



**Veenstra named interim dean  
in the College of Engineering,  
Architecture and Technology**

Dr. John Veenstra, Professor Emeritus of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CIVE) has been named the interim dean designate for the Oklahoma State University College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology. This will take effect on Tuesday, Aug. 1, when the current dean, Dr. Paul Tikalsky, steps down from his position.

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**Honors College students hooded for  
spring 2023 semester**

The Oklahoma State University Honors College recognized its spring graduates with a hooding ceremony and award presentation April 30 in the Student Union Ballroom.

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**Bills athletic trainer returns to  
Oklahoma State University to  
deliver commencement address**

Oklahoma State University alumnus Denny Kellington returned to his alma mater Saturday to speak at OSU's spring commencement ceremonies inside Gallagher-Iba Arena.

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## Inaugural HPNRI symposium spurs new research connections

The Oklahoma State University Human Performance and Nutrition Research Institute (HPNRI) celebrated its inaugural symposium last week, uniting dozens of faculty and thought leaders from across campuses and disciplines to explore new avenues for research and collaboration.

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## CEAT goes to Tulsa to host STEM symposium sponsored by Google

CEAT traveled to Tulsa, Okla to host a STEM symposium for high school students from McLain, Memorial and Central high schools as well as Crossover Preparatory Academy.

Students spent the day building pinball machines and Ferris Wheels using simple materials, and learning about the fields of science, technology, engineering and math.

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## ECE Senior Design Team takes first place

Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) students Joshua Skillings, Jade Gullic, and Brendan Schwickerath received the First Place Award in the ECE category of the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology's (CEAT) Senior Design Expo. Their team, named "Phoenix" and mentored by Prof. Tyler Ley (Civil Engineering) and Prof. Guoliang Fan (ECE), developed an automated test measurement system to determine water content in concrete mixtures and aggregates.

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## Oklahoma State CIVE team takes third place in the WERC Environmental Competition

An Oklahoma State University Civil and Environmental Engineering (CIVE) team took third place in the Benchscale Competition for Task 4: Detecting and Quantifying Microplastics in Reservoirs. One of the primary challenges in mitigating microplastics pollution is the ability to detect and quantify microplastic particles in a large body of water.

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