

Tulsa Ornament available Leadership Tulsa is adding the Expo Square/Tulsa Driller to the Tulsa Ornament collection. Proceeds raised from the sale of this ornament will support Leadership Tulsa, an educational organization established in 1973 for the purpose of identifying, developing and connecting diverse leaders who make an impact on the community through service. The collectible 2011 limited edition ornament is produced by The Charleston Mint and comes with a numbered certificate of authenticity. It features Fine Mirror Brass with a 24K gold finish and hand-baked enamel details. The Expo Square 2011 Ornament features the Pavilion, QuikTrip Center and the Golden Driller. The Pavilion, Tulsa's Art Deco Arena, was originally built in 1931. Ornaments are \$18 and available at AAA Oklahoma, Lyon's Indian Store, Steve's Sundry Books & Magazines and the Sweet Tooth. They are also available from Leadership Tulsa. Call 918-477-7079 to inquire about discounts on purchases of 10 or more.

Perimeter Technology is acquired Cequel Data Centers LLC has acquired Perimeter Technology LLC, a leading provider of professional IT services in Oklahoma. Perimeter operates two state-of-the-art data centers, one in Tulsa and the other in Oklahoma City, representing a combined 22,000 square feet of raised-floor, data-center space and four megawatts of total facility power. RBC Capital Markets acted as financial adviser to the sellers and was the sole lead arranger and sole bookrunner for the debt financing associated with this acquisition. Goldman Sachs, CapitalSource Bank and U.S. Bank also participated in the credit facility. Financial terms were not disclosed. Cequel Data Centers is a portfolio company that was established in 2010 by Cequel III, a St. Louis-based management and investment firm, and Thompson Street Capital Partners, a St. Louis-based private equity firm, together with New York-based private equity firm Charterhouse Group Inc. Oil and Gas Accounting Conference set The School of Accounting in the Spears School of Business at Oklahoma State University will host the seventh annual Oil and Gas Accounting Conference and the 11th annual Accounting and Financial Reporting Conference at the Reed Conference Center in Midwest City on Thursday and Friday. The Oil and Gas Accounting Conference will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday, featuring speakers Stephen Comstock, manager of

tax policy for the American Petroleum Institute; Jeff Andrews, audit partner with KPMG LLC; Ken Seaman, assistant controller at ConocoPhillips' Houston division; and Jonathan Duersch, associate chief accountant at the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission. The Accounting and Financial Reporting Conference will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday. In the morning sessions, Mike Starr, deputy chief accountant for policy support and market monitoring at the SEC, will give an SEC update and discuss the priorities for the coming year, and Daryl Buck, member of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, will present an FASB update. Jay Hanson of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board will give a PCAOB update, and a review of the challenges for preparers will be given by Jack Markey, director of technical accounting research and tax accounting at Quest Diagnostics Inc. The luncheon speaker will be Lee Manzer, professor of marketing in the Spears School. Registration for the Oil and Gas Accounting Conference is \$135 per person, or \$110 if the participant is also attending the Accounting and Financial Reporting Conference. Registration for the Accounting and Financial Reporting Conference is \$285. A group discount fee of \$235 is available for 10 or more people from the same company. For more information, visit tulsaworld.com/cepdosu or contact Vickie Karns by calling 405-744-5208 or 866-678-3933 or by email at vickie.karns@okstate.edu

U.S. Cellular remodels retail stores U.S. Cellular has invested in the Oklahoma market by recently remodeling its retail stores in order to better serve local customers. The wireless company has given its 23 locations in the state a refined look, in an effort to make it easier for customers to find products. The new store layout features device stations designed to simplify exploring various smartphones like the newly launched HTC Wildfire STM and Hero STM as well as feature phones, tablet devices, handset accessories, etc. The store redesign also includes new carpeting, paint and device demonstration kiosks. Entrepreneurs to speak at TU Entrepreneurs from three Oklahoma companies and one from Finland will share insights on risks and rewards of going global during a program to be held Thursday in the gallery of Allen Chapman Activity Center, Fifth Place and Gary

Avenue, on the University of Tulsa campus. Breakfast is at 7:30 a.m., with the program from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The program is being offered as part of Oklahoma Global Entrepreneurship Week. David Rutkauskas, CEO of Beautiful Brands, will share the story of his company's meteoric entry into the global market in a keynote address at the "Doing Business with the World: Global Entrepreneurship," part of a continuing series of International Business Breakfast programs at TU. Also presenting will be industry panel members Founder2be CEO Oliver Bremer and Greg Dorholt, of TMA Systems. Also, John Blum, with the U.S. Small Business Administration in St. Louis, will speak on financial issues involved with going global. The program is part of the Oklahoma Global Entrepreneurship Week from Monday to Friday. John Blum is a regional international solutions manager at the Small Business Administration's U.S. Export Assistance Center in St. Louis and serves Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Registration is \$45 with a discounted fee of \$35 for companies with three or more. Register online at tulsaworld.com/globalentrepreneurship or call 918-631-2215 for more information.

Oklahoma State University's Spears School of Business continues to offer leadership webinars this month. Mark Gavin, associate professor of management, will present "Leading Through Trust" from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesday. This session will examine what trust means in an organizational context and why it matters to the leader, the follower and the organization. "Leading Generations at Work" will be presented by Ken Eastman, head of the Department of Management, on Nov. 30 from 11 a.m. to noon. This webinar will examine generational diversity and discuss the characteristics of each generation, how each generation "sees the world" and how both of these facets affect behaviors. Each webinar is one-hour with an optional question-and-answer session. For information about cost and to register, visit tulsaworld.com/osuwebinars or call 866-678-3933.

Small Farm Conference set The 13th annual Small Farm Conference will take place Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Metro-Tech Conference Center, 1900 Springlake Drive, in Oklahoma City. Keynote speakers include Shirley Sherrod, former director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, rural development, Georgia, and Dr. Joe Leonard,

director of civil rights USDA, Washington, D.C.