



News of Accomplishments and Achievements

Rise School to be Established in Stillwater

The Mya Gonzales Foundation will partner with the College of Human Environmental



Sciences to create the Rise School of Stillwater. The Mya Gonzales Foundation was formed by OSU Director of Football Operations Jimmy Gonzales, and his wife, Mary, in March of 2006. Mya is their 1-year-old daughter, who was born with Down syndrome in July of 2005. Boone Pickens provided a challenge gift of \$425,000 to the Mya Gonzales Foundation to help launch The Rise School of Stillwater.

HES Dean Patricia Knaub, Mary, Mya and Jimmy Gonzales

The Rise School of Stillwater will be an early intervention program for young children 18 months to 6 years of age that integrates children with disabilities with their non-disabled peers. Students with disabilities such as Down syndrome, spina bifida, and cerebral palsy will comprise 60-70% of the class. Its purpose will be to provide children with developmental disabilities and their parents the instructional, physical and emotional support they need to help children reach their full potential. The Rise School will provide therapy services and instruction to each child within a developmentally appropriate curriculum, support and encourage each family to attain developmentally appropriate expectations for their child in day-to-day activities and prepare each child and family for the lifelong challenges and obstacles that await them.

The Rise School of Stillwater will support Oklahoma State University's mission of providing outreach, research, training, and service. College faculty members will conduct research and evaluation studies to determine which methods and practices are most conducive for enhancing the development of these children. Additionally, OSU students will be able to have practicum and internship experiences to gain knowledge and skills for working with young children with special needs.

Modeled after the original Rise program, which began at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa as a demonstration project in 1974, the Rise School of Stillwater will be the 7th Rise School in the nation. To learn more about the Rise School of Tuscaloosa, visit: <http://www.riseschool.org/tuscaloosa/>

Amy Halliburton, Assistant Professor Human Development and Family Science, was the keynote speaker at the Cooperating Teacher Seminar held on Wednesday, November 1, 2006 at the Wes Watkins Center. The seminar is held for all teachers in the public schools who mentor intern teachers. The professional educators come to campus for a professional development day. Amy spoke about the results from her needs assessment study with Smart Start Oklahoma.



Destanie Sykes, Design, Housing and Merchandising, Lauren Ghosey and Fatima Pina, Nutritional Sciences have been named to the 2006 Seniors of Significance list by the OSU Alumni Association. The Seniors of Significance Award recognizes students who have excelled in scholarship, leadership and service to campus and community and have brought distinction to Oklahoma State University. In the spring semester these honorees will be able to update their credentials and interview for selection as one of OSU's Outstanding Seniors.

Human Development and Family Science faculty and Laura Little, HES Coordinator of Prospective Student Services recently hosted Career Days for 140 students, teachers, counselors and sponsors at the Conoco-Phillips OSU Alumni Center and Old Central. The program included a keynote address from Tammy Henderson, HDFS associate professor and Gerontology Institute Director and workshop sessions on the different degree programs in HDFS. The day ended with a tour of the OSU campus.

Students in the School of Hotel and Restaurant Administration recently presented Claremore civic leaders results from a capstone research project which studied the economic impact of tourism and feasibility of creating a convention and meeting center in the northeastern Oklahoma community. Funding for the OSU study was provided by the City of Claremore, the Convention and Visitors Bureau, Rogers County Industrial and Development Authority and Claremore Industrial and Economic Development Authority. The study scope reviewed the current market status and potential for hotels, motels, meeting rooms and restaurants first within a five-mile radius of the city limits and then considered factors within a 10 and 20-mile radius of the city including Pryor, Catoosa and Owasso.

Edralin Lucas, Assistant Professor Nutritional Sciences, has had her proposal *The Role of Dried Plum in Reducing Inflammation and Oxidative Stress Due to Microgravity* with the Johnson Space Center selected for the Oklahoma NASA Space Grant Consortium. The proposal received very high marks from the reviewers in the areas of research merit and support from NASA. Lucas who will travel to a NASA center as a result of the award will then be eligible to compete for one of four Research Initiation Grants of \$21,000.

Michael J. Merten, Assistant Professor in Human Development and Family Science, received the Student/New Professional Award from the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Family and Health Section at the NCFR Annual Conference held in Minneapolis, Minnesota recently. The award is given each year to a new member of the section who shows outstanding professional promise in the field of families and health based on a paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Conference while also demonstrating outstanding potential to contribute to scholarship in the field of families and health. Merten and co-authors Carolyn S. Henry, Professor HDFS and Matthew W. Brosi, Assistant Professor HDFS presented the award winning research paper, "Family Structures and Adolescent Health Risk Outcomes: A Multi-Level Approach" at the NCFR Conference. Merten joined the HDFS faculty on the OSU-Tulsa campus in 2005 after completing his Ph.D. at Iowa State University. His research focuses on community and family factors in relation to adolescent and young adult mental and physical health.

Byoung-ho Jin, Associate Professor Design, Housing and Merchandising, was selected as one of 100 outstanding future women leaders by the alumni association of Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea, her alma mater. Dr. Jin is the first recipient of the award which was created to celebrate 60 years of co-education at the University.

Nutritional Science juniors Deborah Lanfair of Oklahoma City and Kristy Rutz from Seiling have been selected to participate in the 2006-2007 Niblack Research Scholars Program. The program is the inspiration of John Niblack, retired vice chairman of Pfizer Inc. and president of Global Research and Development at Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, who worked in an OSU laboratory as an undergraduate before choosing research as a career. Niblack Undergraduate Student Research Scholars receive a \$2,000 scholarship in the spring and fall and a \$4,000 scholarship in the summer.

The Early Childhood Education Program in Human Development and Family Science has been notified its accreditation as a part of the professional education unit at OSU has been continued. The accreditation process included visits from the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education team as well as members of the Oklahoma Commission on Teacher Preparation.

Bob Larzelere, Associate Professor Human Development and Family Science, recently presented a paper entitled, "Longitudinal Causal Inferences Given Selection Biases and Regression Artifacts" at the Winemiller 2006 Conference on Statistics in the Social Sciences, sponsored by the Statistics Department at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Yolanda Odenyo, Human Development and Family Science junior and OSU women's soccer team member has been named to *ESPN the Magazine's* Academic All-District VI second team. Odenyo who has a 3.71 GPA in Child and Family Services has also been named to the All-Big 12 Academic as well. The native of Uppsala, Sweden has scored four goals and recorded seven assists on the season to lead the Cowgirls to a No. 7 national ranking, the highest ranking in school history.

Phyllis Hudecki, Ed.D., HES'71 was recently named a finalist in the Journal Record's Woman of the Year program. Hudecki is the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Business and Education Coalition. She serves on the OSU Foundation Board of Governors, Southwest Education Research Lab Governing Board and the GEAR-UP Advisory Board of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.



Megumi Yamasaki design

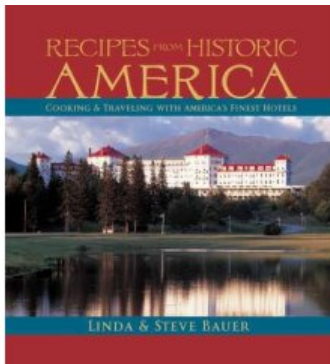
Design, Housing and Merchandising students recently competed in the Kansas City Fashion Group International Design competition. **Megumi Yamasaki, junior in Apparel Design** was named one of the top ten designers from 170 submissions. **Haley Hollaway, Apparel Design junior**, was named first place winner of the merchandising board competition, marketing a women's apparel company. **Leah Davis, Apparel Design junior**, placed third in the merchandising board competition for women's wear designs. **DHM juniors Susan Dobbs, Holly Bieganowski, and senior Jeray Stewart** also competed in the show.



Margaret Edwards, NSCI junior is the 2007 Miss OSU. The Texarkana native will represent OSU in the Miss Oklahoma Pageant in June. In addition to a talent, each contestant must decide on a platform or topic of current interest they will present to the community. Edward established a character puppet program which will help children learn about good character and making smart choices.

Zach Tarrant/O'Collegian

Design, Housing and Merchandising Associate Professor Vince Quevedo was named as one of the top 40 fiber artists at the Houston International Quilt Festival. His designs will be shown throughout the United States as part of a traveling exhibition. Quevedo is one of the top professors in the country in fashion design. He has had over 35 national and international awards for his designs as well as his art work which includes contemporary quilts and sculptures.



The Ranchers Club is featured in a newly released cook book "Recipes from Historic America, Cooking & Traveling with America's Finest Hotels". The cookbook is an effort to help visitors, locals, and gourmands enjoy some of the finest food and the most interesting restaurants in our country. Simply choose an area in one of the seven regions and decide which historic restaurant to visit. Pictures of the properties are included along with a page or more of history for each. The locations and methods of contact are also offered and several of the chef's favorite recipes, which are

on the menu, are included. The book can be purchased from The Ranchers Club, from the publisher on line at Bright Sky Press or from Amazon.com. The price is \$29.95.

Byoungho Jin, Associate Professor Design, Housing and Merchandising has had a paper accepted to the *International Review of Retail, Distribution and Consumer Research*. The paper "Market orientation, dependence, and coercion effects on economic and non-economic satisfaction when the retailer has power" was co-authored with J.E. Chung and B. Sternquist.

Byoungho Jin, Associate Professor Design, Housing and Merchandising's paper *Antecedents of Affective and Calculative Commitment to Online Communities: A Social Exchange Perspective* authored with J.Y. Park and H.-S. Kim has been accepted by the Association of Collegiate Marketing Educators/Federation of Business Disciplines, San Diego, California.

Design, Housing and Merchandising faculty and graduate students were well represented at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association held in San Antonio. Papers, presentations and displays from faculty and graduate students included:

- Vince Quevedo, associate professor, was named a finalist for one of his designs at the annual conference of the International Textiles and Apparel Association where he also presented a paper: *An Introduction to Draping for Pattern Making; Combining Design with Technical Skills for Contemporary Apparel*.

- *Cultural Product Websites and Young Consumers: Product Definition, Product Perceptions, and Purchase Intentions* by DHM graduate student Pimpawan Kumphai, Associate Professor and Interim Department Head Cheryl Farr, and Assistant Professor Jane Swinney.
- *Internet Browser or Buyer: A Profile Development of Internet Browsers and Buyers* by former graduate student JongEun Kim (California State University Northridge) and Professor Glenn Muske.
- *Associations between Demographics and Perceptions of Unethical Consumer Behavior* by former graduate student Karen S. Callen-Marchione (Bowling Green State University) and Associate Professor and Associate Dean of Academic Student Services Shiretta Ownbey.
- *Using a Common Reading in the Development of Professionalism in Senior Design and Merchandising Undergraduates* by Assistant Professor Jane Swinney.
- *The Effects of an Environmental Sustainability Course on Design and Merchandising Students' Environmental Attitude, Awareness and Knowledge* by Assistant Professor Huantian Cao, graduate student Haejin Gam, Associate Professor and Interim Department Head Cheryl Farr, and former faculty member Lisa Vogel-Frey.
- *Development and Implementation of C2CAD: A Cradle-to-Cradle Apparel Design and Production Model* by graduate student HaeJin Gam, Assistant Professor Huantian Cao, Lauren Heine of the Green Blue Institute and Junyoung Hur, DHM undergraduate student.
- *Child's Medical Support Garment Prototype* by graduate student Cathy Starr, Regents Professor Donna Branson, Clinical Instructor Diane Ricord, and Assistant Professor Semra Peksoz.
- *Meeting an Industry Request: Developing a Prototype Firefighter Bunker Gear* by Assistant Professor Semra Peksoz, Associate Professor Vince Quevedo, Regents Professor Donna Branson, graduate student HaeJin Gam, and Clinical Instructor Diane Ricord.
- *Commercializing QuadGuard® Body Armor: Initial Steps* Regents Professor Donna Branson, Assistant Professor Semra Peksoz, Clinical Instructor Diane Ricord, Associate Professor and Interim Department Head Cheryl Farr and graduate student Pimpawan Kumphai.
- *Breaking Ground: Moving from Laboratory Prototype to Apparel Production* Clinical Instructor Diane Ricord, graduate student Pimpawan Kumphai, Regents Professor Donna Branson, Assistant Professor Semra Peksoz (considered for best paper award).
- Accepted to the ITAA Lectra Live Gallery was *QuadGard®Phase V Body Armor* designed by Regents Professor Donna Branson, Assistant Professor Semra Peksoz, Associate Professor and Interim Department Head Cheryl Farr, Clinical Instructor Diane Ricord, and graduate students Pimpawan Kumphai, Jinhee Nam, Uthkala Urubail, FSTechnology, LLC, and the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory.
- Also in the ITAA Lectra Live Gallery were the following designs: *Autumn* by HaeJin Gam, graduate student; *Paper Dress* also by HaeJin Gam; *Shredded Elegance* by Pimpawan Kumphai, graduate student
- Among the ITAA Mounted Exhibits was *Waterfall* by graduate student Jinhee Nam and Associate Professor Vince Quevedo.