Broncho Coin, a New Tradition

A new tradition was launched this semester at New Student Orientation. The "Broncho Coin" was distributed as a way for students to acknowledge those who have helped guide and encourage them as they reach their goal of graduation.

Dr. Kathryn Gage, Vice President for Student Affairs said, "President Betz continues to build a culture where we are all supportive of one another's successes. This coin is a way for students to recognize the faculty, advisors, family members and others who help them attain their diploma."

Symbols of UCO's heritage and future are displayed on the coin, which has the university crest on one side, and the phrase "Learning, Leading, Serving" on the reverse side.

If you are the recipient of one of these coins, please contact Robert Howard in the Office of Student Affairs at rhoward2@uco.edu so that we can share your story of success.

Grand Opening of Korean Office

The Centre for Global Competency (CGC) will be expanding its worldwide reaches by opening a UCO branch office in Korea on October 15.

The new office will be located at Inje University, just outside the city of Busan, along the southeastern tip of the Korean peninsula. Weldon Rice will be the UCO liaison for Inje University and will recruit students for UCO while also supporting UCO students who are studying abroad in Korea.

Dr. Dunham, Executive Director of International Services, and the other members of the CGC hope this international addition will encourage more UCO students to study in Korea.

"Korea is more like us than any other country in Asia, yet at the same time it has important differences," Dr. Dunham said.

For more information on the UCO Study Abroad Program, please contact the CGC at 405.974.2390.
Central welcomes Alpha Delta Pi (ADPi) as the newest sorority on campus after they conducted membership recruitment during their colonization week, September 10-15.

The week began with an informational session hosted in the Nigh University Center. Local alumnae and members of the Alpha Delta Pi chapter from Oklahoma State University were present to showcase ADPi.

Throughout the week Alpha Delta Pi international officers met with prospective members to get to know them better. On Wednesday, Alpha Delta Pi held a philanthropy night in which they shared information regarding their partnership with Ronald McDonald House.

The end of the week concluded with Alpha Delta Pi extending 91 bids for membership.

Members of the UCO Panhellenic Council were on hand to welcome the newest members to Central’s Fraternity and Sorority Life community. Alpha Delta Pi will initiate their new members, official install the chapter, receive their charter and dedicate their house the weekend of November 17.

For more information about ADPi, please contact the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life at 405.974.2511.
**Spotlight on Students**

Congratulations to the first class of Delta Epsilon Iota (DEI) Academic Honor Society that will be initiated October 17, 2012.

DEI recognizes UCO students with a 3.3 GPA or higher who demonstrate leadership, community service, and valuable insight into career development issues.

UCO is the first university in Oklahoma to charter DEI. For more information, please visit [http://www.deltaepsiloniota.org](http://www.deltaepsiloniota.org).

Vice President Kathryn Gage and Executive Vice President Steve Kreidler support the Bronchos at the “Bravo” employee game day event.

We’ll see you at the next home game on October 6!

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**Student Affairs by the Numbers**

Congratulations to UCO Career Services for their success at the 2012 Business and Part-Time Job Expo. Over 900 students participated in the fair with over 60 organizations present.

**Poverty Awareness Week 2012**

With Oklahoma being the 8th hungriest state in the nation, the Volunteer and Service Learning Center (VSLC) challenges Central students to live in an on-campus shack for five days during Shack-a-Thon and ask for donations for a food bank project.

Following Shack-a-Thon there will be a Hunger Simulation on October 4 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the NUC Cherokee Room, and the Central Pantry Food Drive will take place from October 1 to October 5 in the yellow recepticles placed around campus.

For more information about how to get involved with Poverty Awareness Week, please contact the VSLC at 405.974.2621.
Student Affairs in the News

Congratulations to Dr. Bruce Lochner, Director of the Student Counseling Center, for being selected as one of three presenters at the Association for University and College Counseling Center Directors (AUCCCD) 63rd Annual Conference.

Dr. Lochner will present his accepted proposal titled, “Commuter Colleges and Counseling Center Issues: Trying To Do A lot More With A Lot Less”, which focuses on the challenges of commuter-based institutions.

Dr. Lochner was also invited to be a featured speaker at the Legal Issues in Higher Education Conference at the University of Oklahoma on October 9. He will be presenting “A Look From Inside and Outside of the Counselor’s Door: Two Perspectives of Confidentiality and Patient Care”.

Also, Caleb Cash, Coordinator for Parent Programs, (left) and Robert Howard, Director of Project Management (right) were both selected to participate in the COSA Leadership Academy.

Courtney James, Assistant Director of Campus Activities, has been chosen to participate in the COSA Mentoring Program.

Kudos to Dr. Kathryn Gage, Vice President for Student Affairs for delivering the keynote address at the inaugural meeting of the Council on Student Affairs (COSA) Leadership Academy in Oklahoma City on September 13.

The leadership academy consists of professionals from various Oklahoma colleges and universities, and is sponsored by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Congratulations to Brandon Lehman, Coordinator for International Activities, for receiving the NASPA Region IV-West Oklahoma Rising Star New Professional Award.

The regional arm of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators grants this honor to emerging Student Affairs professionals.

Recipients must have served in the profession for less than three years, be employed in a full-time position with a Division of Student Affairs, and have contributed significantly to his or her campus.