University of Central Oklahoma

Inauguration of the Twentieth President

Don Betz, Ph.D.

Friday, April 20, 2012
The Faculty, Staff and Students at the University of Central Oklahoma

Welcome you to the Installation of our Twentieth President

Don Betz, Ph.D.

2 p.m. Friday, April 20, 2012
Hamilton Field House
UCO Campus

Reception Immediately Following in the Nigh University Center
Installation Ceremony

Placing of the Colors
University of Central Oklahoma ROTC

Processional
“A Festival Prelude” (Alfred Reed)
UCO Student/Alumni Inaugural Band

Order of Procession
President’s Cabinet
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
Regional University System of Oklahoma
Representatives from Learned and Professional Societies
Delegates from Higher Education Institutions
Jackson College of Graduate Studies
College of Business Administration
College of Education and Professional Studies
College of Fine Arts and Design
College of Liberal Arts
College of Mathematics and Science
Emeritus Faculty
Executive Officers
Representatives from UCO Staff
Representative from UCO Student Organizations
Platform Party
Mace Bearer
President

Introductions of Platform, Presiding Officer
David Thompson, President, CEO, InvesTrust

Musical Interlude
“At the Fountain”
Marvin Hamlisch (Music), Craig Carnelia (Lyrics)
Dallas Lish, Music Theatre Senior, accompanied by Mariann Searle

University of Central Oklahoma Greetings
From the Alumni
Martha Burger, Senior Vice President of Human and Corporate Resources, Chesapeake Energy Corporation

From the Faculty
James Mock, Ph.D., President, Faculty Senate

From the Staff
Beth Adele, Director, Career Services

From the Students
Matt Blubaugh, President, UCO Student Association (UCOSA)

The Installation
Charge of Office
Michael W. Mitchel, J.D., Chair
Regional University System of Oklahoma

Presentation of the Symbol of Office
Glen D. Johnson, J.D., Chancellor
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

President’s Address
Don Betz, Ph.D.
“Creating a Culture of Learning, Leading and Serving”

Alma Mater
Chamber Choir

Recessional
“Fantasia in G” (Timothy Mahr)
UCO Student/Alumni Inaugural Band
(Audience will remain seated during the recessional.)

Prelude music provided by:
UCO Clavinova Orchestra
UCO Chamber Singers
UCO Student/Alumni Inaugural Band

A public reception will immediately follow the ceremony in the Nigh University Center. For those needing transportation, please go to the south side of Hamilton Field House.
Hall F. Duncan, Ph.D.
International Writer, Illustrator, Educator
Retired Emeritus UCO Faculty

He may have retired from Central in 1986 after 17 years of teaching, but Dr. Duncan has never practiced retirement. At age 88, the award-winning international citizen still is teaching, illustrating, writing and publishing, including overseas assignments, most recently in China and France. His lifetime of experience and education extends to 28 countries. While at Central, he designed in 1975 the ceremonial mace he is carrying in President Betz's inaugural procession.

David Thompson
President, CEO
InvesTrust

Mr. Thompson joined InvesTrust in March 2012, after retiring as president of OPUBCO Communications Group and publisher of The Oklahoman. He began his career in advertising in 1974, after earning a Central degree in Business Administration. In 2003, he was named a Central Distinguished Alumni. He serves on the UCO Foundation Board of Trustees as well as several other boards, including The Greater Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, United Way, The YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City and Allied Arts.

Lauren Nelson
KWTV-News9 Anchor
Miss America 2007

Ms. Nelson spent a year as Miss America 2007, then returned to Central, where she recently graduated with a degree in Public Relations. In 2008, the U.S. Junior Chamber Organization named her one of “Ten Outstanding Young Americans.” A popular speaker, she claims a personal passion for Children's Miracle Network. Active in Edmond’s First Baptist Church, she co-founded Unveiled Ministries with her friend Robin Marsh in 2011 and is the co-author of a devotional book for teen girls.

Glenn Coffee, J.D.
Secretary of State
State of Oklahoma

A businessman, an attorney and the first Republican in Oklahoma history to serve as Senate President Pro Tempore, he was named Secretary of State by Gov. Mary Fallin in January 2011. He served 12 years in the legislature, receiving numerous awards for his work, including the State Chamber's Spirit of Leadership Award and the American Legislative Exchange Council's 2010 National Legislator of the Year Award. He is also general counsel for TVC Marketing Association, a family business.

Bill Anoatubby
Governor
Chickasaw Nation

Governor Anoatubby began work for the Chickasaw Nation in 1975 as its health services director. In 1979, he was elected as the tribe's first lieutenant governor. Then in 1987, he was elected governor of the Chickasaw Nation, establishing in his first term goals of economic development and self-sufficiency for the Chickasaws. With his strong leadership, the Chickasaw Nation has grown from approximately 250 employees in 1987 to more than 11,700 today, encompassing diverse programs and services.

Charles Lamb
Mayor of Edmond

Before being appointed Edmond mayor in 2011, he served on the Edmond City Council for 15 years. A long-time community volunteer, he serves on numerous boards and commissions. A UCO Distinguished Alumni, he has a master's degree in Urban Affairs from Central. In 2006, he was named to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame for City and Town Officials. An Edmond resident since 1959, he was inducted into the Edmond Hall of Fame in 2010.

Martha Burger
Senior Vice President, Human and Corporate Resources
Chesapeake Energy Corp.

Since joining Chesapeake in 1994, Ms. Burger has helped grow the company from 85 employees to approximately 13,000 today with FORTUNE magazine recognizing the company as one of the 100 Best Companies to Work For® in the U.S. since 2008. Active in civic and professional organizations as well as statewide initiatives, she is a UCO Foundation trustee, a Presidential Partner and a Distinguished Alumni. She's also a recipient of the Byliner's Award from the Association for Women in Communications.

James W. Mock, Ph.D.
President, UCO Faculty Senate
Professor of Humanities and Philosophy

A faculty member for 20 years, Dr. Mock currently is president of the UCO Faculty Senate. Active since 1993, he has served as president twice before. He is director of Central's Applied Liberal Arts Program, a member of the Graduate and the President's councils, and has served on all tenure and promotion task forces since 2001. He has received UCO's Modeling the Way Award and been named the College of Liberal Arts' Faculty Member of the Year.
**Platform Participants**

**BETH ADELE**
**Director of UCO Career Services**
**Adjunct Instructor, Marketing**
A member of numerous professional and civic groups, and adviser to several student groups, she founded the UCO Veteran Support Alliance and is a strong advocate for veterans returning to college. She earned both her Bachelor of Music and Master of Business Administration degrees from Central. She also is a UCO adjunct instructor of Marketing in the College of Business Administration, and performs professionally as a vocalist and actress.

**MATT BLOBAUGH**
**President, UCO Student Association (UCOSA)**
**Senior, Political Science Major**
Mr. Blubaugh currently is serving his second term as UCOSA president. He also is active in a number of student organizations, including serving as external vice president of the UCO Inter-Fraternity Council, vice president of Sigma Nu Fraternity and chief justice of the Supreme Court of the Oklahoma Student Government Association. He is founder and team captain of the UCO Track & Field Club team and will represent UCO this summer at USA Track & Field National Championships.

**MICHAEL MITCHELL, J.D.**
**Chair, Board of Regents Regional University System of Oklahoma**
As RUSO chair, Regent Mitchell helps oversee Oklahoma’s system of six regional, public universities, including UCO. A resident of Alva, he is a senior partner in the law firm of Mitchel, Gaston, Riffel & Riffel, P.L.L.C. Active in numerous professional organizations, he currently is vice president of the Oklahoma Bar Association’s board of governors. He previously served on the Oklahoma State Board of Vocational and Technical Education and the State Board of Education.

**GLEN JOHNSON, J.D.**
**Chancellor Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education**
Chancellor Johnson leads an Oklahoma system of 25 public colleges and universities, ten constituent agencies and one higher education center, with a total annual budget of more than $1.9 billion. He previously served as the 16th president of Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant for 10 years. He was a state representative from 1982 to 1996, including Oklahoma’s Speaker of the House from 1990 to 1996, the youngest one in the country at the time.

**Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education**

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Durant

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Oklahoma City

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Co-Terminus (State Superintendent)
Oklahoma City

**Sheridan A. McCaffree, J.D.**
Executive Director
Oklahoma City


**Presidential Cabinet**

- **William Radke, Ph.D.**
  Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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  Executive Vice President

- **Kathryn Gage, Ph.D.**
  Vice President for Student Affairs

- **Cynthia Rolfe, Ph.D., Ed.D.**
  Vice President for Information Technology

- **Myron Pope, Ed.D.**
  Vice President for Enrollment Management

- **Anne Holzberlein**
  Vice President for Development

- **Charles Johnson**
  Vice President for University Relations

- **Mark Kinders**
  Vice President for Government Relations

- **Joe Muller**
  Athletic Director

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  Chair of the Board

- **Ancel Airington***
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  Committee on Trustees Chair

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  Donor Relations

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  Audit & Finance Committee Chair

- **Max Tuepker***
  Governance Committee Chair

- **John Osborne**
  Development Committee Chair

*University of Central Oklahoma alumni

**Year Founded**

- **1874**
  University of Wisconsin-River Falls
  Mr. Brent Greene, Global Connections

- **1875**
  St. Gregory’s University
  Mr. William M. Mayfield, Vice President of Graduate and Continuing Studies

- **1894**
  University of Tulsa
  Dr. Roger Blais, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

- **1897**
  Northwestern Oklahoma State University
  Dr. Janet Cunningham, President

- **1901**
  Northern Oklahoma College
  Dr. Cheryl Evans, President

- **1901**
  Southwestern Oklahoma State University
  Mr. Randy Beutler, President

- **1901**
  Texas Woman’s University
  Ms. Elma Gonzalez, Alumna

- **1902**
  Fort Hays State University
  Ms. Debbie Stelter, Alumna

- **1904**
  Oklahoma State University
  Dr. Weldon Wilson, Alumnus

- **1904**
  Oklahoma City University
  Dr. Susan Barber, Acting Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

- **1907**
  Phillips Theological Seminary
  Dr. Gary Peluso-Verden, President

- **1908**
  University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma
  Dr. Dex Marble, Vice President for Academic Affairs

- **1909**
  Northeastern State University
  Dr. Steve Turner, President

- **1909**
  Southeastern Oklahoma State University
  Dr. Larry Minks, President
**Delegates**

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<td>Northeastern Oklahoma A&amp;M College</td>
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<td>Southwestern Christian University</td>
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<td>Dr. Chris Markwood, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</td>
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<td>Dr. Terry Britton, President</td>
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<td>Oklahoma City Community College</td>
<td>Dr. Paul Sechrist, President</td>
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<td>Ardmore Higher Education Center</td>
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**Institutional Greetings**

American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU)
Abilene Christian University
Bacone College
Black Hills State University
Carroll University
Emporia State University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Grambling State University
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology
Keene State College
Kennesaw State University
Metropolitan State University
Minnesota State University
Northern Kentucky University
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
State University College at Buffalo
Tarleton State University
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Texas State University-San Marcos
Troy University
Truman State University
University at Buffalo
University of Arkansas-Fort Smith
University of Central Missouri
University of Minnesota-Duluth
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Virginia’s College at Wise
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Virginia State University
Washburn University
West Texas A&M University
Winona State University

**Personal Greetings**

Carolynn Caudill, Oklahoma County Clerk
Clifford Hudson, CEO, Sonic Corp.
Don Betz, Ph.D.

Central's 20th university president brings to the job a strong background in higher education, having taught in the classroom as well as served in top leadership positions at four different universities. From 1999-2005, he served as Central's provost and vice president of Academic Affairs where he established strong relationships with the Central community, people who know and welcome his high energy level, can-do attitude and global connections.

He currently is serving a three-year term on the executive committee of the International Association of University Presidents and is chair of its North American Council. He was selected to attend the 2011 Fulbright-Hays Seminar for Presidents, and currently serves as a member of the founding implementation committee for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities’ American Democracy Project. He is chair of Creative Oklahoma Inc.

He was president of Northeastern State University (NSU) in Tahlequah from 2008 until his return to Central. He served as chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls from 2005-08, and as provost and vice president for academic affairs at Palmer College in Iowa from 1994-1999. From 1971-1994, he fulfilled various roles at NSU, including vice president of university relations and professor of political science.

From 1982-2003, he worked with the United Nations on Middle East issues. His work has taken him to more than 80 countries.

He has a B.A. in political science and philosophy from the University of San Francisco. His master’s and doctorate are in international studies from the University of Denver. He also completed Harvard University’s Institute for Educational Management.

He and his wife, Susanne, have two married children and one grandchild.

History of UCO

Central began its story before statehood, as the Oklahoma Territory struggled to find teachers for the one-room schoolhouses being built. So, in 1890, the Territorial Legislature created the Territorial Normal School of Oklahoma, the first of six names Central would wear.

Thus began a legacy of not only teaching Oklahoma’s future leaders, but of meeting the needs of the greater community. It’s a legacy embedded today in Central’s mission to become a premier metropolitan university, a term for a university that accepts the academic and scholarly expectations of an excellent institution, while building beneficial partnerships in the community.

When Central’s first president, Richard Thatcher, began his work, Edmond was very much apart from Oklahoma City. Thatcher, a former Kansas school superintendent and Civil War drummer boy, built his own desk, and suffered along with his 23 students, who attended classes in an unheated church basement, all in the rush to claim they were the first to hold classes of higher learning in the Territory. Classes began in 1893 in Old North, now the oldest and most iconic building on campus.

Central remained a relatively small residential school until the late 1950s, reaching a record 5,000 enrollment in 1961 with commuter students cramming limited parking lots and dorm rooms, which held three instead of the intended two students.

In 1971, Central became a university, transitioning into six colleges today: College of Education and Professional Studies, College of Mathematics and Science, College of Liberal Arts, College of Fine Arts and Design, College of Business Administration, and the Joe C. Jackson College of Graduate Studies.

Growth has been upward since, reaching in 2010 more than 17,000 students, all coming to Central as students have for more than 100 years — to create better lives for themselves, their families and their communities.
UCO Presidents

Richard Thatcher 1891-1893
George W. Winans 1893-1894
E.R. Williams 1894-1895
Edmund Dandridge Murdaugh 1895-1901
Frederick Howard Umholtz 1901-1906
Thomas Walter Butcher 1906-1908
James Argyle McLauchlin 1908-1911
Charles Evans 1911-1916
Grant Bartholomew Grumbine 1916-1917
James W. Graves 1917-1919
John Gordon Mitchell 1919-1931
Malcom A. Beeson 1931-1935
John Ohlyer Moseley 1935-1939
Roscoe R. Robinson 1939-1948
W. Max Chambers 1949-1960
Garland Alonzo Godfrey 1960-1975
Bill Lillard 1975-1992
George Nigh 1992-1997
W. Roger Webb 1997-2011
Don Betz 2011-

The Mace

Like any traditional ceremony, the inauguration of a university president includes specific traditional elements of dress and protocol. One of the oldest is the ceremonial mace, once a type of weapon that evolved into a thing of beauty and symbol of authority beginning around the 13th century.

Central's ceremonal mace was created in 1975 as designed by Art Professor Hall Duncan, Ph.D., now retired, and executed by students and faculty under the supervision of Industrial Arts Professor John Bowen, now deceased. The mace is used in Central's commencement ceremonies — and at presidential inaugurations.

Duncan, who agreed to be the mace bearer for President Betz’s inauguration, designed a sturdy mace, created of solid wood with metal embellishments, altogether weighing almost 10 pounds. The design embodies a number of important ideas, including “carrying” the traditions of Central from one time to another. The design is open at the top, allowing “fresh thought” to stream through, freedom of thought being so pivotal to a free society. Decorative silver bands suggest the university’s commitment to encompass the world. In the center of the ornamental crown is a model of Old North Tower, protected within bronze bands as a symbol of the importance of preserving what universities do best — honoring the dignity of all humans while teaching and changing their lives forever.
The Medallion

A highlight of any university inaugural is when the university’s ceremonial medallion is placed on the shoulders of the new president, embodying the honor and weight of responsibility being conferred.

The medallion being used in today’s ceremony was created in late 2011, designed to honor both the past and future leadership. At the center of the chain is a 3.5-inch round, antiqued bronze piece showing the official UCO seal. The seal encompasses the university’s coat of arms, adopted during Central’s 75th anniversary. Key elements in its design are a lamp of wisdom, the keys to knowledge, the winged wheels of progress, and a rising sun over a book of knowledge, recognizing Central as being Oklahoma’s first institution of higher education to start classes.

On the flip side of the large medallion are the names of Central’s first 15 presidents, from Richard Thatcher who served from 1891-1893, through W. Max Chambers, 1949-1960.

Curved metal banners help form the chain on each side of the medallion. Each banner bears the name of one of the next five presidents, including that of President Betz. Evenly spaced among the banners are smaller medallions of the UCO seal. The blank banners are intended to bear the names of all future presidents, symbolizing the ongoing chain of university leadership.
Inaugural Committee

Parking & Safety
Mr. Jeff Harp, Police Services
Mr. Raul Martinez, Transportation & Parking Services
Mr. Ted Jones, Police Services

Technology
Mr. Julio Mata, Information Technology
Mr. James Davis, Night University Center
Mr. Adam Crouch, Information Technology

Music
Dr. John Clinton, College of Fine Arts and Design
Dr. Keith White, School of Music

Volunteers/Hospitality
Mr. Jarrett Jobe, Leadership Central
Ms. Stacy McNeiland, Undergraduate Admissions
Ms. Courtney James, Campus Activities

Event Committees

Library Exhibit
Ms. Nicole Willard, Chambers Library
Dr. Bonnie McNeely, Chambers Library
Ms. Heidi Vaughn, College of Liberal Arts
Ms. Rukmini Ravikumar, Design
Ms. Amy Jacobson-Peters, Design
Ms. Stevie Tatum, Chambers Library
Ms. Diane Rice, Chambers Library
Mr. Leith Laws, Chambers Library
Ms. Carol Ihrig, Chambers Library

Health & Wellness
Ms. Danielle Dill, Wellness Center
Dr. Trey Cone, Kinesiology & Health Studies
Ms. Amy Rogalsky, Enrollment Management
Ms. Cheryl Duke, Wellness Center
Mr. Jeff Boyland, Wellness Center
Ms. Britney Criswell, Wellness Center
Mr. Brian Myers, Student
Ms. Courtney Donley, Student
Ms. Stephanie Lay, Student
Ms. Hannah Kostelecky, Student

OneShirt Challenge
Mr. Brandt Smith, Volunteer Service and Learning Center

International Day
Dr. Dennis Dunham, International Services
Dr. Jan Wetsel, Curriculum & Instruction

Research Seminar
Ms. Ruki Ruvikumar, Design
Ms. Amy Johnson, Design
Ms. Danielle O’Brien, Research & Grants
Ms. Pam McDown, Research & Grants

Earth Day
Dr. David Bass, Biology
Dr. Ed Cunliff, Adult Education & Safety Sciences

Plunkett Past Dark
Mr. Cole Stanley, Student Affairs
Mr. Caleb Cash, Student Affairs

Presidential Partners
Ms. Anne Holzbearlein, UCO Foundation

American Democracy Project Events
Dr. Patti Loughlin, History and Geography, Chair
Dr. Beth Allan, Biology
Dr. Mary Carver, Mass Communication
Dr. Terry Clark, Mass Communication
Dr. Ed Cunliff, Adult Education & Safety Sciences
Dr. Jennifer Endicott, Professional Teacher Education
Dr. Robert Epstein, Management
Mr. Nathan Foster, Student Organizations
Dr. Janelle Grellner, Psychology
Ms. Melissa Hayt, Enrollment Management
Ms. Dawn Holt, Computer Science
Ms. Dana Jackson, Chambers Library
Dr. Randy Jones, Political Science
Dr. Elizabeth Maier, Criminal Justice
Mr. Will McCormick, Enrollment Management
Dr. Rozilyn Miller, Mass Communication
Dr. Husam Mohamad, Political Science
Dr. Elizabeth Overman, Political Science
Ms. Emily Griffin Overocker, Academic Advisement
Dr. Susan Scott, Professional Teacher Education
Ms. Valerie Settles, Design
Ms. Cary Williams, Center for Excellence in Transformative Teaching & Learning
The University of Central Oklahoma is Oklahoma’s metropolitan university. Ideally located in Edmond, a part of the thriving Oklahoma City metropolitan area, Central prepares future leaders in an opportunity-rich environment and offers an innovative learning community to its more than 17,000 students. Teaching comes first at Central and students develop personal relationships with faculty and staff.

With 116 undergraduate and 55 graduate majors, Central is a smart investment for students dedicated to their success. Notable academic programs include Forensic Science, Graphic Design, Music Theatre, Mass Communications, Accounting, the region’s only accredited Professional Golf Management program, Jazz Studies and the Academy of Contemporary Music at UCO. Central is also the nation’s only university named an official U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Training Site.

Central’s appealing 210-acre campus is a source of pride for students, employees and alumni, ranking among the top universities nationally in residence life and as one of the top universities to work for by the Chronicle of Higher Education.

The university is also a national leader in sustainable practices and is an official “Green Power Partner” of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Founded in 1890, Central is the state’s first public institution of higher learning, and continues to cultivate creativity and innovation in every corner of campus, creating a culture of learning, leading and serving.