



COLLEGE OF  
**ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE  
AND TECHNOLOGY**

# CEAT HIGHLIGHTS

June 2022

## Four CEAT students receive the OG&E Positive Energy Scholarship



## CEAT's W.W. Allen Scholars and Boys & Girls Club Scholar selected for 2022



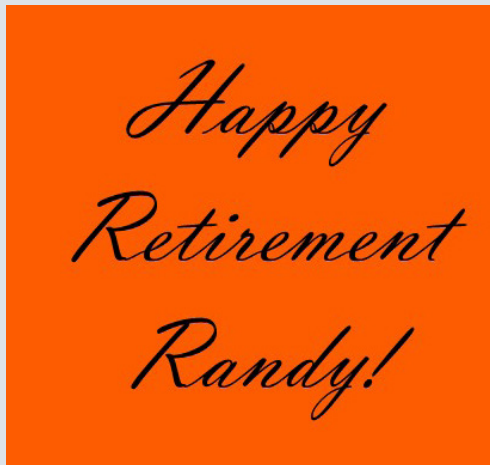
**Aerospace Propulsion and Power Program's Black Team wins the Air Force Aerospace Propulsion Outreach Program challenge**



**Dr. Juan S. Borrero received grant from the AFSOR**



**Congratulations and best wishes to Associate Dean Randy Seitsinger**



**Students participate in MET design and catch phrase contest**



**Oklahoma State University partners on aerospace innovation center**



## Oklahoma State University CEAT team wins JUMP into STEM competition



## Tinker Air Force introduces engineering careers to fifth-grade students



## Certified Healthy Departments

The Certified Healthy Department program is hosted by OSU Wellness. Certified Healthy Departments provide a healthy environment for faculty, staff, students and visitors, thereby supporting the culture for an overall healthier OSU. By meeting most or all of the criteria to become Certified Healthy, the department provides an environment to foster healthy lifestyle choices while at work.

2022 CEAT Certified Healthy Departments:

### **GOLD**

- Fire Protection Publications
- CEAT Online Learning
- CEAT Student Academic Services
- College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology-Dean's Office

### **BRONZE**

- School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering



## OSU STARS in CEAT

Each month, OSU's Staff Advisory Council recognizes OSU's STARS. The STARS award is given to recognize OSU staff members who make a difference.

If you know someone you think is a STAR for the work they do, you can nominate them [here!](#)



### Samantha Fox

#### Lab Coordinator

CEAT – Electrical and Computer Engineering

Samantha Fox shows a genuine interest in students, faculty and staff. She lends support and an added sense of stability. She is invested in her position and takes the time needed to research and understand lab and student needs. She is service driven and continues to instill trust to the students, staff and faculty. ECE's laboratory spaces are well maintained and safe. Samantha makes a difference in the ECE Department and is a positive addition to the School. She is highly valued as a pivotal member of the ECE team.



### Kristal Soderstrom Junkens

#### Senior Academic Advisor

CEAT-Electrical and Computer Engineering

Kristal is a team player and is professional in her interactions with faculty, staff and students. She is an effective undergraduate adviser who takes the necessary time to assist students with course selections and academic planning. She will meet with those students who are experiencing difficulties by identifying resources and providing sound advice. Kristal excels at serving the students. She also manages administrative duties quite well. She is engaged in all aspects of ECE, as well as CEAT Student Services. She is a valuable member of Team ECE.



### Michelle Stewart

#### Sr. Accounting Specialist

CEAT Dean's office

Michelle is always ready to jump in and help. I actually have to be mindful because she will volunteer to take on additional tasks and not tell me when she is overloaded. Michelle is quick-witted and knows just when I need a giggle and a smile. She is an integral part of the CEAT Finance Team. Michelle knows the ins and outs for our Finance system and is willing to share her knowledge. She is in charge of the financial training for college and makes it fun as well as informative with Kahoot, Family Feud and Banner (America) Says!



### Jamie Westmoreland

#### Assistant Director, Sponsored Programs

CEAT Research

Jamie assumed this position in July'22 and has contributed significantly to CEAT research team. For a long time because of lack of staff in our group, she was handling grant manager and current position simultaneously. Even with extreme workload she never failed to help us whenever we needed her and continues to do so. She is extremely efficient, knowledgeable and compassionate. During snow days when many of us were having trouble working from home, she was there to offer help and also completed several of our tasks. Jamie is a remarkable supervisor and truly deserving of this recognition.



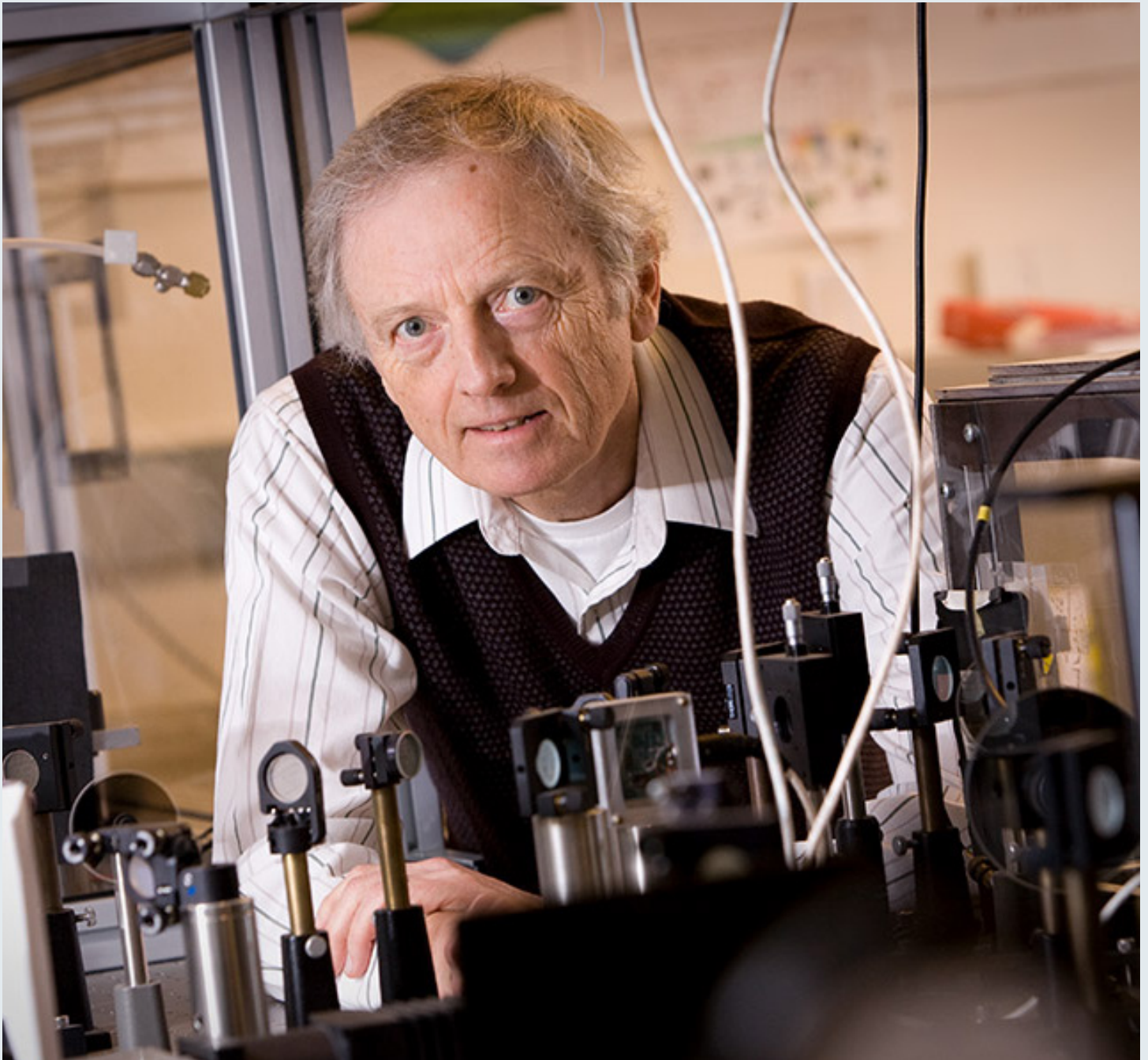
### Lashell Williams

#### Senior Financial Assistant

Fire Protection Publications

Lashell has stepped up. She is currently the only Accounts Payable employee in the department. She is covering her duties and the duties of another role in FPP. She also step in to take on some duties of the Account that resigned in February. She is a go to person and someone that can be counted on to do whatever is needed to take care of business and help others. Over this past year she has proven her skills and abilities above and beyond expectations to make out business better.

**ECE Emeritus Regents Professor Daniel Grischkowsky has passed away**



**CEAT mourns the loss of a colleague, mentor and friend**

ECE Emeritus Regents Professor Daniel Grischkowsky passed away on June 26, 2022. Dan was internationally known for his pioneering research in terahertz science and engineering. He was a trusted colleague, mentor and friend who challenged all of us to “search for truth and beauty.” He will be missed.