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Business and People Notes

Union Schools Education Foundation Trustees recently hired Brandy Flewellen as USEF's executive director. Flewellen is responsible for the planning, direction, administration, and implementation of comprehensive development programs resulting in financial assistance from USEF to Union Public Schools. She will also lead the foundation's fundraising and public relations efforts while overseeing its financial records.

Prior to joining USEF, Flewellen worked for the American Heart Association, where she served as the executive director. She has more than eight years of experience in nonprofit, community involvement and fundraising work.

Jackie Cooper Nissan announces the promotion of Cliff Jones to Jackie Cooper Nissan service manager. Jones has 12 years experience in the automotive industry and joined the dealership in 2008. An OSU graduate, Jones' previous position was Infiniti service advisor. Jackie Cooper Nissan is located at 9898 S. Memorial Dr.

Jackie Cooper Imports announces Kristen Doyle and Cindy Puertas have joined the locally owned automotive dealership.

Doyle was previously creative services producer for television station KTUL and brings 22 years of expertise to the dealership's marketing and development efforts. Doyle was a recipient of the National Association of Broadcasters Education Foundation's Service to America Award for her community service management and leadership at KTUL.

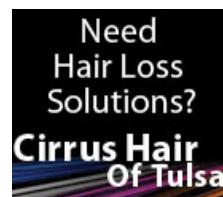
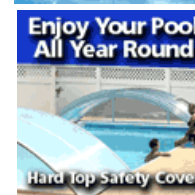
Puertas is a new car Mercedes-Benz sales representative. A native of Columbia, South America, Puertas is fluent in four languages: English, Portuguese, Italian and Spanish. She previously held sales positions at Hoehn Honda in Carlsbad, Calif., and Don Carlton Honda in Tulsa. Jackie Cooper Imports is located at 9393 S. Memorial Drive. The dealership sells and services Maserati, Mercedes-Benz, Porsche, Infiniti, smart, and pre-owned vehicles.

Stinnett & Associates, a professional advisory firm, has hired Jennifer Gill as a senior associate; she has over 18 years of experience in the energy industry. Her experience includes OPEX and CAPEX budgeting, forecasting and reporting as well as joint interest accounting, sales tax, and general ledger analysis and reconciliation. Gill holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Langston University.

Kimberly Johnson has been promoted to chief operating officer for the Tulsa City-County Library.

In this role, she will develop and implement long-range plans for services and operations, execute the 2030 Facilities Master Plan, and lead the public service side of the Central Library renovation project.

Johnson earned her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Tulsa and earned her



Master of library and information science from the University of Oklahoma.

She joined the Tulsa City-County Library in 1998 as the first coordinator of the African-American Resource Center. In that role she was responsible for collecting, preserving and providing access to resources honoring and documenting the experiences of people of African descent. She established the library's first countywide public tour to Oklahoma's Historic All-Black Towns as well as Tulsa's first countywide reading initiative, "Tulsa Metro Reads." In 2005, she was promoted as the manager of the South Broken Arrow Library, followed by a promotion in 2010 as the manager of Hardesty Regional Library. In 2012, she was promoted to regional director with responsibility for 11 of the Tulsa City-County Library's 24 public locations. A year later Johnson became deputy director, chief innovation officer where she was instrumental in customizing library buildings and services to meet the demands of the 21st century library customer.

Rose State College, located in Midwest City, Okla., announces Tamara Pratt as associate vice president for strategic communication and marketing.

Pratt brings a wide skill set to the team with over 20 years experience in communications, community affairs, strategic planning and marketing. She has been a reporter for KWTN-NEWS 9 and is specifically known for her coverage of the Timothy McVeigh federal trial. She also served for four years as the communications director at the Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism and an additional three years as the organization's deputy director. Before moving to Rose State, Pratt worked with the American Red Cross first as communications lead and then as the major gifts officer for financial development.

As associate vice president for strategic communications and marketing, Pratt will work diligently to roll out the college's new branding and to promote the innovative programs coming out of Rose State College which is being led by President Jeanie Webb.

Goodwill Industries of Tulsa announces newly elected officers for its 2015 -2016 board of directors. Chairman of the board: Page Bachman, St. John Health System; vice chairman: Terry Blain, CrossFirst Bank; secretary/treasurer: Steve Berlin. Newly elected directors to the board: Pam Friggel, QuikTrip, and Craig Sutton, Roto Hammer Industries, Inc. David E. Oliver was re-elected president of Goodwill Industries of Tulsa.

Karen Dills has recently been promoted to executive director of RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) of Tulsa, where she will oversee RSVP's programs and services for seniors, 55 and over, which cover five counties in northeastern Oklahoma.

Dills joined RSVP in April 2012 as volunteer coordinator. She came to RSVP after ten years at the Oklahoma Aquarium where she served in various capacities, most notably as community education manager and volunteer coordinator. She attended Florida State University and Northeastern State University's Organizational Leadership Program. She has more than 30 years of experience in the Tulsa nonprofit community, including serving in many volunteer leadership roles.

RSVP of Tulsa also announces that Scott Gaffen, CVA, has accepted the position of coordinator of volunteer resources for the agency. Gaffen brings a wealth of human resource management skills to RSVP along with 11 years of experience in the Tulsa nonprofit community, including serving on the Board of the Mizel Jewish Community Day School and most recently serving as board vice president for Volunteer Tulsa. He was the first male and first under-40 in Oklahoma to become certified in volunteer administration. Gaffen earned his bachelor's degree in musical theatre from The University of Tulsa.

1Architecture announces the promotion of Kevin Hale, AIA, and Nick Denison, Associate AIA, as associate principals.

Hale is a graduate of the School of Architecture at Oklahoma State University and the Kendall College of Arts & Sciences at The University of Tulsa. He is a registered architect in Oklahoma and has been with the firm since 2008. Hale has worked on a wide variety of projects since joining 1Architecture, including

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the Mary K. Chapman Rhino Reserve, Pearl Place Certified Historic Rehabilitation, the LEED Gold Certified Reservoir Hill Home, and many local restaurants, including Edward Delk's, Charlie Mitchell's Modern Pub, and the original Andolini's Pizzeria on Cherry Street.

Denison graduated from the University of Oklahoma's School of Architecture. He has extensive experience in secondary education and cultural facilities. In his role with 1Architecture, Denison has been a project lead on a large multi-building campus project for the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Reintegration Program as well as the new Andolini's Pizzeria in Broken Arrow and Lick Your Lips Mini Donuts coming soon to Historic Route 66.

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