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REPORT



INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY

OUR MISSION

OSU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY'S MISSION IS TO
**SERVE AS THE LEAD INSTITUTION OF
HIGHER EDUCATION IN OKLAHOMA
AND THE REGION** PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE, HIGH QUALITY,
ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS & SERVICES
**TO PREPARE & SUSTAIN A DIVERSE STUDENT BODY
AS COMPETITIVE MEMBERS OF A
WORLD-CLASS WORKFORCE
AND CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.**

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we come together to reflect on the remarkable achievements of the past year, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for each person who has contributed to the success of Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology. Our commitment to advancing technology and preparing workforce-ready graduates has been the cornerstone of our mission, and I am thrilled to see how far we have come in realizing this vision.

At OSUIT, we have always strived to be the institution where graduation means you're hired. It brings me immense joy to share that our efforts have yielded exceptional results, with a nearly 90% employment rate for our technical programs. Employers nationwide have placed their trust in the quality of education and skills our graduates possess. It is a testament to the dedication and excellence of our faculty and staff, who have played a pivotal role in nurturing the talents of our students.

Recognizing the ever-changing job market and industry needs, we acknowledged the imperative to broaden our horizons through Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) initiatives. These transformative programs have equipped our students with state-of-the-art knowledge and skills and solidified OSUIT's position as a trailblazer in technology education. By embracing STEM as the foundation of our approach, we have emerged as a driving force for advancement and innovation across multiple sectors. It is crucial that we redefine the academic scope of "technology" to align with industry requirements and contemporary workforce preparation, thus reinstating the essential "T" in STEM.

Higher education is on the cusp of transformative change, and the metaverse presents exciting opportunities. By exploring the potential of the metaverse for higher education, we have reimagined how we teach, learn and collaborate through the OSUIT Metaversity and virtual reality learning modules. This digital frontier opens new avenues for immersive and interactive experiences, breaking down geographical barriers and fostering global

connections. As we navigate this uncharted territory, we will do so thoughtfully, ensuring that the essence of a personalized and supportive learning environment remains integral to our approach.

Now, as I look back on my journey of 38 years in higher education spanning five states, I am filled with gratitude for the privilege of serving the needs of students. My time as a college president in Nebraska and Oklahoma has been truly rewarding. Witnessing the growth and resilience of the OSUIT campus community over the last 12 years has been nothing short of amazing. From overcoming statewide revenue shortfalls to navigating the challenges brought about by a pandemic, our collective dedication has triumphed.

With a mix of emotions, I am announcing my retirement from the position of President of OSUIT. It has been an honor and a privilege to contribute to this great institution, and I sincerely thank each and every person for their support and dedication. I have no doubt that OSUIT will continue to flourish under the leadership of capable professionals and that our institution's mission will continue to be fulfilled.

As I step into the next chapter of my life, I carry with me cherished memories and the knowledge that the legacy of OSUIT will continue to thrive. Our college community, with its unwavering commitment to excellence, will undoubtedly overcome any future challenges that come our way.

With deep gratitude and warm regards,



- Outgoing President of Oklahoma State University
Institute of Technology



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IT IS CRUCIAL THAT WE REDEFINE THE ACADEMIC SCOPE OF “TECHNOLOGY” TO ALIGN WITH INDUSTRY REQUIREMENTS AND CONTEMPORARY WORKFORCE PREPARATION, THUS REINSTATING THE ESSENTIAL “T” IN STEM.” – DR. BILL R PATH

BY THE NUMBERS

Located in Okmulgee, the OSUIT campus is just **40** miles south of Tulsa in northeast Oklahoma.

240

ACRES

19M

SQ FT OF EDUCATIONAL SPACE

21

ACADEMIC BUILDINGS

RETENTION RATE

OSUIT

66%

REGIONAL AVERAGE AT
TWO-YEAR COLLEGES*

58%

7

RESIDENCE
HALLS

GRADUATION RATE

OSUIT

40%

REGIONAL AVERAGE AT
TWO-YEAR COLLEGES*

37%

680

STUDENTS LIVING
ON CAMPUS

*IPEDS 2022

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ON OKLAHOMA
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
BY TUITION COST
FROM COMMUNITY
COLLEGE REVIEW
2023

#5

ON ACCEPTANCE RATES
OF TOP 100 US COLLEGES
FROM ASCHOLARSHIP
2022

#5

ON CHEAPEST COLLEGES
IN OKLAHOMA BY IN
STATE TUITION FROM
COLLEGEALC
2022

2,364

ENROLLMENT

3.2

AVERAGE GPA OF
ENTERING STUDENTS

23

AVERAGE AGE

Nearly
90%

EMPLOYMENT RATE*

235

TOTAL NUMBER OF
STUDENTS UTILIZING
VETERANS BENEFITS

123

VETERANS

112

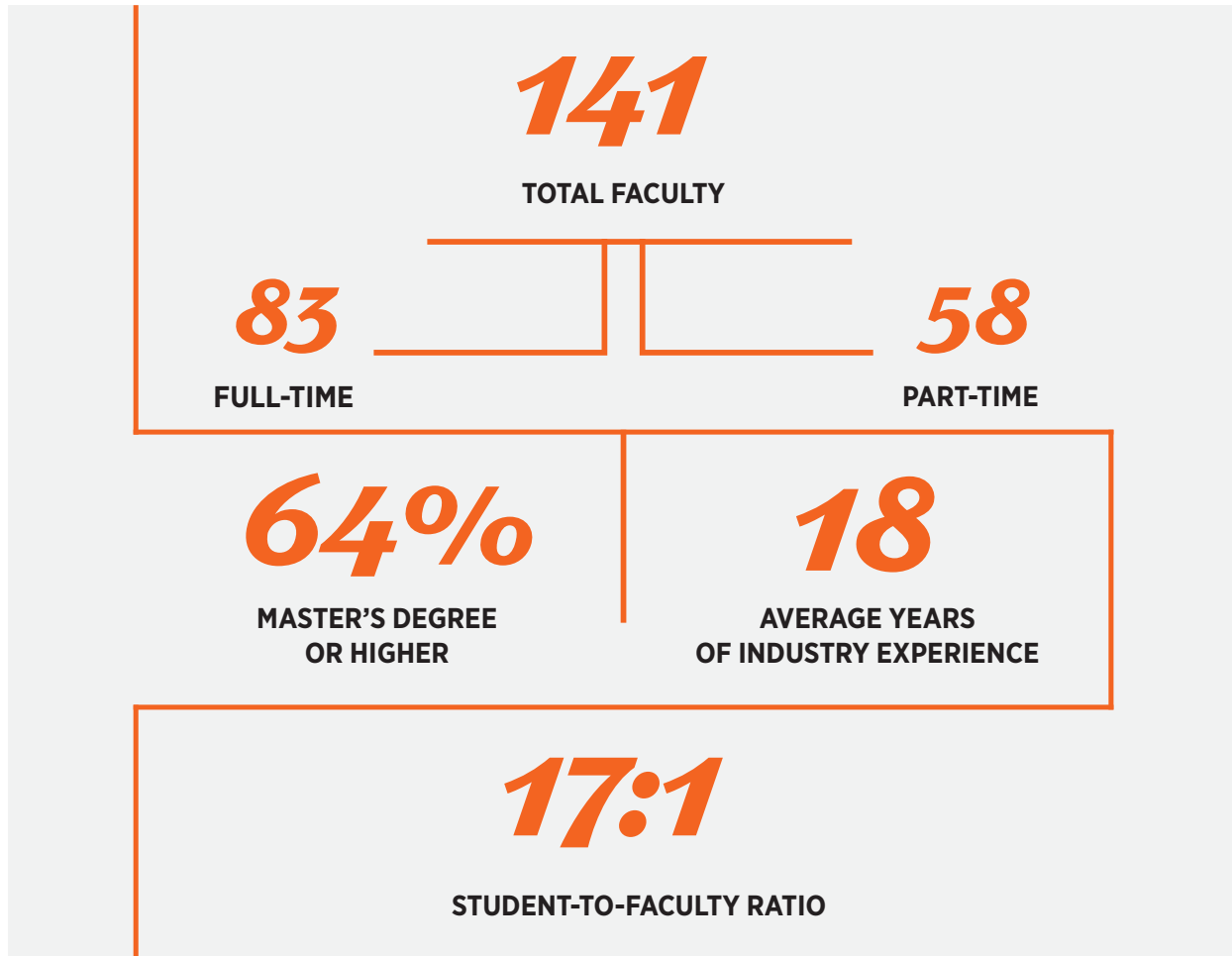
DEPENDENTS

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ACTIVE DUTY USING
TUITION ASSISTANCE

*OF THOSE WHO RESPONDED TO
THE 2022-2023 GRADUATE SURVEY

FACULTY STATS



WE DON'T HAVE
PROFESSIONAL
TEACHERS,
**WE HAVE
PROFESSIONALS
WHO TEACH.**

**Oklahoma Workforce Association
Frontline Staff Award**

2022

Fran Colombin

ADJUNCT - TANF MPOWER
WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



“THERE IS NO BETTER PLACE TO POUR THE KINDNESS I WAS SHOWN AS A STUDENT THAN RIGHT HERE IN OKMULGEE. WHEN I TELL MY STUDENTS THAT I LOVE THEM, MY CLASSROOM IS A SAFE PLACE TO STAY FOCUSED AND SHOW THE KINDNESS, CONSISTENCY AND GRACE, I TRULY MEAN IT.” – CHEF AARON WARE

Regents Distinguished Teaching Award

2022-2023

Chef Aaron Ware

CULINARY ARTS FACULTY
SCHOOL OF ARTS, SCIENCES & HEALTH

Chef Aaron Ware, a graduate of the OSUIT Culinary Arts program, brings more than 20 years of industry experience to the students at OSUIT. He is a member of the American Culinary Federation, is actively involved in OKIE, the Oklahoma Israel Exchange and Partnership2Gether, Sovev Kinnerent Region, Israel.

Outstanding Faculty & Staff Awards

2023

Brad Smith

PIPELINE INTEGRITY INSTRUCTOR
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES

Brooke Cook

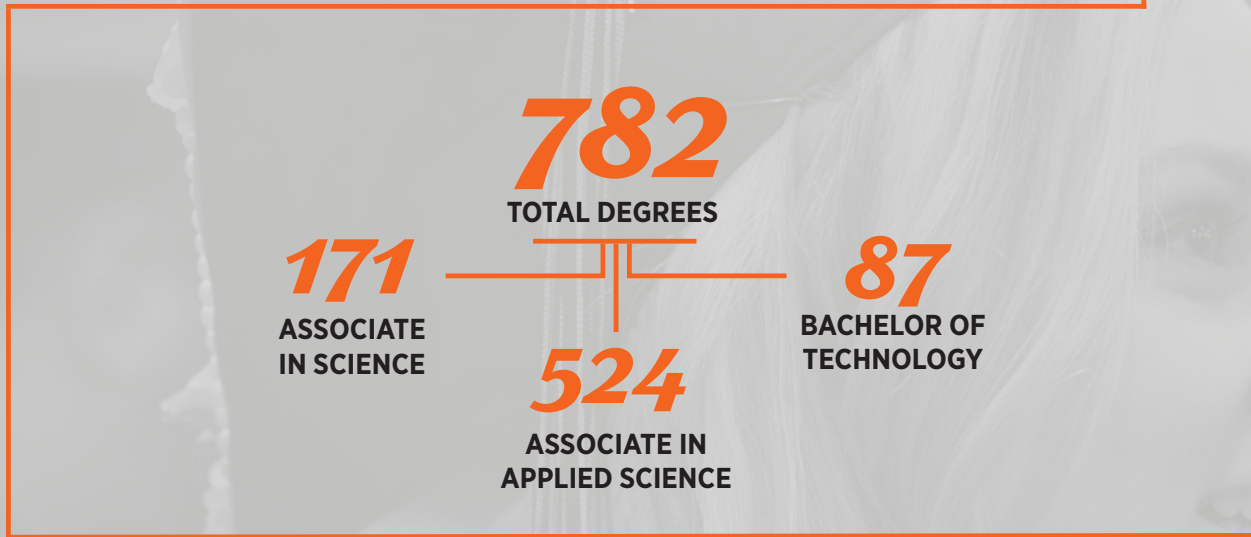
HUMAN RESOURCES COORDINATOR
HUMAN RESOURCES

Kyle Allen

ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR
STUDENT LIFE

WHERE GRADUATION MEANS YOU'RE HIRED

WHERE GRADUATION MEANS YOU'RE HIRED



74%
PERCENT OF GRADUATES
EARNING HONORS

TOP DEGREES AWARDED
(STATS REPRESENT THE 2022 - 2023 ACADEMIC YEAR)

**ALLIED HEALTH
SCIENCES (AS)**

**INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGIES (AAS)**

**INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGIES (BT)**



“UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT PATH, HE HAS STRENGTHENED INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS, DEVELOPED INNOVATIVE AGREEMENTS AND SET THE STANDARD FOR MODERN TECHNICAL EDUCATION,” – CHANCELLOR GARRETT, OSRHE

Student Respondents



Cambrey Jo Hull
SPRING 2023
AAS IN APPLIED
TECHNOLOGY

With each smile, handshake, and turn of a tassel, there is a story of a path taken to their success. Some stories have similarities, but all have hardships, triumphs, sacrifices, disappointments, and, most importantly, success. Thank you to Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology; you have developed me into the woman I have always dreamed of becoming. I have been blessed with the best instructors and advisors that have poured into me and provided top-notch education.



Randy Six
FALL 2022
BT IN APPLIED TECHNICAL
LEADERSHIP

I have learned four keys to success in either case. The first is that little things matter. Soft skills seem like a lost art. You are graduating from one of the finest colleges in the nation; hold your head up, look people in the eye, give them a firm handshake and speak with confidence. The second is to aspire to be the best no matter what you do. Third, make a difference. We will meet thousands of people in our lifetime, have a positive impact on each person you meet and last, be thankful, humble and generous.



Corianna Lawrence
SUMMER 2022
AA IN APPLIED
SCIENCE

Coming to OSUIT has been a whirlwind of experiences. I spoke to Katie Quillin and Fran Colombin about the assistance available through OSUIT’s MPower program. They let me know I could pursue my education and that it would enable me to sustain employment while providing for my family. I fell on hard times in 2020 and only planned to stay at OSUIT a few months, complete some quick pieces of training and be back on my feet. This was two years ago; since then, my journey has taken a few turns.



Michael Lopez
SUMMER 2022
AAS IN CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT

As a fellow student and future leader, I stand here with you today facing the same problem as you all. But I stand up here today with an idea and a plan. An idea for an American workforce which incentives hard work, leadership and sincere sense of patriotism I hope you all leave here with. It has been an honor sitting next to you, men and women, sharing the experiences of expanding our minds and knowledge together. I will leave here a better man with the knowledge I have gained at this institution.

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

"I have several-meeting my husband just celebrated 45 years, getting pizza bread every Friday from the bakery and winning Miss Congeniality in the Miss Tech Pageant."

- STEPHANIE BARRON

"Boyd King, I owe my career to this man. I've never had anyone care for my education quite like he did. He put up with so many of my shenanigans. Finish your degree. See it through. Because I finished, so many more doors opened up. I can promise you, because of the results I've seen from what happens when you finish, it's changed my perspective on life. Keep going. It's worth it."

- KYLE DECOCK

"So many great memories while learning from some of the best instructors in the Industrial Electrical world. One of the best decisions I've ever made in my life attending OSUIT."

- HANK FARLEY

"I graduated from HVAC in 86. My whole experience was very positive. My instructors were great. I continued my education and had a 28 year career in public Ed as a teacher and administrator. I'm now in year 5 being a campus director at Career Tech. This would not have happened without my experience at OSU Tech."

- KEN MCKEE



"The lifetime friends I made there as well as the teachers who really put effort into us students. I'll never forget Mr. King making me slow down and take my time in lab. He told me "you have to slow down to go fast sometimes". I looked at him like he was coo coo but to this day I think of that when I get to rushing and I make myself slow down so I don't make mistakes or miss things."

- AARON BRANSON

"Treat your internship like a long job interview! A company is more likely to hire someone they've had the opportunity to see in action than someone from the outside they've only known from an hour long interview! #betheonethey call #osuit"

- CASSIE HOPKIN FLOYD

"My educators. Loved Donna Glass and I think Mr. Rodriguez was the algebra instructor. Also so many others. Lived in marriage housing. We had a snow storm one year and campus was closed. The little store on campus was the only thing open and had the best calzones. Played games with our friends and made snow men with our baby at the time (She's now 16) loved OSUIT."

- CHELSEA STANLEY

"TONS of great memories! But the most life changing was meeting the great guy that became my husband; in Human Relations class. We will soon celebrate 44 years together."

- DARLA BELL-ASHFORD



**“MY EXPERIENCE WHILE
HERE IN THE CULINARY
ARTS PROGRAM WAS THAT
I AM SURROUNDED BY
INDIVIDUALS THAT CARE
ABOUT MY FUTURE AND
THERE WAS CONFIDENCE
IN THAT. WHAT I DID WITH
THAT WAS ENTIRELY UP TO
ME. ANY FRUSTRATIONS MY
MENTORS HAD ORIGINATED
FROM A POSITION OF CARE.”
– CHEF WYATT ROGERS**

*OF THOSE WHO RESPONDED TO THE
2022-2023 GRADUATE SURVEY

Notable Alumni

2023

Chef Wyatt Rogers

**CULINARY ARTS GRADUATE
SCHOOL OF ARTS, SCIENCES & HEALTH**

Wyatt Rogers is from Tulsa, OK and currently serves as the Executive Sous Chef at Black Walnut in Oklahoma City. Rogers graduated from OSUIT's Culinary Arts program in 2016 and sought out experiences to fine tune his craft. Chef Rogers began his career in Dublin, Ireland at Patrick Guilbald, a 2 Michelin star restaurant before returning to the states.

Nearly
90%
EMPLOYMENT RATE*

\$50,000 - \$54,999
MEDIAN PAY RANGE FOR ALUMNI

PARTNERING WITH INDUSTRY

TOP EMPLOYEERS FOR OSUIT GRADUATES*

OKLAHOMA GAS AND ELECTRIC

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER/PSO

SAINT FRANCIS HEALTH SYSTEM

HILLCREST HEALTH

MHC KENWORTH/VOLVO

*OF THOSE WHO RESPONDED TO THE 2022-2023 GRADUATE SURVEY

OVER **700**
INDUSTRY PARTNERS



(NOT COMPLETE LIST OF INDUSTRY PARTNERS)



Regents Business Partnership Excellence Award

2023

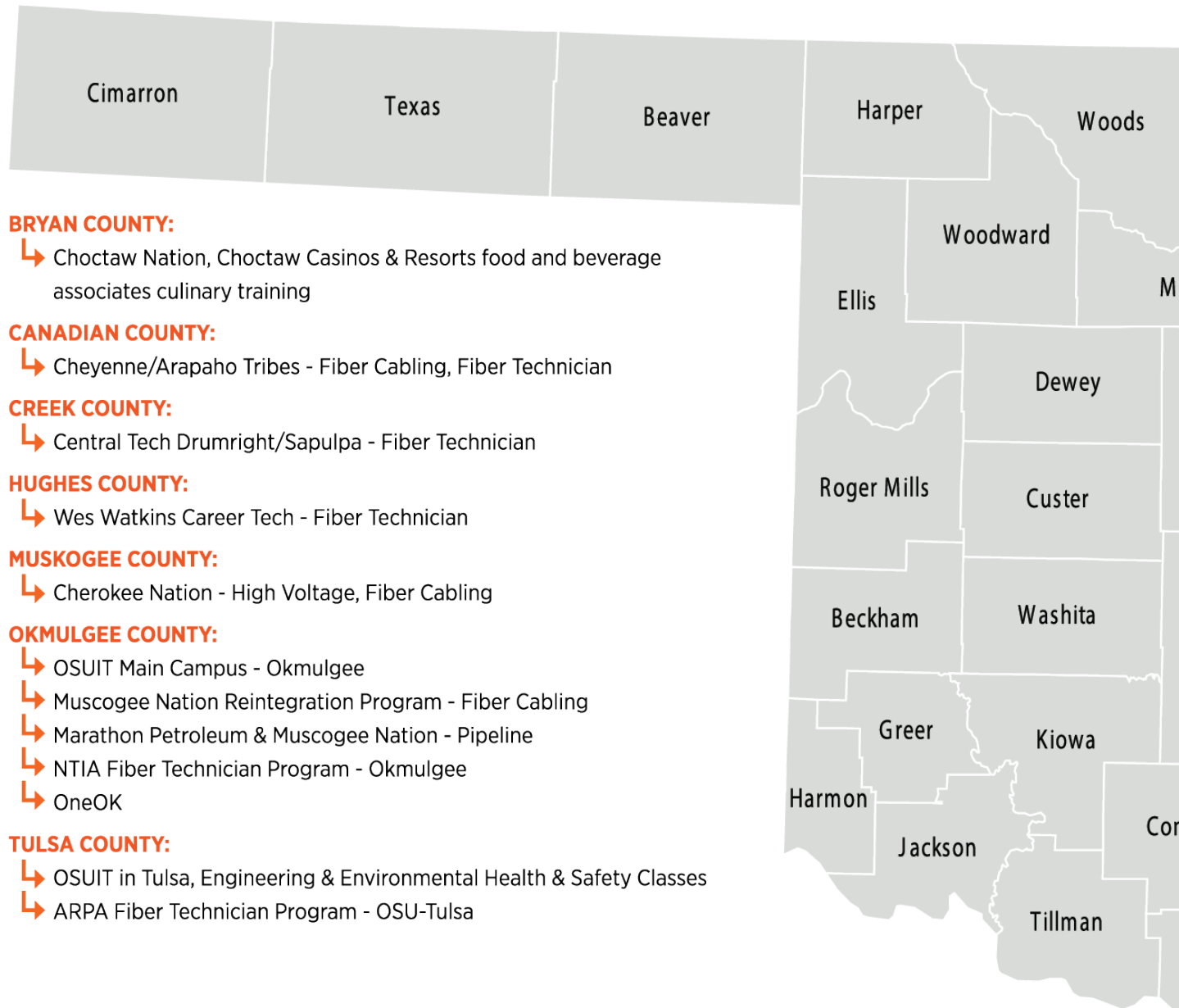
XALTER

OSUIT's partnership with Xalter signifies a revolutionary alliance aimed at advancing STEM education. Together, they have embarked on a groundbreaking endeavor by introducing the OSU Institute of Technology Metaversity—a pioneering “digital twin” of OSUIT in the Metaverse. This collaboration is reshaping the possibilities in applied technical training, pushing the boundaries of innovation, and creating new opportunities for students. By leveraging emerging technologies and their joint expertise, OSUIT and Xalter are spearheading a radical shift in STEM education, equipping students with the skills needed to thrive in the ever-evolving technological landscape.

Xalter and OSUIT were honored with the prestigious Regents Business Partnership Excellence Award, which recognizes outstanding collaborations between higher education institutions and businesses. Through their joint efforts and the support of State Regents' Economic Development Grants, Xalter and OSUIT have demonstrated exemplary collaboration in advancing education and fostering meaningful connections between academia and industry.

“THIS COLLABORATION HAS SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDED OUR INCLUSIVITY AND EXTENDED OUR EDUCATIONAL REACH, AS WE NOW OFFER VIRTUAL REALITY-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES TO OUR STUDENTS. BY EMBRACING DISTANCE LEARNING AND ADAPTING TO THE DYNAMIC EDUCATIONAL LANDSCAPE, WE HAVE BEEN EMPOWERED TO STAY AT THE FOREFRONT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.” – PRESIDENT BILL R. PATH

EXPANDING OUR REACH



BRYAN COUNTY:

- ↳ Choctaw Nation, Choctaw Casinos & Resorts food and beverage associates culinary training

CANADIAN COUNTY:

- ↳ Cheyenne/Arapaho Tribes - Fiber Cabling, Fiber Technician

CREEK COUNTY:

- ↳ Central Tech Drumright/Sapulpa - Fiber Technician

HUGHES COUNTY:

- ↳ Wes Watkins Career Tech - Fiber Technician

MUSKOGEE COUNTY:

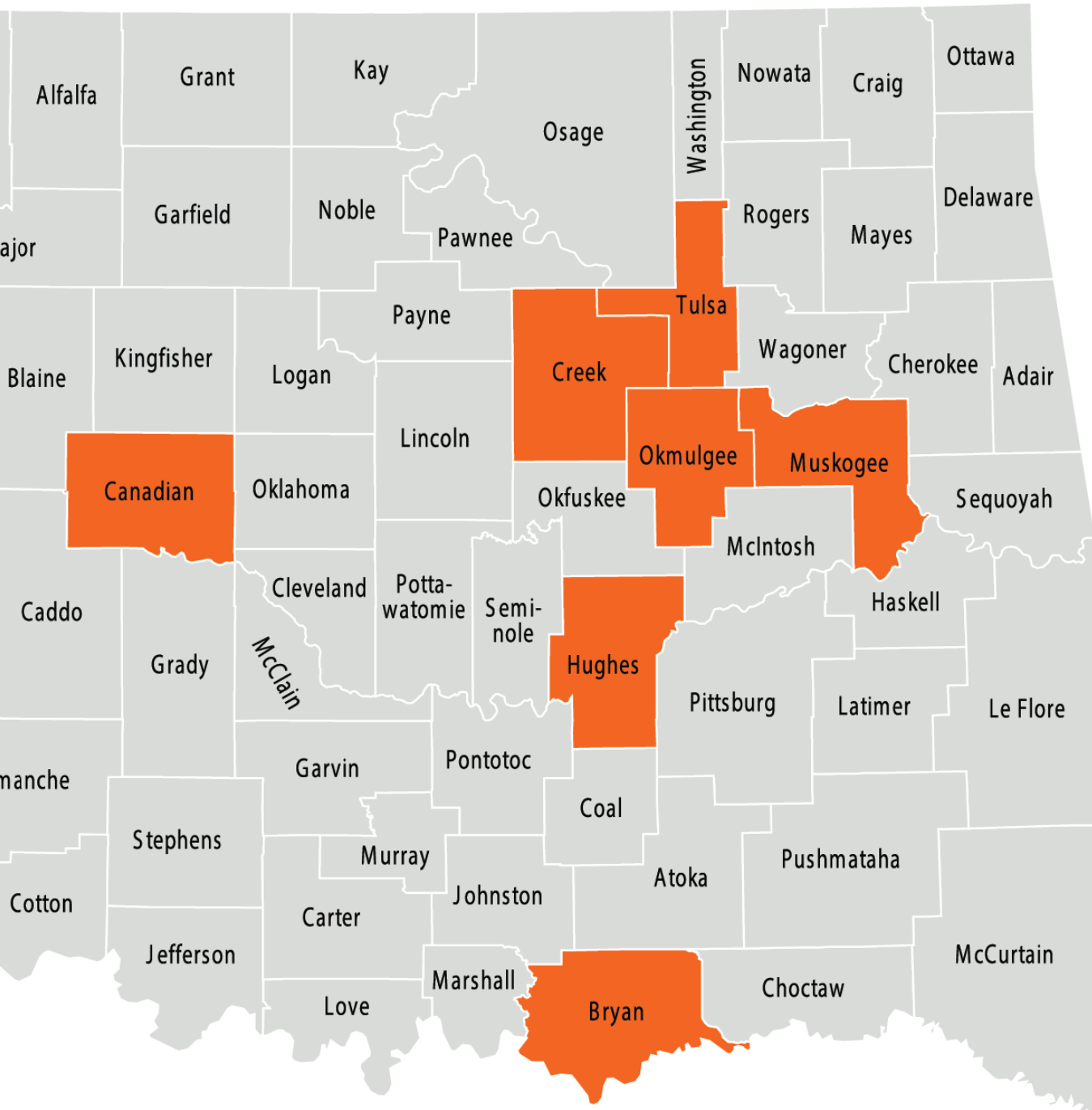
- ↳ Cherokee Nation - High Voltage, Fiber Cabling

OKMULGEE COUNTY:

- ↳ OSUIT Main Campus - Okmulgee
- ↳ Muscogee Nation Reintegration Program - Fiber Cabling
- ↳ Marathon Petroleum & Muscogee Nation - Pipeline
- ↳ NTIA Fiber Technician Program - Okmulgee
- ↳ OneOK

TULSA COUNTY:

- ↳ OSUIT in Tulsa, Engineering & Environmental Health & Safety Classes
- ↳ ARPA Fiber Technician Program - OSU-Tulsa



WHERE IS OSUIT?

THE "T" IN STEM ISN'T SILENT AT OSUIT

STEM, which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, emerged in the 1990s and gained higher education traction in the early 2000s. It represents an interdisciplinary approach to education and problem-solving, essential for addressing global challenges and driving innovation.



SCIENCE

INVOLVES SYSTEMATIC STUDY THROUGH OBSERVATION AND EXPERIMENTATION.



TECHNOLOGY

APPLIES SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE TO CREATE PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS AND ENHANCE CAPABILITIES.



ENGINEERING

IS ABOUT DESIGNING AND IMPROVING STRUCTURES AND SYSTEMS TO SOLVE REAL-WORLD CHALLENGES.



MATHEMATICS

IS THE LANGUAGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, STUDYING NUMBERS, QUANTITIES, SHAPES, AND PATTERNS.



#2

ON MOST AFFORDABLE
COLLEGES FOR STEM FROM
COLLEGE CALUES ONLINE
2023

After several published reports in the 2000s, there was a push for career pathways in STEM fields. STEM became a recognized curriculum, though the "T" (Technology) remained an enigma due to the lack of a clear definition in education.

At the OSU Institute of Technology, technology takes center stage in nearly every program we offer. Our students receive an education that revolves around the latest equipment and technological advancements, ensuring they are well-prepared for the job market. Utilizing cutting-edge technology like virtual reality modules and artificial intelligence, we train our students to become competitive members of a world-class workforce.

TEACHING MODUALITIES AT OSUIT

OSUIT offers a range of teaching modalities tailored to accommodate diverse learning styles. In our general education courses and associate in science degree programs, you will find the traditional teaching approach, also known as the conventional lecture-based method.

The primary focus is on the hands-on teaching modality for students pursuing an associate in applied science or a Bachelor of Technology degree. This engaging approach involves experiential learning and active student participation through laboratory sessions, workshops, and field experiences. By applying theoretical knowledge to real-world situations, students gain a deeper understanding of concepts, improve information retention, and develop practical skills through continuous practice and feedback.

To cater to the ever-growing needs of remote learners, we offer virtual teaching options, such as online classes and virtual reality modules. Through these technological advancements, students can access educational content from a distance, enjoying flexibility, and expanded accessibility. This virtual modality also allows us to reach a wider audience, transcending physical constraints.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, SCIENCES & HEALTH

GENERAL STUDIES (AAS)

↳ DEGREE SEEKING: UNDECLARED MAJORS 

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES (AS)*   

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY (AAS)*   

APPLIED TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP (BT)*

BUSINESS (AS)* 

CULINARY ARTS (AAS)  

ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT (AS)*

↳ BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION OPTION  

↳ GENERAL STUDIES OPTION  

NURSING (AAS)   

PRE-EDUCATION (AS)*  

PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (AS)*  



School Highlights

2022 – 2023

REDUCTIONS IN TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Following a comprehensive curriculum review on all AAS degrees, 24 degree programs received new program degree requirements beginning Fall 2022. The project resulted in an overall reduction in a total of 170 credit hours, 140 of which were general education credit hours, across degree programs at OSU Institute of Technology.

Each student who was enrolled in a program impacted by these curriculum changes was contacted by their program advisor to conduct a degree audit and determine whether it would be advantageous for them to switch to the updated plan of study.



The OSUIT Registered Nursing program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

SCHOOL OF CREATIVE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

3D MODELING & ANIMATION (AAS) 

GRAPHIC DESIGN TECHNOLOGY (AAS)* 

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES (AS)* 

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES (AAS)*  

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES (BT)*  

 CYBER INCIDENT RESPONSE OPTION

 CYBERSECURITY & DIGITAL FORENSICS OPTION

 NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE OPTION

 SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT OPTION



Computing
Accreditation
Commission

ABET-accredited Bachelor of Technology in Information Technologies, accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC) of ABET.



School Highlights

2022 - 2023

NEW DEGREE PROGRAM OPTION IMPLEMENTED

Cyber Incident Response was rolled out as a new option within OSUIT's Information Technologies bachelor's degree in Fall 2022. This newer offering is an industry recognized compliment to OSUIT's existing Cybersecurity degree option.

#4

ON BEST ONLINE
BACHELOR IN
CYBERSECURITY FROM
COLLEGE CHOICE
2022

#3

ON BEST 15 CHEAPEST
CYBER SECURITY DEGREE
PROGRAM FROM BEST
VALUE SCHOOLS
2022



#3

ON TOP 25 MOST
AFFORDABLE ONLINE
CYBERSECURITY DEGREES
FROM VALUE COLLEGES
2023

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES

AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION (AAS) 

CIVIL ENGINEERING/SURVEYING TECHNOLOGIES (AAS) 

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES (AAS) 

↳ **CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT OPTION**

ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION (AAS) 

ENGINEERING GRAPHICS & DESIGN DRAFTING (AAS) 

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES (AAS) 

↳ **ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGIES OPTION**

↳ **INSTRUMENTATION TECHNOLOGIES OPTION**

HIGH VOLTAGE LINE TECHNICIAN (AAS) 

INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGIES (AAS) 

↳ **NATURAL GAS COMPRESSION**

INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (BT) 

PIPELINE INTEGRITY TECHNOLOGY (AAS) 

POWER PLANT TECHNOLOGY (AAS) 

School Highlights

2022 – 2023

NEW DEGREES FOR FALL 2023

New AAS degree in Environmental, Health & Safety Technologies (EHST) – Beginning Fall 23, this new degree will prepare students to work for any industry by assisting employers in managing hazardous materials and wastes, protecting workers and the environment, and minimizing the organization's economic output.

AAS in Electrical Construction Technologies – To keep up with industry demand for graduates and to provide greater flexibility to work with industry partners, OSUIT will begin awarding Electrical Construction Technologies as a separate degree program in the Fall 2023, rather than as a concentration/option under the Construction Management degree program.



Engineering
Technology
Accreditation
Commission

The Bachelor of Technology in Instrumentation Engineering Technology is accredited by the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET.

SCHOOL OF TRANSPORTATION & HEAVY EQUIPMENT

CAT DEALER PREP (AAS) 

FORD ASSET (AAS) 

GENERAL MOTORS ASEP (AAS) 

KOMATSU ACT (AAS) 

MOPAR CAP (AAS) 

NAEDA AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN (AAS) 

PRO-TECH (AAS) 

TOYOTA T-TEN (AAS) 

TRUCK TECHNICIAN (AAS) 



OSUIT's CAT® Dealer Prep, Komatsu ACT and NAEDA Agricultural Equipment Technician Programs are AED Accredited.



We Support

Education Foundation

Ford ASSET, General Motors ASEP, Mopar® CAP, Pro-Tech, Toyota, T-TEN programs have received ASE Training Program accreditation by the ASE Education Foundation.



School Highlights

2022 - 2023

KOMATSU FAST TRACK PROGRAM

To address the technician shortage in the heavy equipment industry, Komatsu distributors teamed up with OSUIT to create the Komatsu Fast Track program to accelerate the process of recruiting and training new technicians.

Differing from the traditional two-year Komatsu AAS degree at OSUIT built for those with little or no experience, Fast Track is a 16-week program geared toward those who already have been in the industry and worked on equipment or had training in the military on systems such as hydraulics. This allows them to be Komatsu-certified at an accelerated pace compared to the traditional program.

GROWTH IN THE CAT® DEALER PREP PROGRAM

The CAT® Dealer Prep AAS program has more than doubled in the last year from 20 students per cohort, to 50. This change has resulted in more lab space and instructors to continue growing the program.

THE POWER OF GIVING

For the 2022-2023 Academic Year

\$281,148

SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS RAISED

114

NUMBER OF
SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE

99%

OF STUDENTS
RECEIVE
FINANCIAL AID



Jennifer Ellis

VICE PRESIDENT OF DISTRIBUTION OPERATIONS AT
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF OKLAHOMA

Ellis emphasized the significant partnership between PSO and OSUIT, stating, "PSO highly values its collaboration with OSUIT. The High Voltage Line Technician program proves to be immensely advantageous for PSO, as it equips students with the necessary skills to seamlessly transition into the workforce. The majority of our line person positions are filled by graduates from OSUIT."



**Scholarship Banquet
Student Speaker**

2023

Grace Mitchell

**HIGH VOLTAGE LINE TECHNICIAN
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING &
CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES**

Grace Mitchell expressed gratitude on behalf of all scholarship students, highlighting her enthusiasm for acquiring new skills and anticipation of a successful career as a female line person in a male-dominated industry.

As a scholarship recipient, she emphasized the financial significance as well as the encouragement it signifies from PSO/AEP, for her scholarship and employment opportunity. Mitchell recognized the challenges women face in the industry but expressed confidence in her ability to overcome them with the unwavering support and encouragement she has received from OSUIT.

“BEING A WOMAN IN THIS INDUSTRY CAN BE CHALLENGING. STILL, WITH THE SUPPORT OF PSO/AEP, ALONG WITH THE OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT I’VE RECEIVED FROM OSUIT, I CAN CONFIDENTLY SAY I CANNOT WAIT TO BE A LINEMAN.” - GRACE MITCHELL

**INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY**

OSUIT + YOU

Your gift of any size allows OSUIT students to prepare for their life's work—and to become contributing members of society in Oklahoma and beyond. Partner with us in this endeavor by helping us in the following ways

Invest in Student Success

OSUIT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Fund shall be used to provide scholarships to students enrolled at OSUIT who are making satisfactory academic progress in their current program of study.



OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FOUNDATION

Priority Needs

SCHOLARSHIPS

PROGRAM SUPPORT

CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION

GIFTS-IN-KIND

for trainings/educational purposes

Ways to Give

CASH, STOCKS, BONDS, ETC.

PLEDGES OVER MULTIPLE YEARS

MATCHING CORPORATE GIFTS

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Charlie Carroll

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THE COWBOY CODE

REGARDLESS OF YOUR STATE OR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, WE ARE ALL UNITED BY THE COWBOY CODE:

WE END THE DAY KNOWING WE GAVE IT EVERYTHING WE HAD.

WE DREAM AS BIG AS THE SKY.

WE KNOW CHALLENGES COME WITH PAIN, BUT PAIN WILL NOT WIN.

WE HAVE A PASSION TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT, EVEN WHEN IT'S HARD.

WE STAND FOR WHAT MATTERS, EVEN IF WE STAND ALONE.

WE FINISH WHAT WE START.

BEING A COWBOY ISN'T IN OUR CLOTHES, IT'S IN OUR CHARACTER.



Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology, in compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Higher Education Act), the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other federal laws and regulations, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, disability, or status as a veteran in any of its policies, practices or procedures. This provision includes, but is not limited to, admission, employment, financial aid and educational services. \$14,930.32 (2000) 8/26.

**WHERE
GRADUATION
MEANS**

**YOU'RE
HIRED**



**INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY**

BE THE ONE THEY CALL. BE TRUE TO YOU AT OSUIT.

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