

Robert Klabenes, president of Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology, is retiring in January after 27 years. Under Klabenes' leadership, which began in 1983, OSUIT has expanded its reach and offerings through collaborations with Green Country Technology Center and the College of the Muscogee Nation and implemented other initiatives, including the establishment of a technical training center located in the MidAmerica Industrial Park in Pryor. Klabenes is a native of Chambers, Neb., and earned his undergraduate degree from Wayne State College and graduate degrees from the University of Nebraska. Before becoming president of OSUIT, he served in a research capacity at Ohio State University and as president of the Milford campus of Southeast Community College in Nebraska for 10 years.

Citizens Security Bank hires two Citizens Security Bank recently hired Kristina Durrence as vice president of compliance and CRA officer and Teresa Kirkland as vice president and internal auditor. Durrence earned a bachelor's in business administration, graduating cum laude, from Southwestern College of Kansas. She has worked in the banking industry since 1996. Before joining Citizens Security Bank, she was employed at Bank of Oklahoma for 12 years as a senior compliance officer. Kirkland has a bachelor's in business from East Central University. She was an assistant vice president with First United Bank in Durant for 20 years before joining Citizens Security Bank.

Standley Systems announces two new hires Standley Systems, a 75-year-old Oklahoma-based company that specializes in document management products and services, hired Jamie Cox and Shane Brown as account managers. Cox previously worked as a field service consultant for Dish Network and outside sales manager for Grainger, an Orlando-based company. He received a bachelor's in business administration from the University of Oklahoma. Brown has eight years of sales and marketing, business development and operations experience from companies that include Target, Countrywide Home Loans and Texans Credit Union. Brown received a bachelor's in business administration and business management from Oklahoma State University and has a master's in business administration and project management from the University of Dallas.

Miller to lead Williams' midstream business Williams Cos. Inc. and Williams Partners LP announced the election of Rory Miller to senior vice president of Williams, senior

vice president of Williams Midstream and director of Williams Partners, effective Jan. 3. Miller

most recently served as vice president of the company's onshore gathering and processing business.

In prior positions with Williams over the past 20 years, he has served in

various onshore and offshore supply-area leadership roles. Before joining Williams, he had similar positions

with Tennessee Gas Pipeline and Delhi Gas Pipeline. Miller is a 1982 graduate of

Utah State University, where he earned a bachelor's in economics. He received his master's

in organizational development from Case Western Reserve University's Weatherhead School of Management in 200

Matrix Service CEO, CFO resign Matrix Service Co. announced Michael Bradley has resigned his

position as president and CEO, as well as his role as a director on

the company's board of directors. Thomas Long also resigned his position as vice president

and chief financial officer. Bradley and Long are leaving Matrix to join the same

company in the midstream petroleum business, the industry they came from prior to joining

the company. Bradley joined the company in November 2006 and Long in April 2008.

The board of directors is in the process of evaluating internal and external candidates

for both positions. Meacham to chair State Chamber's economic committee Fred Morgan, president of

the State Chamber of Oklahoma, announced that Scott Meacham, state treasurer, will chair the

organization's Economic Development & Taxation Committee beginning later this month. The committee is responsib

for crafting the Chamber's agenda for the 2011 legislative session as it pertains to

tax and economic development policy. The issue-specific committees will meet over the next two

months to determine the Chamber's legislative agenda, which will be presented at its fall

forum Dec. 8. OSU announces inaugural group of Riata Faculty Fellows The Spears School

of Business and School of Entrepreneurship at Oklahoma State University announced the appointment of

the inaugural group of Riata Faculty Fellows. The Riata Faculty Fellows program is a

core component of the universitywide entrepreneurship initiative, where core entrepreneurship concepts are applied

disciplines across the OSU campus. The fellows are Nathan Richardson, assistant professor in the

School of Architecture; Liz Roth, assistant professor of drawing, painting and 2-D design in

the Department of Art; Jason Vogel, extension storm water specialist and associate professor in the Department of Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering; James Hess, vice president and chief operating officer of the OSU Center for Health Sciences and assistant professor of family medicine; Lin Liu, regents professor and director of the Lung Biology & Toxicology Lab in the Department of Psychological Sciences; and Melanie Page, professor in the Department of Psychology and director of the Institute for Creativity & Innovation in the School of Entrepreneurship.

Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame inducts 2010 members Sam Harris, Jamie Oldaker, Jean Shepard and Les Gilliam joined the ranks as this year's class of inductees to the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame & Museum. To date, the hall of fame has

honored more than 50 individuals or groups for their talents and contributions to the music industry. McAfee & Taft attorneys recognized Sixty attorneys from McAfee & Taft have been recognized in the 2010 edition of Oklahoma Super Lawyers, with 45 lawyers named to its Oklahoma Super Lawyers list and another 15 listed as Oklahoma Rising Stars.

John Hermes and John Kenney were recognized in the Top 10 Oklahoma Lawyers. Jennifer Callahan, Myrna Latham, Susan Shields, Mary Ellen Ternes and Elizabeth Tyrrell were named to the list of Top 25 Female Oklahoma Lawyers. Chris Coleman, Richard Craig, Robert Dace, Frank Hill, Reid Robison and Nathan Whatley were honored as part of the Top

50 Oklahoma Lawyers. State bar awards justice, attorneys, nonlawyers The Oklahoma Bar Association awarded Tulsa-area attorneys and natives at its 106th annual meeting. Award recipients from the Tulsa area were Justice John Reif, Earl Sneed Continuing Legal Education Award; Sherri Carrier, Liberty Bell Award; James Proszek, Outstanding Pro Bono Award; Steve Soule, Outstanding Pro Bono Award; Kimberly Hays, Golden Gavel Award; and Phillip Tinker, University of Tulsa Outstanding Senior Law School Student Award. Reasor's hires director of pharmacy Reasor's recently promoted Andy Becker to director of pharmacy. Becker will be responsible for 15 in-store pharmacies and report directly to Steve Lehto, vice president and chief operations officer. Becker is a 1998 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy and licensed doctor of pharmacy from

the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy. He has been with Reasor's for 10 years.

PMC marketing group appoints managing broker PMC Homes appointed Scott Carter as managing broker and director of sales and marketing. Carter has more than 10 years of experience

the real estate industry and more than 20 years in the sales and marketing

arena. He is the president of Pro-Active Real Estate Network and an active board

member of GTAR/NORES. Carter was the formerly vice president and general manager of a

local real estate company and more recently a broker associate with Coldwell Banker Select.

Dotsons honored with AAHSA Award Phyllis and George Dotson, trustees and volunteers for Saint

Simeon's for more than 25 years, were named by the American Association of Homes

& Services for the Aging as recipients of the 2010 Excellence in Leadership Award.

The award is given in recognition of leadership excellence and accountability in alignment with

the principles of "quality first." The AAHSA Quality First Covenant is a promise by

its members to pledge to provide the maximum quality of care for older adults.

Selection commission announced for nonprofit awards The Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits announced the member

of the 2011 Oklahoma Nonprofit Excellence Selection Commission. The commission is a group of

community leaders representing a cross-section of Oklahoma that meets every year to select finalists

for the annual ONE Awards, an annual gala dedicated to honoring the work of

Oklahoma nonprofits statewide. The commission, chaired by J. Jerry Dickman of Tulsa, includes Michael

Cawley of Ardmore; Nance Diamond of Shawnee; Frederick Drummond of Pawhuska; Ken Fergeson of

Altus; R.H. Harbaugh and Phil Lakin of Tulsa; and First Lady Kim Henry, Frank

Merrick, Polly Nichols, the Rev. George Young and Stanton Young of Oklahoma City.