The Who’s Roger Daltrey Visits ACM@UCO For Master Class
Students at the Academy of Contemporary Music at UCO (ACM@UCO) received quite a surprise at their first master class on Oct. 21. The ACM@UCO’s inaugural class of 160 students, along with special guests including members of The Flaming Lips and UCO President Roger Webb, stood and cheered as Roger Daltrey, lead singer of the legendary rock band The Who, came on stage as the surprise master class guest. Daltrey participated in a lively, 90-minute question and answer session led by ACM@UCO CEO Scott Booker, allowing students to interact personally with a pioneer in the music industry. He talked extensively about his history with band mates Pete Townshend, Keith Moon and John Entwistle, with whom he began performing in the early 1960’s. He also offered students invaluable, real-world advice as they plan careers in all areas of the contemporary music business.

Central’s Gage Reappointed to Oklahoma Community Service Commission
Dr. Kathryn Gage, vice president for UCO Student Affairs, was recently reappointed by Governor Brad Henry to serve a second three-year term on the Oklahoma Community Service Commission. The Oklahoma Community Service Commission is a non-profit state commission committed to integrating, expanding and sustaining volunteer service initiatives across the state of Oklahoma as well as funding and administering AmeriCorps programs in Oklahoma.

Business Welcomes Braum’s CEO as 2009-10 Leader in Residence
Central’s College of Business Administration welcomed Tony Bostwick, chief executive officer of Braum’s Inc. and Central alumnus, as its Leader in Residence for the 2009-10 academic year. Bostwick began his Leader in Residence experience on Monday, Oct. 19, speaking to MBA students about leadership challenges and ethical issues he has confronted in his career. He will lead two to three presentations with students throughout the academic year. Bostwick returns to Central after graduating with a bachelor’s degree in Accounting in 1975.

Central Opens First ‘Confucius Classroom’ in Oklahoma Dedicated to Chinese Learning
In October, UCO opened its new Confucius Classroom, featuring a lecture on U.S.-China relations from world-renowned Confucian scholar and author, Dr. Henry Rosemont, Jr. Central’s new Confucius Classroom, located in Room 117 of the LA Building, will be the first off-site classroom in Oklahoma for the Confucius Institute at the University of Oklahoma, one of 314 institutes in 81 countries and regions. The classroom will offer Chinese language instruction; train Chinese language instructors and provide Chinese language teaching resources; provide information and consultative services concerning China’s education and culture; and conduct language and cultural exchange activities between China and the Oklahoma City metropolitan area.

UCO and Mercy Health Services Partner to Expand Campus Health Center
Central recently selected Mercy Health Services to manage its Student Health Center, now known as the Mercy Clinic at UCO. The new partnership will allow for expanded services at the health center, including a new X-ray room and urgent care capabilities for UCO students, faculty and staff. In addition, a new electronic health record system will connect patients’ medical information with any metro Mercy clinic, making it easier to access care when and where convenient. The Mercy Clinic at UCO will also have access to Mercy’s broad network of primary care and specialty physicians.

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