On April 24, Dr. David Lewerenz, Associate Professor of Optometry, presented "From Tradition to Innovation" to the national annual meeting of VisionServe Alliance in Oklahoma City. VisionServe Alliance is a consortium of Executive Directors and CEOs of non-profit organizations throughout the United States that provide services to people with vision loss. The presentation explored the history of vision rehabilitation and future trends in how to assist visually impaired individuals reach their potential through multidisciplinary teamwork and technology.

“Alone we do so little; together we can do so much.” - Helen Keller
Dr. Troy Lee, Assistant Professor and Academic Fieldwork Coordinator for the Occupational Therapy Program coordinated the first fieldwork experience for the inaugural class of the Occupational Therapy Program. Lacey Lashley, second year occupational therapy student, completed a rotation at Clarehouse, an end of life care facility in Tulsa, OK.

Dr. Pamela Christol, President of the Northeastern OK Mathematics and Science Teachers Association (NOMSTA), gave a presentation titled “Integrating Literacy Workstations with Science Content” with Dr. Stephan Sargent at the biannual conference on Saturday, March 7, 2015.

Two Medical Laboratory Science students, Adam Clark and Vera Lynn Merchant presented posters at Oklahoma Research Day in Tahlequah on March 13, 2015.

Dr. Heather Fenton, Assistant Professor and Program Chair for the MSN Program, submitted two grants, one through HRSA related to academic/clinical partnerships and the second for MSN student loan repayment.

Dr. Jodi Gooden, Dr. Diana Mashburn, Staci Quant, and Jennifer O’Conner, Nursing Program faculty, judged entries in the Muskogee Regional Science Fair on February 11, 2015.

Lisa Griggs-Stapleton, MOT, OTR/L, an instructor in the Occupational Therapy Program, attended the workshop, “Analysis of Survey Data” at Texas Women’s University in Dallas, Texas in March 2015. The workshop offered information pertaining to the creation and analysis of surveys for use in research.
Dr. Kyeorda Kemp is coordinating a visit from the manager of NIH's Broadening Experiences in Scientific Training (BEST) program, Dr. D'anne Duncan, and the program coordinator for Vanderbilt University’s Initiative for Maximizing Diversity Program (funded by NIH) and co-director of Vanderbilt’s Summer Science Academy. They will be speaking to students in the Natural Science department about graduate school, how to prepare for graduate school, how to obtain research opportunities, and alternative careers for those with STEM degrees.

Dr. Sung-Kun (Sean) Kim reviewed a research article for the journal *Biochemistry*. *Biochemistry* is an international peer-reviewed journal published by American Chemistry Society (ACS).

Dr. Edgarita Long, Professor in the Speech and Language Pathology Program and Kalani Hardesty, an SLP student attended a conference on April 4, 2015 on Assessing and Treating the Speech and Language skills of Bilingual Children. The presenter, Dr. Brian Goldstein is the Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences and Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders at La Salle University in Philadelphia.

Dr. Diana Mashburn, RN-BSN Program Director, served as an abstract reviewer for the National League for Nursing Education Summit. She was also selected as an Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing Program Evaluator and attended orientation in Atlanta on February 19, 2015.

Dr. Spence Pilcher gave a presentation, "Fun with Polymers", at the Northeastern Oklahoma Mathematics and Science Teacher Association (NOMSTA) Annual Spring Meeting in Tahlequah, OK on March 7, 2015.
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**Staci Quant**, Instructor, Nursing Program completed qualitative data collection for her dissertation from Oral Roberts University.

**Dr. Michael Shaughnessy** supervised the installation and upgrading of the museum cases, which protect specimens from sunlight and insect pests, in Science Lab 212. The NSU Vertebrate Museum houses specimens of cataloged fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Graduating senior **Elizabeth Schumann**, **Emily DeMoss**, **Krista Brown** and **Jacob Ward**, student curators, assist in the process of organizing the collection, moving the specimens to the new cases and establishing an insect colony for cleaning and processing specimens. Upon graduation, **Elizabeth Schumann** is going to Fort Hays State University to work on a Master’s Degree in mammalogy with Dr. Elmer Finck.

**Dr. Erik Terdal**

- was appointed Executive Director of the Rainforest Restoration Foundation, a conservation NGO.
- directed population ecology research on white-tailed deer at Sequoyah State Park with his students and a crew from Ameri-corps.
- reviewed a manuscript for the international *Journal of Applied Animal Welfare Science*. The research, done in Spain, was inspired by his dissertation research.
Dr. Kevin Yueju Wang submitted a grant to National Institute of Health (NIH): Title of Project: Seed-derived Therapeutic Protein for Acute Ischemic Stroke.

Sheree Whiteside, M.S. Ed., Program Chair and Instructor in the Human and Family Science Program attended the Oklahoma Council on Family Relations State Conference at OSU/Tulsa on March 27, 2015. Also in attendance was a delegation of students from NSU. The theme for the conference was Contemporary Influences on Family Relationships: Media, Technology and Other Trends and the goal was to develop a better understanding of family relationships within the ever changing landscape of technology and media in modern society.
Mike Brasel, of Walmart, speaks to NSU students at the company’s High Velocity Mechanized Distribution Center near Bartlesville, where he is a systems manager. On April 1, forty-one graduate and undergraduate students toured the facility, which distributes primarily grocery items to stores in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri. Students came from MBA classes of Dr. Michael Landry, Professor of Marketing and Chair of the Department of Marketing, Hospitality and Supply Chain Management; Dr. Keith Brand, NSU Adjunct Professor and Systems Integration Manager at Spirit AeroSystems, and undergraduate classes of Dr. Ken Jones, Assistant Professor of Management.

Last week, NSU Broken Arrow’s Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program finished providing tax services for the 2015 filing season. Twenty-eight volunteers, under the supervision of Professors McDaniel and Halpern, provided free income tax preparation for low and moderate income taxpayers. In the past, the clinic has been open on Monday and Thursday evenings and on Saturday afternoons. The year’s unprecedented number of volunteers made it possible for us to add a Saturday morning session. As a result, 585 tax returns were prepared, an increase of 25% over last year.
This is a great opportunity for everyone involved,” said Dr. Landry. “Students get real-world business simulations; MercuryGate gets exposure of their products to our students, who are future supply chain executives, and the businesses where we place our students get people already trained in these applications.”

NSU’s Supply Chain Management program has entered into an agreement with MercuryGate International to allow free usage of the company’s transportation management software (TMS) in NSU supply chain classes, according to Dr. Michael Landry, Chair of the Department of Marketing, Hospitality and Supply Chain Management. Over the summer, Dr. Landry and Dr. Keith Brand, NSU Adjunct Professor and Systems Integration Manager at Spirit AeroSystems, will be learning the software for use in the Marketing Logistics classes each will be teaching in the fall semester. Later use of the software will be in Principles of Transportation and a possible carrier management class.

Fifteen individuals attended the semi-annual meeting of the NSU Supply Chain Management Advisory Board December 5, 2014 at a Broken Arrow restaurant. Representatives of various organizations, including American Airlines, Tulsa Public Schools, and Wal-Mart Logistics joined Dr. Michael Landry, Chair of the Department of Marketing, Hospitality and Supply Chain Management for the meeting. Others representing NSU were from the College of Extended Learning: Dr. Eloy Chavez, Dean, and Mike Pugliese, an NSU MBA student. Among business people attending were four graduates of the NSU Supply Chain Management major.
Students in Dr. Michael Landry’s undergraduate Fall Semester Marketing Logistics were engaged in a real-world consulting project involving Premier Logistics of Tulsa. Premier, under the direction of President Jeff Mancini, is in the process of connecting its warehouse to the national rail network via BNSF Railroad. Students researched various strategies of using rail and results were forwarded to Premier.

**Dr. Benjamin Ofili**, Associate Professor of Management and Chair, Department of Business Administration published an article in the peer-reviewed Journal - *International Journal of Business and Social Science* Vol. 6, No. 3; March 2015. The paper is entitled: “Rethinking the Differential in Precautionary Savings between Black and White Americans”. The article investigates the differences in precautionary savings between black and white Americans using the theories of reasoned action and individualism and collectivism. The study concludes while subjective norm and attitude affects saving behavior regardless of race, behavioral intent mediates the effects of both toward saving behavior. Attitude moderates the effect of individualism on saving behavior while subjective norm moderates the effect of collectivism on saving behavior. Blacks are highly different in collectivism compared to whites. Therefore, the influence on subjective norm and attitude and the relationship in moderation affects saving decisions differently between the groups, hence a difference in the precautionary savings behavior and outcome between blacks and whites.
**Dr. Mitch Ricketts**, Assistant Professor, Information Systems and Technology, is a co-author (with collaborators from Kansas State University) of a research article published in the 2015 First Quarter issue of the *Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health*. The article is entitled "Worker Injuries Involving the Interaction of Cattle, Cattle Handlers, and Farm Structures or Equipment." The goal of the study was to identify opportunities for preventing injuries to agricultural workers caused by cattle. An analysis of 221 cattle-related injury reports demonstrated that about half of all injuries involved either of two scenarios, as follows: (1) cattle pushed workers into structures such as fences, gates, posts, and walls; or (2) cattle struck gates and other objects, propelling them at the victims. The research supported an increased emphasis on the development of safer gate designs (e.g., gates that are remotely operated or that absorb energy to limit their swing speed). Second, the research suggested a need for additional study of energy-absorbing fence and wall structures.

NSU Associate Professor of Marketing **Dr. Jitendra Tewari** spoke to Tahlequah High School seniors December 5, 2014 about business careers. Also speaking was Professor of Marketing **Dr. Michael Landry**. In addition, Assistant Professor of Management **Dr. Ken Jones**, who organized the all-day event involving some 400 THS students, conducted most of the presentations throughout the day.
Congratulations Dr. Mitch Ricketts for being selected for the Dr. Tiffany Maher Legacy Award.

Compliments to the Top Ten Faculty and Staff Nominees

Cassandra Crawford-Ciglar
  Brenda Bradford
  Vickie Brown-Racy
  Dr. Susan Frusher
  Peggy Glenn
  Dr. John Mercer
  Dr. Ben Ofili
  Dr. Martha Parrot
  Dr. Melissa Strong
  Dr. Andrew Vassar
The College of Education held its annual Celebration of Teaching event on March 3, 2015. This event’s goal is to give public school students early, positive experiences with college and those who educate teachers. Dr. Debbie Landry, Dr. Tobi Thompson, and Dr. Ingrid Massey coordinated the event. There were high school students from Booker T. Washington High School, Tulsa Edison High School, Pryor High School, Tahlequah High School and Westville High School. Several COE students assisted with the event, including Kappa Rho Chapter Presidents, Kappa Delta Pi, Ms. Sara Stick (Broken Arrow Chapter), and Ms. Jami Guthrie (Tahlequah Chapter), who emceed the opening event. The keynote speakers were the 2015 National Teacher of the Year, Mr. Sean McComb, and the 2014 State Teacher of the Year, Mr. Jason Proctor. Esteemed professional guests served on a teacher’s discussion panel—Ms. Tonya Boyle, 5th grade teacher at H. Cecil Rhoades Elementary School; Ms. Lezlie Gilbert, 2nd grade teacher at Heritage Elementary School (2016 Heritage Elementary Teacher of the Year); Mr. Shawn Sheehan, special education teacher at Norman High School (2016 Norman High School Teacher of the Year); and Ms. Diane Walker, history teacher at Muskogee High School (2015 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year finalist). Several College of Education faculty and students presented during the afternoon sessions, including Dr. Vanessa Anton, Dr. Sherry Been, Dr. Kelli Carney, Ms. Taylor Eversole, Dr. Carl Farinelli, Dr. Roxanne Fillmore, Dr. Cindi Fries, Ms. Barbara Fuller, Dr. Kathy Hixon, Dr. Megan Moreland, Dr. Sarah Ramsey, Dr. Barbara Ray, Dr. Melinda Smith, Ms. Kayleigh Snider, Dr. Sonia Tinsley, and Dr. Linda Wilson.
The College of Education would like to congratulate Dr. Mark Giese and Ms. Bonnie Giese for being selected as 2015 NSU Centurions. They were honored on NSU’s Founders Day 2015 on March 6, 2015.

Dr. Stephan Sargent, Department of Curriculum and Instruction faculty member, has been named as a 2015 DaVinci Fellow, and teacher candidate David Dotson, an elementary education major, has been named as a 2015 DaVinci Scholar. Both were recognized at the DaVinci Institute’s annual banquet on March 27 at the Oklahoma History Center.
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COE and State Collaboration

College of Education administrators are serving on state task force groups that collaborate with a variety of partners—including the Oklahoma Association for Colleges of Teacher Education (OACTE), Oklahoma Office of Educational Quality and Accountability (OEQA), the Oklahoma State Department of Education, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, higher education leaders, and P-12 school leaders in order to develop and implement plans in the state that will move education forward.

Dr. Vanessa Anton was invited by Governor Mary Fallin and State Superintendent for Public Instruction, Joy Hofmeister, to serve as an advisor, reviewer, and monitor for the next several months in a stakeholder group as a part of the U.S. Department of Education’s Excellence Educators for All initiative that will help states and school districts support high quality educators. As a part of this initiative, states are required to submit a State Plan to Ensure Equitable Access to Excellent Educators. Shareholders will assist with this plan to convey how the state “will make certain minority students and low-income students are taught by experienced, qualified, or in-field teachers at the same rate as other students.”

Dr. Vanessa Anton is serving on the OACTE Data Collection Coordination Task Force. This group will develop plans for collaboration between the state and higher education for a more streamlined approach to data collection and distribution in educator preparation.

Dr. Debbie Landry is serving on the Governor’s Education Advisory Council which meets at the State Capitol. This group will be discussing the Oklahoma Works initiative as well as best practices in education and workforce alignment.

Dr. Debbie Landry was invited to serve on the Oklahoma Talent Management Continuous Improvement Collaborative. This group will strategize and develop the state’s grant application for the US Department of Education’s State Longitudinal Data System Grant Program. This round of SLDS grants will focus on helping states, districts, and schools use data to improve performance.
Dr. Debbie Landry is serving on the Performance Assessment Task Force coordinated by the OEQA. This group will be studying and then recommending a performance assessment for teacher preparation/certification in the state of Oklahoma.

Dr. Debbie Landry, Dr. Vanessa Anton, and Dr. Pam Hathorn attended the first meeting of a group of deans and associates from the Arts, Sciences, and Education in Oklahoma City on April 3, 2015. This group gathered to discuss collaboration in teacher preparation, and plans to continue to work together in the future.

The College of Education Robohawks were inducted into the NSU Hall of Fame on April 11, 2015.
Several College of Education faculty (Dr. Vanessa Anton, Ms. Alissa Baker-Oglesbee, Dr. Renee Cambiano, Dr. Mark Giese, Dr. Kathy Hixon, Dr. Elizabeth Keller-Depree, Dr. Debbie Landry, Dr. Ahmet Ozturk, Dr. Cynthia Spering, and Dr. Sophia Sweeney) presented at Oklahoma Research Day, held at NSU, on March 13, 2015. Several students also presented with their faculty mentors.

**Dr. Vanessa Anton**, presented “Developing Performance-Based Assessments for Early Clinical Experiences” with Dr. John Henning, Associate Dean of Academic Engagement and Outreach, Ohio University; Dr. Lynne Mills, Head of Department of Early Childhood, Elementary, and Reading Education, Auburn University; and Dr. Carol Ryan, Associate Dean of the College of Education & Human Services, Northern Kentucky University at the national Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) in Denver, CO, April 9, 2015. This presentation was based on ongoing research regarding best practice in teacher education clinical preparation by the CAEP State Alliance.

**Dr. Anita Ede**: The Early Childhood program is piloting a new course this semester, ELED 4813 Classroom Management for Early Childhood. Candidates are learning developmentally appropriate strategies that support the social and emotional needs of Pre-K to third grade children and foster a positive learning environment.

**Wendy Pharr** will be presenting research at CEC in San Diego, CA on April 9th.

**Ms. Kari L. Hurt** and **Dr. Sophia Sweeney** presented a poster titled *Factors Affecting Student Loan Debt at a Mid-Sized Four-Year University* at Oklahoma Research Day, Northeastern State University.

**Dr. Sophia Sweeney**

- served as a proposal reviewer for the 2015 International Meeting of the Association for Science Teacher Education.

- was selected to be one of eight representatives for Oklahoma Teacher Preparation Programs to participate in a focus group conducted by the Council of Chief State School Officers. The purpose of the focus group was to determine the ways in which the Oklahoma State Department of Education needs to improve capacity in order to better serve its stakeholders.
Dr. Lisa Tritschler will be presenting research titled 'Educational Placement and Service Preferences of Parents of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder' in Atlanta, GA on March 16, 2015.

Dr. Allyson Watson, Endowed Chair for Urban Education and Outreach, and Mrs. Jericho Hobson, instructor for Teacher Education, engaged 10 pre-service teacher candidates from the spring 2015 TURN (Teaching and Urban Reform Network) cohort during a recent visit to the Oklahoma State Capitol. The cohort experienced a day of immersion during the 5th annual Urban Day of Engagement. This semester, the theme of the day was, “Civic Engagement and Educational Enlightenment”. During the Urban Day of Engagement the TURN teacher candidates participated in a guided tour of the Capitol. Additionally, the cohort had a special meeting with Representative Kevin Matthews (District 73). Representative Matthews prepared a speech especially for the TURN students to educate them about community advocacy on a local level. This experience allowed the pre-service teacher candidates to capture a legislative viewpoint regarding the happenings at the state level and the importance of connecting with the local legislators in their respective districts. To finalize the trip, the TURN cohort enjoyed a working lunch to reflect on the trip at one of Oklahoma’s landmarks, Pop’s Diner off the historic Route 66. The entire experience was a success!
Gates Millennium Scholarship Alumni, **Dr. Allyson Watson** and **Mr. Chris Adney** (Auxiliary Services) were selected by the American Indian Graduate Center to serve as a scholarship reviewers for the Gates Millennium Scholarship Program. They both attended the scholarship read in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**Dr. Allyson Watson**

- presented a research study at the 2015 American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE) Annual Research Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Her collaborative research project with Dr. Tehia Starker Glass (UNC-Charlotte) focused on “Creating Efficacy in Pre-Service Teachers: Our Responsibility, Our Benefit”
- will celebrate the five year commemorative anniversary of the Gates Millennium Scholars Alumni Association in Atlanta, Georgia on April 19-20 as immediate past president. **Dr. Watson** was selected to be the inaugural president in 2010 and will take part in the recognition banquet. The Gates Millennium Scholars Alumni are comprised of over 12,000 members across the country.
- was selected by the American Educational Research Association, Division K: Teaching and Teacher Education to serve as a selection committee judge for the “Division K: Outstanding Dissertation Award”.

**Linda Wilson**: Our ELED program piloted a new course this semester, ELED 4812 Robotics Tutoring for Grades 1-8. We will have over 1,200 students using the LEGO robotics equipment this semester as well as 30 classroom teachers.
The cover of the April issue of *Watercolor Artist* magazine featured a painting by Art Associate Professor **Lance Hunter**. Hunter received an Honorable Mention in the 6th Annual Watermedia Showcase, an international competition sponsored by the magazine. His watercolor "Seeing Red" was then selected by the magazine's editors for the cover. The artist was also asked by the editor of *Oklahoma Humanities* magazine to provide images of his work to accompany an article on contemporary female poets published in their Winter issue. *Green Country Living* magazine published a feature about Hunter for their Art of the Matter series in their Winter issue which included an interview and nine images of the artist's work.
Criminal Justice Assistant Professor James Hall and Criminal Justice Chair Dr. John Clark hosted the first meeting of the NSU Homeland Security Advisory Board on March 31st. The board will meet twice a year to provide valuable input to the program. Members of the board are Roger Joliff, Director of the Tulsa Area Emergency Management Agency and current president of the Oklahoma Emergency Management Association, Special Agent Derek Shackelford with Tulsa FBI office and formerly Regional Operations Specialist with FEMA, Artie Palk, Deputy Director of the Sand Springs Emergency Management Office, and Kurt Gwartney, former director of communications for the American Red Cross. Graduates of the program also serve on the board; Autumn Munkirs, Preparedness Planner for Phillips 66, Thomas Enyart, Emergency Management Director for the 138th Fighter Wing in Tulsa, Stacey Hester, Mentor Coordinator for Veteran’s Court in Tulsa, and Brian Duncan, volunteer with Boy Scouts, conducting emergency preparedness training for local Eagle Scouts. Also, four of Professor Hall’s Homeland Security seniors are writing emergency plans for the City of Shawnee/Pottawatomie County Emergency Management Office. At the end of their assignments Emergency Management Director Don Lynch will review their plans and ultimately they will be adopted by the Local Emergency Planning Council in Shawnee. The students will then make their presentations to a panel of Homeland Security and Emergency Management professionals and past Homeland Security graduates who will evaluate their work.
Lara Searcy, English Education Specialist with the Department of Languages and Literature, presented at the Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English (OCTE) Spring Conference on the Representations of Teacher Identity in Film. Through the exploration of archetypal teacher characters, participants evaluated their own “teacher identity” and they discussed the role film plays in creating a narrative that affects public perceptions of education.

Richard Shelton, Coordinator of Academic Services in CTL and Professor of Spanish
Dr. Donna Shelton will give a presentation entitled “Using Digital Awards to Encourage Student Engagement” at the International Conference on Technology in Higher Education, June 14-17, 2015 in Marrakech, Morocco.

Dr. Melissa Strong, Assistant Professor of English, served as a judge in a standard-setting study for the College Level Examination Program’s Analyzing and Interpreting Literature exam during February and March. Strong also reviewed submissions for the 2015 conference of the Society for the Study of American Women Writers, which will take place in Philadelphia in November. Students in Dr. Strong's spring 2015 Intro to Women's and Gender Studies course organized a panel discussion of body image in March. They collected supplies for Help-in-Crisis at the event.
Dr. Andrew Vassar, Associate Professor of Humanities, and Dr. Hsin-I Sydney Yueh, Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, presented their teaching experiences at NSU in the panel “Intercultural Communication as Praxis: Asia as Method in Teaching and Learning” at the annual conference of Asian Studies Development Program (ASDP), March 21, 2015 in Branson, MO. Na An, Visiting Scholar at NSU (2014-2015)/Cangzhou Normal University, also shared her exchange experience in an art class at NSU. Her work was presented by Marisa Patrick, a graduate student in Education. The fourth panelist, Dr. Hsin-Yen Yang of Fort Hays State University, talked about a new perspective of teaching Asian culture in the U.S. university classroom.

If you have any information that you would like to have posted in the next issue of the Academic Times newsletter, please work through your dean’s office. Submit information in the form of a Word document, Verdana font (12 pt) by the 15th of the month for the next months’ issue. If you have any questions, please email Lisa McCormick at mccormil@nsuok.edu.
Dr. Cheryl Van Den Handel, Assistant Professor of Political Science, gave two talks in March at the Muskogee Library’s Great Decisions in Foreign Policy series. On March 17th she presented "India Changes Course" and on the 31st she presented "U.S. Foreign Policy in the African Continent". The series takes place every spring and is open to the public. Dr. Van Den Handel has participated for the past 3 years.

Dr. Virginia Whitekiller, Professor of Social Work, recently served on the leadership panel for the Financial Capabilities and Asset Building: Advancing Education, Research and Practice in Social Work at the Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis, April 15-17, 2015. Other panelist were: Dr. Richard Barth, CEO of the KIPP Foundation of Charter Schools; Dr. Jerome Schiele, Dean of Professional Studies at Bowie State and Dr. Mimi Abramoutiz, Bertha Capen Reynolds Professor at Hunter College School of Social Work. Ms. Toni Hail, Instructor of Social Work, also attended the conference.
Grant News

Award Name: NSU Chemistry & Physics Academy 2015
Award Dates: 03/06/2015 - 06/30/2016
Award Amount: $64,670.00
Project Director: Dr. April Adams
Purpose of Award: The Northeastern State University Chemistry and Physics Academy (NSU-CAPA) will provide research-based professional development for certified science teachers who want to become certified to teach Chemistry or Physics.
Funding Agency: Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE)-through the U.S. Department of Education

Award Name: American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES-EPSCoR Spring 2015)
Award Dates: 02/01/2015 - 04/30/2015
Award Amount: $4,955.00
Project Director: Alisa Douglas
Purpose: To assist students with the following travel expenses:
AISES National Conference in Santa Ana Pueblo, NM
Funding Agency: Oklahoma State University -Oklahoma EPSCoR through National Science Foundation
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Award Name: INBRE-Equipment 2015
Award Dates: 02/19/2015 - 04/30/2015
Award Amount: $25,000.00
Project Director: Dr. Jessica Martin
Funding Agency: Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education through INBRE
Purpose of Award: To purchase the following equipment.
Freezone Freeze Dry System- $9626.00
Refrigerated micro centrifuge- $5,660.00
Light microscope with non-standard 20X objective- $1,112.00
C-DiGit Blot Scanner - $6,000.00
Two Sets of Eppendorf Single Channel Variable Volume Pipettors - $2,500.00
Other - $102

Award Name: Oklahoma Small business Development Center 2015
Award Dates: 01/01/2015—06/30/2015
Award Amount: $79,693.59
Project Director: Sharon Nichols
Purpose of Award: To provide comprehensive services and resources to existing and potential small businesses in the State of Oklahoma.
Funding Agency: U.S. Small Business Administration through Southeastern State University