SUMMER 2021

Commencement

THE 219TH GRADUATING CLASS
Alma Mater

This OSU hymn is played at twenty past the hour by the Library Carillon on the OSU-Stillwater campus. Whenever OSU faithful gather, alums use their arms to spell the letters O-S-U on the final three notes of the song. And all Cowboys know the left arm is up on the “S”!

“Proud and Immortal
Bright Shines Your Name
Oklahoma State
We Herald Your Fame
Ever You’ll Find Us
Loyal and True
To Our Alma Mater
O-S-U!”
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With just one dollar, the campus now known as Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology was purchased 75 years ago.

During World War II, the United States Army operated Glennan Hospital on the property, which treated wounded U.S. soldiers as well as German prisoners of war. As the war came to an end, the need for quality higher education was in serious demand for returning soldiers. Oklahoma A&M College President H.G. Bennett purchased the property from the Army Surplus to help meet that need.
It was Bennett’s vision to provide WWII veterans with vocational and technical training, and thus Oklahoma A&M College School of Technical Training was born in 1946. Its roots of serving and prioritizing veterans remains as essential to the institution’s foundation today as OSUIT is consistently named a military-friendly™ school.

Bennett named L. Keith Covelle as the school’s first president – then called a director. And in 1949, the Oklahoma A&M College School of Technical Training held its first graduation with a small number of students.
Covelle had a deep ingrained philosophy of learning-by-doing, and he said he saw a great need to increase the benefits of society by preparing young people for the work-a-day world as skilled technicians. In 1958, the campus unofficially became known as Oklahoma State TECH. Covelle served as director until 1963. Upon his retirement, he said, “I built the foundation. It’s up to you to continue to build this great school.”

His next three successors did just that. Director Wayne Miller oversaw the construction of nine new educational facilities and renovation of several more. And he added millions of dollars’ worth of equipment for student use. Student enrollment tripled during Miller’s 20-year tenure.
The longest-serving president, Robert Klabenes, replaced outdated wooden barracks with state-of-the-art classrooms and residence halls totaling more than $150 million in new construction and remodeling projects. He also facilitated the establishment of Green Country Technology Center and the College of the Muscogee Nation in Okmulgee. In 2007, the campus officially changed its name to Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology, or OSUIT.

Today, and since 2011, Dr. Bill R. Path leads OSUIT as its fourth president with an ambitious strategic plan to provide advanced technical education to enhance OSUIT’s position in meeting global workforce demands.
Dr. Path’s initiatives include a comprehensive long-range forecast focused on the development of OSUIT’s instructional spaces to meet increasing industry needs. He also has been instrumental in a revitalization project with the city of Okmulgee and led the effort to purchase and restore downtown buildings for the purpose of future student housing.

While expansions and improvements cost a little more than $1 now, the education given and the experiences gained during the last 75 years are priceless.
**Landmarks**

**CAMPUS BELL TOWER**
The prism-shaped tower, positioned where four sidewalks merge on the north side of the Student Union, is inscribed with OSUIT’s four core values: people, technology, jobs and learning. OSUIT’s value statement, “We value excellence and integrity in people, technology, jobs and learning,” explains what OSUIT promotes and where it makes investments.

**PISTOL PETE PLAZA**
Dedicated in 2015, the 12-foot-tall bronze statue of Oklahoma State University’s iconic mascot Frank “Pistol Pete” Eaton sits on a six-foot-tall stone base at the south entrance to campus. The statue was sculpted by Oklahoma artist Wayne Cooper who specializes in Western art on large canvases and larger-than-life sculptures.

**PETE’S POSSE RIDERS**
Along the east perimeter of the campus near the pond and walking trail, you will find Pete’s Posse Riders, who welcome guests approaching from Loop 56. The laser-cut steel artwork was designed and crafted by OSUIT grounds staff in 2014.

**VICA SCULPTURE**
The V-shaped aluminum sculpture located on the north lawn of the Visual Communications building stands for Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) and was originally installed in 1974 to recognize OSUIT’s student clubs and organizations. It was designed and fabricated by Forrest L. Johns, Drafting Technology department head, and will be dedicated in 2021 as part of OSUIT’s anniversary celebration.
Graduation Medallion

Every OSUIT graduate wears a bronze medallion, which mimics the larger Presidential Medallion, with an orange and black ribbon to commemorate his or her degree accomplishment.

Honor Roll Medallions Recognition

Students wear one of three medallions to represent their GPA at the completion of the degree.*

**Summa Cum Laude** - 3.8 or Higher GPA
*Gold medallion with orange ribbon*

**Magna Cum Laude** - 3.5-3.79 GPA
*Silver medallion with black ribbon*

**Cum Laude** - 3.0-3.49 GPA
*Bronze medallion with white ribbon*

Veterans Cord

Graduating veterans wear a red, white and blue cord to recognize their service.

Phi Theta Kappa Stole

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society members note their membership with a yellow stole and/or tassel.

*May change upon the final or graduation semester GPA calculations.*
THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF LEADERSHIP AND SUCCESS GRADUATION REGALIA

The NSLS items are red, black and grey. The NSLS Medallion is black and red with a black and red ribbon, the stole is silver and the cords are black and silver.

*Some students may have additional school or program specific medallions, tribal affiliation stoles or other special recognition regalia.

PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The current OSUIT president wears the Presidential Medallion, which displays OSUIT’s three-fold mission: instruction, research and extension. The handcrafted medallion’s center displays a lamp, signifying knowledge. And a 16-point starburst extends from the triangle to indicate the diverse directions graduates will go and the far-reaching impact of OSUIT.

CEREMONIAL MACE

The Ceremonial Mace represents the authority vested in the president of OSU Institute of Technology by the OSU/A&M Board of Regents to confer upon graduates their academic degrees with all of the rights and privileges pertaining thereto. The mace leads the academic procession and conveys the gravity of the ceremony as officially sanctioned.

OSUIT Physical Plant employees handcrafted both the Ceremonial Mace and the Presidential Medallion using materials of historical significance to OSUIT and its heritage. They were presented to President Path in 2012 during his investiture ceremony.
Fred Harlan is the President and CEO of Harlan Ford, Inc. located in Okmulgee. A lifelong resident, Harlan has an extensive background of public service, reflecting his family’s strong ties and enduring support for the Okmulgee community and the OSU System.

He served as vice president of the First National Bank & Trust of Okmulgee from 1975 to 1983 and is the current chairman of the board for the financial institution. Harlan is a former chairman and member of the OSU/A&M Board of Regents, having served from 1990-1991 and 1999-2007. He has served on several influential boards including the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission, Oklahoma Hall of Fame, Indian Nation Council Boy Scouts and the Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce, Okmulgee Chamber of Commerce, Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, Okmulgee Memorial Hospital, and the Tulsa Area United Way.

Harlan attended Okmulgee Public Schools and later enrolled at Oklahoma State University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing in 1975. He later earned his master’s degree from Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University in 1983.
Michael Wayne Troyer is from Pryor, Oklahoma, and is graduating from OSU Institute of Technology with an Associate in Applied Science in the Western Equipment Dealers Association (WEDA) Technician program from the School of Transportation & Heavy Equipment.

He is currently employed as an agriculture technician for P&K Equipment, a premier John Deere dealer in Oklahoma and Arkansas, and plans to continue his career there upon graduation. While attending OSUIT, he received the John Martin Outstanding Student Award for his high academic achievements and willingness to assist his peers.

Troyer’s interest in repairing agricultural machinery brought him to OSUIT where he knew he could pursue the best hands-on training and real-world experience. He believes his time spent on campus was ideal.

Outside of his studies, Troyer enjoys spending time outdoors and working on the family farm.
James Hunter Brown is from Henryetta, Oklahoma, and is graduating Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Technology in Applied Technical Leadership (ATL).

Hunter currently works in Houston, Texas, as Operations Supervisor for Magellan Midstream Partners, a publicly traded partnership that primarily transports, stores and distributes petroleum products.

He believes OSUIT has a phenomenal staff that genuinely cares about the success of their students. While working full-time, he credits the flexibility of the ATL program saying that he is in a better situation now to achieve his career goals and dreams and is hopeful that his classmates also have the same confidence in their education and experience to do the same.

Hunter enjoys hunting, golfing and attending church with his wife, Sarah, and their son, Gatlin James Brown.
Ceremony

10AM

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
DR. BILL R. PATH
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STUDENT RESPONSE
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Taylor Graybeal ★
Jerry Brandon Hall ★
Quinn Randol Montgomery McCrary ★★★★
Matthew Manh Nguyen ★★
Nicholas Anthony Pak ★
Alexander Antonio Rago
Nicholas Andrew Schornick ★
Doy Aden Shipman ★

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Lyndsay Danielle Jackson ★
Hans Norberg
Harikrishna Suryakantkumar Patel

INFORMATION
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- SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
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Michael Rodriguez ★★★

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INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGIES
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Joshua T Jones ★

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Angelique Arguson ★
Garrick Lynn Askew
Brian Babcock ★
Joseph Boone ★★
Cecil Dean Brewer IV
Alexander F Cook ★★
Matthew Rex Cox ★★★★★
Cale Weston Crase
Matthew Dylon Dennis
Samuel Dugger ★
Jarrod Early ★★★
Derrick Frye
Bronco Harjo ★
Justin Eric Ivie
Alan John ★★
Joshua T Jones ★
Melissa Erin Kilpatrick

Michael Lewin ★
Rodney Lee Marshall
Frank John Menang
Trey J Mobley ★
Elias Rodney Prescott ★★★
Keith A Ruminer ★★★
Phillip Schlegel
Michael R Shamblin ★
Camden Stone
Tanner Scott Swafford ★★
Adrian Matthew Swan ★★
William Brooks Tomlins ★★★
Cole Wesley Crase
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**MOPAR® CAP**
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Donovan Hardesty ★
Kolton Kretchmar
Andrew Romero
Cameron D Smith
Austin Turner
Zachary J Weaver ★
Jordan Wiginton

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Kolton D Ellis ★★★
Peremobowei Kereotubo ★★★
Agustyn Mickle ★★
Matthew Neises ★
Dalyn M Patterson ★★★
Trace Santino ★
Gabriel Stevens ★
Jared C West ★★
Benjamin Wicker ★

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Daniel W Ashlock ★
Curtis Coleman ★★
John Ford ★★
Benjamin B Hewitt ★★★
Tyler James Hogue
Paul A Jewell ★

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Dillon B Constantine ★★
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Jonah Cole Buller ★
Noah Wayne Carson ★
Gabriel James Davis ★
Connor Diaz ★★
Zachary Chase Fletcher ★★★
Ryan Flickinger ★★
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Lane Charles Hecht ★★★
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Cody John Krouse ★★★
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Reed Renfro ★★

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Brian Wade Doughty Jr ★★
Preston Richard Landoll ★
Samuel Tell Sitton ★
Cade Wyatt Skinner ★

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Joel A Coffey ★★
Hunter Cue Garrett ★
Baxter Wayne Hudson ★★★
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Cade Michael McCoy ★
Kaleb Paul Porter ★
Bailey McClay Sanchez
Timber Easton Wyane Thomas
Michael Wayne Troyer ★★
William Jett Ward
Ceremony

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James Hunter Brown ★★
Bryan N Gibble ★
Christopher Demond Macklin Sr ★
Austin Bo Minor ★★
Zachary Herman Mitchell ★★★★★
Mason Alan Mullins ★★★★★
Corbin H Shanklin ★
Derrick R Skinner ★
Joe Stephens ★
Loggan Winn ★★★★★
Ryan P Minor ★

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Kendra Ann Gaasch
Juanita Littlejohn
Derek Smith ★
Katherine Diane Trapp ★★★
Maicey Webb ★

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Kimberly Cooksey
Ashly Nicole Fisher

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Devin Rowland Black
Carla K Brown ★
Luke Weis Fagan ★
Isaac B Holybee
Cortney Kendall ★
Kenna Brianne McCroskey ★
Hannah Nichole Stewart
Allorah Grace Vancil ★★
Maicey Webb ★
Tyra Brown

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Gabriel Mckinley ★★★
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Kayla Nicole Shockley ★
Gillian K Shore ★★★
Justice Miriah Shotwell ★
Averi S Sparks ★
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Caleb McGehee
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Michael LD McBride ★★
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Dylan Wayne Dodgin ★
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TECHNOLOGIES
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Blaze McDaniel★
Christian Isaac Nester ★
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Trenton James Minson ★
Zachary Wayne Roberts ★★
Leland K Walker ★
Hunter Reid Young ★★
Each year since 2014, the OSUIT Alumni Hall of Fame selects from nominated OSUIT graduates to be honored as distinguished alumni or rising stars for their accomplishments in the fields of study after leaving OSUIT.

### 2018 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

**SCOTT GRAHAM** | Class of 1984  
AAS IN ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES  

**JON MINSON** | Class of 1979  
SCHOOL OF CREATIVE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES  

**BRADY ANDERSON** | Class of 1991  
SCHOOL OF TRANSPORTATION & HEAVY EQUIPMENT

### 2018 RISING STARS

**ABBY HOGLE** | Class of 2016  
AAS IN GRAPHIC DESIGN  

**ANDREW COOK** | Class of 2015  
AAS IN ENGINEERING GRAPHICS AND DESIGN/DRAFTING  

**PARKER MINOR** | Class of 2013  
AAS IN POWER PLANT TECHNOLOGIES

### 2017 RISING STARS

**BRANDON HARN** | Class of 2008  
AAS IN GRAPHIC DESIGN  

**DYLAN INGRAM**  
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES

**KYNDL ROWLAND**  
AAS IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

### 2017 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

**CHARLEY BEEN** | Class of 1977  
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**SCOTT JOHNSON** | Class of 2000  
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES  

**MIKE RAMPEY** | Class of 1974  
AAS IN AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION  

**BOB SMITH** | Class of 1973  
SCHOOL OF TRANSPORTATION & HEAVY EQUIPMENT  

**MARK WYATT** | Class of 1982  
SCHOOL OF CREATIVE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

### 2016 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

**DARREN BARNES** | Class of 1996  
AAS IN ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONICS  

**JOHN BIGGS** | Class of 1987  
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**SCOTT SHERRILL** | Class of 1999  
AAS IN CULINARY ARTS  

**RANDY SMITH** | Class of 1975  
AAS IN ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION  

**LIZA WENZEL** | Class of 1975  
SCHOOL OF CREATIVE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES  

**GARY MYERS** *(Posthumous)* | Class of 1962  
SCHOOL OF CREATIVE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES
2016 RISING STARS

BRIAN COCHRANE | Class of 2013
AAS IN NATURAL GAS COMPRESSION

AMANDA CULLUM | Class of 2010
BT IN INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

MATTHEW HENSON | Class of 2012
AAS IN NATURAL GAS COMPRESSION

JENNIFER MATTHEWS | Class of 2008
AAS IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

ZACH SHREFFLER | Class of 2010
AAS IN POWER PLANT TECHNOLOGY

2015 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

KIRK HURST | Class of 1976
AAS IN MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES

JERRY BISBEE | Class of 1970
AAS IN DIESEL MECHANICS

NANETTE ROBERTSON | Class of 1983
AAS BUSINESS DATA PROCESSING, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTING

TOM SEWELL | Class of 1981
AAS IN ELECTRICAL /ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY

JIM D. SWANK | Class of 1958
AAS IN AIR CONDITIONING/ REFRIGERATION PROGRAM

2015 RISING STARS

MONTY DYER | Class of 2004
AAS IN FREIGHTLINER PROGRAM

DANILIO BARROS | Class of 2007
AAS IN PRECISION AGRICULTURE

JACK HERRON | Class of 2006
AAS IN FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT

LAURIE MERTES | Class of 2011
AAS IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

STEPHEN SILVA | Class of 2011
AAS IN ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS TECHNOLOGIES

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MATT CAREY | Class of 1985
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CARLA HAMMER | Class of 1987
AT IN COMMERCIAL

JOHN HAMMER | Class of 1985
AT IN COMMERCIAL

VIRGIL SHARP | Class of 1975
DIPLOMA IN AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION

AARON WARE | Class of 2001
AAS IN CULINARY ARTS

2014 RISING STARS

NYCKEY HEATH | Class of 2007 & 2009
AAS IN ENGINEERING GRAPHICS & DESIGN DRAFTING
BT IN CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

MARKWAYNE MULLIN | Class of 2010
AAS IN CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY - PLUMBING

LAQUAYNE N. WRIGHT | Class of 2006
AAS IN NATURAL GAS COMPRESSION

NATHAN YODER | Class of 2011
AAS IN GRAPHIC DESIGN TECHNOLOGY
Russell Alsover has been employed with OSUIT for eight years. He is one of two electricians on the campus and works on all things electrical from the inside out and data and phone lines. He also assists in repairing equipment and assisting other trades within Physical Plant. Alsover works behind the scenes and has a willingness to always help others. He enjoys the community feel about OSUIT and compares it to a small town you grew up in where you know most all of the people.

Instructional Design Specialist Ron Miller earned his Bachelor of Science in Education and a Master of Education in Educational Technology from Northern Arizona University. Education and technology have long been important in Miller’s life. After earning his teaching degree, Miller spent 14 years as a classroom teacher. He began using technology to “flip” his science classes over a decade ago. After seeing his students become successfully engaged in what is often considered a boring subject, he was inspired to go back to school for his M.Ed. in Educational Technology. With his focus on classroom teaching and distance learning, Miller accepted the position with OSUIT in 2013.
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