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OSU teams win at Love’s Entrepreneur’s Cup

CEAT student awarded SMART Scholarship

Oklahoma State University extends agreement with Southwest Jiaotong University in China
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Two CEAT students selected to receive Walt Kolb Studies Scholarships

Oklahoma State University announces scholar society members

OSU celebrates classes of 2021 and 2020 with historic commencement
CEAT recognizes faculty and staff for their years of service

35 Years of Service
Daleene Caldwell

30 Years of Service
Young Chang
David Tree

25 Years of Service
Diane Compton

20 Years of Service
Bennett Brock
Janice French
Brandy Mays
Bryan West

15 Years of Service
Imad Abouzahr
Linda Brewer
Teddy Combs
Nathan Cragun
Tieming Liu
Floyd Luinstra
Daqing Piao
Michael Rabens
Yokolanda Speight
James Stine Jr.
Robert Taylor

10 Years of Service
Michael Challis
Jillian Conaghan
Andrea Haken-Hughes
Paula Kendrick
Chelsea Schafer
Gary Don Thacker

5 Years of Service
He Bai
Austin Buchanan
Misty Daniels
Tobi Harris
Do Young Kim
Seok-Jhin Kim

Thank you all for your service to CEAT!
Barret Blackburn serves as CEAT’s first Coordinator of Student Advising, responsible for overseeing multiple high-profile, highly successful programs, including the CEAT Summer Bridge Program, the CEAT Program Advisory Board, and the CEAT Mentor Program. Blackburn has been instrumental in developing and implementing innovative strategies to enhance student retention and success. Under his leadership, the CEAT Freshman Diploma Program has seen a significant increase in participation and success rates. Blackburn’s focus on student advising has been invaluable to CEAT’s continued growth and success. With his dedication to student success, Blackburn has established himself as a key leader in the field of higher education. His expertise in counseling and advising has enabled him to effectively address the unique needs of CEAT students, providing them with the guidance and support necessary for their academic and personal success. Blackburn’s commitment to student well-being is evident in his efforts to create a supportive and inclusive environment that fosters student growth and development. His leadership has contributed to the establishment of a robust network of resources and services, ensuring that students have access to the support they need to thrive. Blackburn’s passion for education and commitment to student success make him an asset to CEAT and its students. His initiatives and strategies continue to shape the future of CEAT, paving the way for continued success and excellence. Under his leadership, CEAT students have experienced increased academic success, enhanced career readiness, and a strong sense of community, resulting in a positive impact on the lives of CEAT students and the CEAT community as a whole.

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CEAT recognizes these outstanding CEAT teams for their accomplishments

**CEAT ENDEAVOR**

Congratulations to the CEAT ENDEAVOR staff on receiving this Outstanding Team Achievement award in recognition of your efforts for the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The CEAT ENDEAVOR staff worked to develop new protocols to be able to safely conduct hands-on labs in ENDEAVOR during the pandemic. ENDEAVOR also hosted two “COVID Pilot Project Classrooms” which significantly increased the capacity of the classrooms and was critical to CEAT being able to deliver in-person courses in Fall 2020.

**CEAT Facilities**

Congratulations to the CEAT Facilities Management staff on receiving this Outstanding Team Achievement award in recognition of your efforts for the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology during the COVID-19 pandemic.

CEAT Facilities Management worked closely with the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs to reconfigure all CEAT classrooms and student spaces for social distancing. This team also created new classroom spaces in ENDEAVOR, Engineering South, and the Scott-Parker-Wentz first floor cafeteria. With approval from OSU, five “COVID Pilot Project Classrooms” were designed, fabricated and installed in Engineering North, ENDEAVOR and Scott-Parker-Wentz which significantly increased the capacity of these classrooms and was critical to CEAT being able to conduct in-person classes in Fall 2020.

In addition, the CEAT Facilities Management staff researched equipment and processes that would keep classrooms safe, and ordered all needed COVID related protective supplies.

**CEAT Incident Management**

Congratulations to the CEAT Incident Management Team on receiving this Outstanding Team Achievement award in recognition of your efforts for the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This group was established to and responsible for creating and planning the operational procedures as well as the coordination and oversight of those procedures related to all aspects and all of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on CEAT.

**CEAT IT**

Congratulations to the CEAT IT staff on receiving this Outstanding Team Achievement award in recognition of your efforts for the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology during the COVID-19 pandemic.

CEAT IT has provided outstanding and ongoing support for faculty, staff and students during this unprecedented time where technology has been incredibly important to course delivery.

**CEAT North Campus Labs**

Congratulations to the CEAT North Campus Labs staff on receiving this Outstanding Team Achievement award in recognition of your efforts for the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The CEAT North Campus Labs staff worked to design and fabricate a plexi-screen prototype system, which could be assembled quickly and efficiently, when the idea to add additional classroom capacity by using plexi-screens was adopted by OSU. When dealing with the plexi shortage, they used all of CEAT’s contacts so that it could be obtained.

**CEAT Online Learning**

Congratulations to the CEAT Online Learning staff on receiving this Outstanding Team Achievement award in recognition of your efforts for the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology during the COVID-19 pandemic.

When OSU made the decision to move courses online for the remainder of the Spring 2020 semester, CEAT Online Learning rose to the occasion and quickly developed strategies, training and support for a new online environment. When OSU returned to in-person courses in the Fall 2020 semester, CEAT Online played a major role in selecting and installing the equipment needed to livestream, record and post course content.