216th Graduating Class

Commencement

Summer 2020
BEGINNINGS

From a humble two-story Creek Nation orphanage in 1892 to a World War II military hospital and finally to an advanced technological university, OSU Institute of Technology has risen from rows of wartime wooden barracks to a beautiful, modern campus. Significant among the newer structures are the Noble Center for Advancing Technology, Phase I dedicated in 1986 and Phase II in 1995, thanks to the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Inc. that made a $1 million challenge grant to the university for Phase I.

An $800,000 pledge-a-thon by the citizens of the Okmulgee area resulted in a new Student Union dedicated in 1990. The Union houses a bookstore, cafeteria, copy center, meeting and dining rooms, veterans resource center and an art gallery. In 1998, the Donald W. Reynolds Technology Center was completed, becoming the flagship building on campus, largely underwritten by an $8.1 million grant from the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation.

Soon after entering the 21st century, the university dedicated additional on-campus housing units, providing family apartments and single student suites. The Grady W. Clack Center opened in fall of 2007 and ensures that OSUIT is always focused on the student, beginning with the student’s first contact with the university through graduation and beyond. The $6 million Nursing & Health Sciences Center opened in fall of 2009 and has increased the university’s capacity to educate nurses. In 2013, the $4.7 million Chesapeake Energy Natural Gas Compression Training Center was added to our campus collection of outstanding instructional facilities. Thanks to these improvements and quality programs 70 years after its founding, OSUIT continues to hold its premier status in advanced technological education.

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GRADUATION CEREMONY
10:00 a.m.

National Anthem

Welcome & Introductions
Dr. Bill R. Path — President

Graduation Address
Terryl Lindsey — Dean
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Terryl Lindsey | KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dean, School of Transportation & Heavy Equipment

Terryl Lindsey serves as dean of the School of Transportation & Heavy Equipment at OSU Institute of Technology. He received an associate degree from OSUIT in 1983, from Connors State College in 2001, and a bachelor and master’s degree from Oklahoma State University in 2003 and 2005.

Lindsey has been employed with OSUIT since 1995 when he began as a faculty instructor for the Heavy Equipment Vehicle Institute. Since then, he has also been lead instructor for both the ATC Freightliner Technology Program and the MHC Kenworth Truck Technology Program.

He is currently serving on the Diesel Technology Advisory Board for Central Technology Center and Kiamichi Technology Center. Lindsey is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Occupational Education from Oklahoma State University.

Christopher Jon Gootos | STUDENT RESPONDENT

School of Creative & Information Technologies

Christopher Jon Gootos is receiving a Bachelor of Technology in Information Technologies with a discipline in Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics from the School of Creative & Information Technologies. A member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Gootos plans to continue his education this fall and study toward an MBA in Data Analytics from Louisiana State University in Shreveport.

Gootos said his online experience while obtaining his degree from OSUIT was not only positive, it provided him motivation to also become a teacher. Gootos was recently hired as a faculty member in the Computer Information department at Rose State College.
School of Arts, Sciences & Health

DR. LISA WEIS, DEAN

Associate in Science

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
Jaedyn B Crawford**
Brandi Radebaugh
Matthew Vaughn***

BUSINESS
Meghan Bence
Haley Alecia Kae Brice
Jie Sheng Cheng**
Chavonna Nichole Hicks**
Kaci Michelle Catherine Hodge*
DeAndre’ M Jones
Ashley Laska - Goodwater
Michael R Lewis Jr***
CiCi Shephard**

PRE-EDUCATION
Karilyn Foreman
Julija M Geyer
Tammie F Hunsucker **
Madison Paige Pierce**
Shantel S Ross
Shane Holuby

PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
April Dawn Alexander*
Sarah Gillespie*
Kristin Gilroy
Tiffani B Henderson***
Alicia Marie Keesee
Alyssa Marie Messersmith

Associate in Applied Science

CULINARY ARTS
Karina Z Banegas***
Annarita L Deere
Taber Dee Jordan*
Jayden S LaCoe*
Jacob D Martin**
Melanie L Mason***
Hallie Lala Dezaray Robertson
Cristian M Rodriguez*
John Roy*
Hannah P Simmons**
Christian Elizabeth Spina***
Brooke Paige Thompson*
Davonte’ James White*

ORTHOTIC & PROSTHETIC TECHNOLOGIES
Jacob B Greer
Maci S King*
Tyler Scott McCallie Sr*
Meagan BreAnn Mooney
School of Creative & Information Technologies  
CHRISTIAN BRADLEY, DEAN

Bachelor of Technology

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES  
— CYBERSECURITY & DIGITAL FORENSICS
Nathaniel Ray Adamson***=
Charles J Agee*  
Miriam L Arguello-Escobedo*  
Brandon L Balogh**  
Garrett Biliske  
Christopher Jon Gootos*=
Joshua R Green  
Hunter Michael Houston**=  
Christoffer J Miles**  
Nicholas Neal Nation  
Heather Daune Snellen*  
Colton Michael Sutton*  
Sonia Tsanang Teolo*  
Joshua Wehe**

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES  
— NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE
John T Burroughs**=  
Yash U Patel**

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES  
— SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
Wesley Mincic  
Mariah Richards  
Jonilla Tallawan***=

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES  
— CYBERSECURITY & DIGITAL FORENSICS AND NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE
Luz M Sierra

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES  
— CYBERSECURITY & DIGITAL FORENSICS AND SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
Ariel Skye Adams***=
Prady Stephens Thimm*=

Associate in Applied Science

3-D MODELING & ANIMATION
Johnathon Mattingly*

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES
Eric T Bjornson  
Anderson Ryan Burris*  
Gordon C Burton=  
Sarah Beth Cardenas*  
Jie Sheng Cheng**  
Matthew Rex Cox***  
Grant M.C. Foster  
Adam Foulke*  
Clarella Griffin  
Shelby C Horn  
Justin Ivie  
Alec W Jones =  
Christopher J Maynard**  
Joshua Thomas Palaroan***  
Taylor Breanne Pitts***  
Gerson R Rivas  
Nicholas Andrew Schomick*  
Andrew L Shahan*  
Jonathan Smoot  
Samuel Stott***  
Matthew Cole Vaughan**  
Melinda Walter

* Cum Laude  |  ** Magna Cum Laude  |  *** Summa Cum Laude  |  = Phi Theta Kappa
School of Transportation & Heavy Equipment
TERRYL LINDSEY, DEAN

Associate in Applied Science

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY — CHRYSLER MOPAR CAP
Tyler Anthony*
John M Cook*
Clayton Cray*
Connor Terrance Fain**
Cameron Harrell*
Dalton Lane Hart
Jimmy I Hinderliter
Mario A Izaguirre Jr**
Gabriel Matthew Sandoval*
Forrest L Singleton
Austin Chad Turner
Cody L Wright

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY — FORD ASSET
Wendel A Barnes*
Brian Jayce Blevins***
David A Brandt*
Matthew Scott Colston***
Hunter Gass**
Braden Hobbs*
Zachariaha Hollingsworth**
Andy My Huynh
Madison M Ivy*
Darius Martinez**
Trent Lee Pippin*
Denver J Richardson*
Ryan Szczerba*
Caleb A Womack*

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY — GENERAL MOTORS ASEP
Chase Belcher*
Kolbe Christenson**
Nicholas Evan Featherngill*
Kyle J Johnston**
Travis Lane**
Dayton Michael McKinzie**

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY — PRO-TECH
Aaron J Almanza-Valencia
Eston David Delozier
Keifer A Neeley
Jose Fransisco Noya-Angeles
Corey Allen Oliver***
Ryan David Reece
Tyler A Robb
Justin P Stewart*=

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY — TOYOTA T-TEN
Tabitha Mae Billings**
Tyler Cole Chandler
Edgar Cortes*
Quinn T Dunn
Bryan Huerta
DIESEL & HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES— CAT DEALER PREP
Kyle L Atwood*
Bradley R Avery
Brennen J Booth
Logan Samuel Christensen**
Ian A Franklin***
Tyler A Groves**
Andrew T Hurt***
Collin Johnson*
Evan W McMahan
Joseph T Mies
Logan Petersen***
Tyler Starks**
Nathan A Titus**

DIESEL & HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES— KOMATSU ACT
Carson Ray Hammond
Hayden Horton
Dallas K Knight*
Jakob D Mccabe
Tyler James Wilder**
William Lyle Wood*
Zachary Cole Wright**

DIESEL & HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES — WESTERN EQUIPMENT DEALERS ASSOCIATION TECHNICIAN
Abraham Alvarez*
Mark Austin Blakley Brandt
Drew Lloyd DeWitt*
Evan Donelson*
Nolan Gavett**
William C Haney
Brandt Tyler Lee Morkes*
Ivan E Munoz*
Tanner Reagan*
Tristan Lane Rouse**
Mason Philip Tepe
Saul Torres-Chavez**

DIESEL & HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES — TRUCK TECHNICIAN
Travis Cole McCarn
Dalton Cummings*
Gunner Paul Gifford
Kade Edward Richard**=
Jonathan T Wilson

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Dr. Pete Brown  |  KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Faculty, School of Engineering & Construction Technologies

Dr. Pete Brown is a faculty member of OSU Institute of Technology for the School of Engineering & Construction Technologies. He teaches for the Natural Gas Compression Technologies program and has been employed with OSUIT for 10 years.

Brown teaches basic engines, advanced engines, air fuel systems, programmable logic controllers, engine electrical and Capstone. He received his bachelor’s degree from the University of Central Oklahoma, a master’s degree from Concordia University, and a Ph.D. in Teacher Leadership from Concordia University.

Brown has over 30 years of industry experience in engine and engine electronics. He was a training specialist with Warren Cat of OKC and has delivered Caterpillar training practices throughout the world. In 2016, he received the OSUIT Regents Distinguished Teaching Award.

Tyler Andrew Koshiway  |  STUDENT RESPONDENT
School of Engineering & Construction Technologies

Tyler Andrew Koshiway is graduating from OSU Institute of Technology with an Associate in Applied Science in Construction Technology - Electrical Construction from the School of Engineering & Construction Technologies. As a student, Koshiway was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the National Society of Leadership and Success, Relying on Christ’s Knowledge (ROCK), Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Construction Management Professionals and the Student Government Association. He is a recipient of the Don Porter Construction Management Scholarship.

This fall, Koshiway will continue his educational journey and pursue a Bachelor of Technology in Applied Technical Leadership at OSUIT.
School of Engineering & Construction Technologies
STEVE OLMSTEAD, DEAN

Bachelor of Technology

CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Robert H Cook***
Luis Flores**
Cody W Moore**
Samuel Ndiforchu***=

INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Dillon M Anderson*
Jacob Bettis
Caleb Callison*
Robert Darnell*
DuWayne Lee*
Clifford Polk
Chad L Pryor**=
Tyler Sell*
Dalton Wade Andrew Smith**=
William Turnage*

Associate in Applied Science

AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION TECHNOLOGY
Casey Allen Armstrong*
David R Bahre Jr**
Austin Riley Ball*
Jacob R Baze
Chance Beasley***
Meghan Bence*
Tarron M Blasengame
Zachary Buesing-Bittman
Dalyon J Burrell*

CIVIL ENGINEERING / SURVEYING TECHNOLOGIES
Tyler D Crabtree**
Andrew L Moore
Dominique Reyes

Harry B Chestnut*
Travis Ryan Cox***
Stephen Michael Eckart**
Gregory LaRue Edmonds
Joseph C Foreman
Johnny Garcia=
Glenn Adrian Haynes*
Cameron Hendley
Coyt M Herandy
Marquis E Hooks*
Stephen A Huggins
David R Jackson*
Anthony L Martin***=
Osea W McCart
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Harry Ocampo Perez*
Pedro Arenas Posada
Victor Ramirez
John B Rawlings*
Kenon E Rodgers**
Michael Ryan Sands
Christopher R Santos
Trevor Wehba
Chance Travis Worley**
CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY — CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
Carlos Daniel Aguilar*
Travis C Black
Nathan Burris
Nathaniel Ramon Castro*
Justin T Chandler**=
Jacob A Childers**
Seth Franzen*
Sergio Fuentes**
Shayd Gray*
Derrick L Heineman
Tiger Ran Hudson
Brice E Johnson*
Kennedy Lockhart
Austin Shane Martin***=
Jory D Owens
Fernando Rey Tapia*
Luis A Urbina*
Austin James Wilcox***

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY — ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION
Dalton T Beasley
Utah Bishard**
Tristan V Cole**=
Seth Flud***
Daniel Leon Foreman
Andres Guevara*
Christian Erick Herrera**
Tyler Andrew Koshiway***=
Jacob Ryan Roberts*
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Isaac Springer***
Stephen Michael Paul Turner*

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY — HIGH VOLTAGE LINEMAN
Jason Paul Allen**
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Rowdy Brown
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Andrew Means*
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Gabriel Mustain**
Jordan Lane Payne*
Jared Lane Shepherd*
Mason Smith
Easton Soucy*
Chance L Tipken*
Colby C Vancil*
Nathan Whitlock**=
Tristan A Wiedel*

* Cum Laude | ** Magna Cum Laude | *** Summa Cum Laude | = Phi Theta Kappa
ENGINEERING GRAPHICS & DESIGN / DRAFTING TECHNOLOGIES
Jeremy Michael Barrett
Jonathan Dale-James Caldwell*
Brandon T Lewis

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES — ELECTRICAL / ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY
Soloman Benjamin Hayes*
Jackson Webb

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES — INSTRUMENTATION TECHNOLOGY
Mowgli Patrick Adamson
Konnor Godwin*
Jordan H Haynes*
Dalton Lemmons
Jared Maynard
Tanner C Morrison*
Nathan Gene Pierce
Jared Robertson
Parker August Michael Schraeder
Lane W Slone
Matthew B Swain
Drake B Tapp

INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGIES — NATURAL GAS COMPRESSION
Justin Levi Barker
William Reid Kupsick
Colten Purdom***
Zane J Wheeler*

PIPELINE INTEGRITY TECHNOLOGY
Brandon Walker
Thirkiel Alphonso James Wedlow*

POWER PLANT TECHNOLOGY
Bradley Joe Adams*
Shaun Beesley
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To Our Alma Mater
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