2011.

3. Application forms must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 24, 2012. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

4. Activity participation and leadership offices, volunteer hours, and employment hours must have been completed during the period August 22 through December 9, 2011 only. Examples of participation: membership in recognized student groups including academic, religious, political, social, and/or recreational. Examples of offices held in recognized student groups include President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary, Committee Chair or Co-Chair. Minor office example is team/group leader for class study groups. Community Service: Participation in campus or community projects requiring significant time commitments will be given extra consideration.

5. PACE Awards may be given to no more than the top 1% of the entering Fall 2011 Freshman Class.

6. Students may apply as individuals or be nominated by an OU staff member, faculty member, resident advisor, or campus organization president.

7. PACE winners are recognized at a Parents’ Weekend ceremony each spring semester. All applicants are notified regarding the status of their applications before that weekend and are expected to be present at the ceremony.

8. Announcements and presentations for spring 2012 awards will be at the University College Award Ceremony in Lissa & Cy Wagner Hall on Saturday, March 31, 2012.

9. Parents and friends are invited to join the PACE winners at the ceremony.

Please direct questions to Robin Mize or Melissa Shelton in University College at 405-325-2072.