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STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS BANQUET

WELCOME
Carisa Ramming, Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Student Services

OPENING REMARKS
Hanchen Huang, Dean of the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Sky Rogers, Assistant Director of the Center for Sovereign Nations

IMPACT AWARD
First Americans Museum

LEGACY AWARD
Tony Blatt, Principal, ADG Blatt
Julie Blatt, Principal | Chief People Officer, ADG Blatt
Gena Timberman, Founder, The Luksi Group, LLC

SCHOLAR RECOGNITION
NACME Scholars Recognition
OK-LSAMP Recognition

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS
AISES Member of the Year
AOE Member of the Year
NOMAS Member of the Year Award
NSBE Member of the Year Award
oSTEM Member of the Year Award
SASE Member of the Year Award
SHPE Member of the Year Award
SWE Member of the Year Award
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TEDE Member of the Year
Student Council Member of the Year Award
Freshman of the Year Award
Student of the Year Award

CEAT STUCO INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP SCHOLAR RECOGNITION

SENIOR CELEBRATION

FACULTY/STAFF RECOGNITION

CLOSING REMARKS
Brenda Morales, CEAT Manager of Prospective Student Services
FUELING MODERN LIFE THROUGH NEW PERSPECTIVES

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Sky Rogers is the Assistant Director of OSU's Center for Sovereign Nations and the Co-Advisor of the OSU Native American Student Association.

She joined the Center team in July of 2015 after completing a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering and Management and a Master of Business Administration, both from Oklahoma State University.

She is a proud citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and was born and raised in Stillwater. She is married to Chuck Rogers, has a black lab, and enjoys being an Aunt to 5 kids under the age of 8.

She is very close to her family and enjoys hunting, fishing, golfing, singing, playing the piano, and writing songs and poetry. She is the Co-Director of Music for Stillwater Bible Church and leads the Stillwater Bible Church Women’s Ministry.
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Leadership

FACULTY/STAFF LEADERSHIP
Carisa Ramming, Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Student Services
Mahsa Nafar Sefiddashti, Graduate Assistant of CEAT Student Services

AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING SOCIETY
Mason Adams

ALPHA OMEGA EPSILON
McKenzie Trent

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF MINORITY ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS
Hazel Nansubuga

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS
Jasmine Taplin

OUT IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS
Levi Montgomery

SOCIETY OF ASIAN SCIENTISTS & ENGINEERS
Sreyleak Alex Nith

SOCIETY OF HISPANIC PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
Daisy Rosas

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS
Sophie Hawkins

STUDENT COUNCIL
Grace Hendrix

THE ALMIGHTY S (SHE)
Ryan Thompson

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Brent Bertaux
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Anthony Blatt, AIA

Anthony Blatt (Tony), a 1993 graduate from Oklahoma State with a BA in Architecture, has witnessed the transformation of Oklahoma City these past 30 years. Tony worked for HTB and Benham before joining with David Hornbeek where was a principal for Hornbeek Blatt Architects for over 20 years. In 2021, Tony acquired ownership and in 2022 merged with the Oklahoma City based architecture firm ADG to form ADG Blatt where he is now Chief of Operations and Architecture.

Tony has worked on a wide range of projects during his career, including corporate, government, educational, healthcare, recreational, hospitality and cultural museums. One notable project is the First Americans Museum with Hornbeek Blatt and Johnson Fain of Los Angeles as co-prime architects. Tony personally worked on this iconic project for 24 years from drawings through all construction phases and is currently working on the last gallery installation.

Tony has been both a committee member and chairperson of the OKC Riverfront Design Review Committee and is currently serving on the Oklahoma City Urban Design Commission, the OKC Downtown Design Review Committee, the OSU School of Architecture Professional Advisory Council and is the chairperson for the OKC Foundation for Architecture. Additional noteworthy projects in Tony’s portfolio include the OKC 21C Museum Hotel, Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Variety Care medical clinics, MAPS3 Senior Wellness Center No. 3, Edmond Center Court, and UCO Chad Richison Stadium expansion.

Tony and his wife, Julie, are long-time residents of Edmond, where they have raised three children, all students or alums of OSU College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology.
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Julie Blatt, P.E

Julie Blatt is a dedicated leader with a diverse background and a passion for empowering others. As an owner and Chief People Officer of ADG Blatt, she brings her expertise in the energy, architecture, engineering and higher education industries to create meaningful change in Oklahoma.

With a Bachelor’s degree in Chemical Engineering from Oklahoma State University, Julie began her career in the energy industry, working with prestigious companies like Mobil Chemical and Conoco. She then transitioned to the architecture and engineering sector, contributing her skills at Benham. In 2015, Julie became the Coordinator of Prospective Student Services for OSU College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology, nurturing her passion of assisting emerging professionals and creating pathways for success. Julie then joined Hornbeek Blatt Architects in 2019 to assist with the final phase of the First Americans Museum, overseeing the construction administration and oversight of consultants from coast to coast.

Julie’s commitment to fostering STEM careers for all Oklahoma students is evident through her leadership roles. As the Past-Chair of STEAM Engine of Oklahoma and a member of advisory boards at several Pre-Engineering academies, she actively promotes educational opportunities in STEM. Additionally, she continues to contribute to the OSU Summer Bridge program and engages ADG Blatt in various programs across the state to promote architecture and engineering careers to all.

Alongside her professional endeavors, Julie invests her time advocating for affordable housing and is an active member of the City of Edmond Citizens Participatory Committee. Julie is also a member of Class 36 of Leadership Oklahoma.

Julie and her husband, Tony, of 30 years have three children: Conner, who resides in Tulsa with his wife Sarah, Sydney, who lives in OKC with her husband Brandon, and Jonathan, an Industrial Engineering student at OSU.
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Gena R. Timberman

For nearly 25 years, Gena has committed her professional career to the pursuit of planning and guiding cultural projects in Indian Country toward successful completion. She championed the dream to build an American Indian Cultural Center and Museum in Oklahoma. As Director of the Native American Cultural & Educational Authority, Gena led the development of a nearly 300-acre site on the Oklahoma River envisioned to be the future home of a world-class cultural destination, a landscaped and programmed park and trails system, commercial development and visitor welcome center. In 1996, Gena graduated from Oklahoma State University. She received the Outstanding Contribution to the Native American Community award. In 1999, she graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Law. Over the years, Gena has provided a multitude of local, statewide, national and international public keynote speeches, presentations and lectures on project development and management, as well as Oklahoma tribal cultures, cultural tourism, and economic development in Indian Country. In 2013, Gena formed Luksi Group, LLC, a consulting business that provides cultural direction for creative design in Indian Country projects. Gena was recently engaged with the Choctaw Nation in the planning of the Choctaw Cultural Center, and as a consultant on the completion of the First Americans Museum. She is an attorney and continues her work today in project management, mediation practice, and tribal consultation.
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2023 Adrian Saenz
2022 Joseph M. Brown
2021 Dr. Cara Cowan-Watts
2020 Michelle Rodriguez-Pico
2019 Lawrence McClure
2018 Raye Jean Montague
2017 Ann Oglesby
2016 Desmond Harvey
2015 Randal D. Pinkett
2014 C. Michael Carolina
2013 Gabe Alvillar
2012 Cara Cowan-Watts

2023 Derek Gates
2022 Marita Sanchez
2021 Neal McCaleb
2020 Samuel E. Robertson
2019 Mike Osby
2018 Tommie Lee
2017 Geraldo Abrue
1999 Alice Foster
1998 Russell Stand Overbull
1997 Dean Karl Reid

2023 Sreyleak Nith
2022 Jasmine Taplin
2021 Emily Tran
2020 Kevin Bruce
2019 Daniel Salinas
2018 Jonathan Bernal
2017 Marly Fixico-Hardison
2012 Jason Semien & Samantha Jo Burton
2011 Jordan Knight
2010 Darron Lamkin
2009 Bryana McCann
2008 Jesse Clapp
2007 Kendra Alexander

2006 Andrew Contreras
2005 Ana Ortiz
2004 Fred Beartrack
2003 Bryan McLaughlin
2002 Ira Smith
2001 Fred Jones
2000 Julio Quevedo
1999 Laucresha Salmon
1998 Robert Henry
1997 Cara Cowan
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Faculty/Staff Awards

2023
Jennifer Glenn

2022
Ed Kirtley

2021
Susan Bilbeisi

2020
Awilda Rodriguez

2019
Carisa Ramming

2018
John O’Hara

2017
Yokolanda Speight

2012
Jennifer Glenn

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Bruce Russell

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Camille DeYong

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Kenneth Belanus

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Juhyung Lee

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Jim Smay

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Jovette Dew

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Valerie Shangreaux

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Jovette Dew

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Zola Drain

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Charlene Yauch

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William Ward

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Garold Oberlender

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Wolf Yeigh

1996
AJ Johannes

Legacy Awards

2023
John Castro
Dene Roseburr-Olotu
Johnny Whitfield, Jr.

2022
Jennifer Hamby
Susan Crenshaw
Amanda Madl
Carisa Ramming

2021
Sandrel Jones-Webster
Dr. Jovette Dew
Anthony Delce
Kari Gutierrez
Terrell Howard
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Brian Powell
Maya Turner
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