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Business and People Notes

Earl Johnson has been named The University of Tulsa's Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Services, TU President Steadman Upham announced Nov. 12.

Johnson has been associated with TU since 1984, when he entered the university as a freshman and starter for the Golden Hurricane football team. After earning his BFA in commercial art, the Tulsa native joined the university staff as an admissions counselor and went on to earn his master's degree in higher education administration from Oklahoma State University. Most recently, Johnson served as Dean of Admission and had been appointed interim vice president of Enrollment and Student Services in June. He will report directly to the president.

Nearly 4,600 students from 46 states and 74 countries are currently enrolled at The University of Tulsa. The mean ACT score for entering freshmen this fall is 28, and SAT is 1250. Three out of four freshmen graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school class. TU also has produced more nationally-competitive scholars than all other Oklahoma universities combined.

"Earl Johnson represents the ideal that that we challenge our students and alumni to become. Particularly rewarding for all of us is that Earl is a dedicated alumnus who understands TU's rich legacy and is committed to the university's bright future," Upham says.

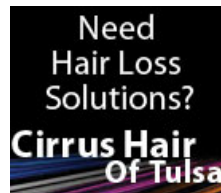
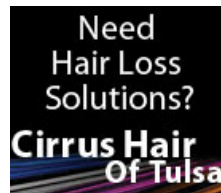
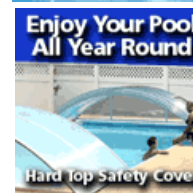
Teresa Miller, executive director of the Oklahoma Center for Poets and Writers at Oklahoma State University-Tulsa, will be inducted into the Tulsa City-County Library Hall of Fame on Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Hardesty Regional Library.

"Teresa Miller has helped Tulsa become recognized as one of the literary capitals of our country," says OSU-Tulsa President Howard Barnett. "Through her work at the Oklahoma Center for Poets and Writers, Teresa has embodied OSU-Tulsa's commitment to literature and the arts, and her tireless efforts serve as an inspiration to a generation of writers in Tulsa and across Oklahoma."

Miller founded the Oklahoma Center for Poets and Writers in 1994 and has worked with the Tulsa City-County Library and other community organizations through the Tulsa Reads program to bring a number of notable authors to Tulsa, including Khaled Hosseini, Margaret Atwood, Alexander McCall Smith and Pat Conroy. She is also the executive producer and host for the television program Writing Out Loud.

The author of two novels, Remnants of Glory and Family Correspondence, Miller has also published a memoir titled Means of Transit.


The hall of fame was established in 1982 to honor individuals who have provided leadership and made exemplary contributions of time, talent and energy toward the development of the Tulsa City-County Library.



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Michael Kayser, D.O., FACMG, has joined Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Tulsa (CTCA) as a Clinical Geneticist. Dr. Kayser received his bachelor's degree from Northeastern State University in biology and his doctorate of osteopathic medicine from Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Board-certified in clinical genetics and clinical biochemical genetics, Dr. Kayser completed a clinical genetics residency and a clinical biochemical genetics fellowship at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Md. He was an adjunct clinical assistant professor at OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine Center for Health Sciences and a clinical assistant professor at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. He has been an investigator at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) since 2010. Prior to joining CTCA, Dr. Kayser served as medical director of a center for genetic testing at a hospital in Tulsa. He also served as director of a biochemical genetics laboratory.

As a board certified clinical geneticist at CTCA, Dr. Kayser partners with patients' oncologists and care teams to find personalized/targeted therapies for each individual. For patients with early onset or strong family histories of cancer, Dr. Kayser says genetic testing provides an opportunity to find out if there is risk for other cancers or if there are family members who need to be tested. With this information CTCA can tailor preventive or surveillance strategies to the individual patient.

Dr. Kayser has contributed to numerous medical publications, abstracts and research projects. He is a member of the Oklahoma Genetics Advisory Council and the Oklahoma Genetic Counseling Advisory Committee, as well as the American Society of Human Genetics, the American Medical Association, and the American Osteopathic Association, and the Society of Inherited Metabolic Disorders.

Mayor Dewey Bartlett announced today that Dr. Michael Smith has been named the director for the Human Rights Department, effective Nov. 1, 2013.

Smith began his career with the City of Tulsa in 2008 as the Compliance Investigations Administrator with the Human Rights Department.

Prior to coming to the City of Tulsa, he founded the Oklahoma Association for Problem & Compulsive Gambling and served as the executive director. Smith also worked for ONEOK as the compliance official for the Americans with Disabilities Act. He retired from ONEOK with 27 years of service.

Smith holds a B.A. in communications and sociology from East Central Oklahoma State University. He also holds an M.S. in psychology from Oklahoma State University and a Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University in human environmental sciences.

Smith is the past president of the Oklahoma Rehabilitation Association and the past board director of the Oklahoma Dept. of Mental Health. He presently serves on the board of directors of Crossroads, an organization that helps adults with recovery efforts after diagnosed with a mental illness.

Smith was raised in Enid, Okla., and has made Tulsa his home since 1973. He and his wife Kristy have two grown children that live out of state.

Oklahoma Association of REALTORS (OAR) congratulates Gini Fox, Sam Rader and Tom Winslow, all from Tulsa, on receiving the 2013 Open Door Award. The annual award honors three Oklahoma realtors who go above and beyond to fulfill the needs in their communities. The Open Door Award is designed to seek out and recognize the OAR members who give unselfishly to improving the world around them through community service.

Fox has been in the real estate industry for 24 years and is currently working with McGraw, Realtors of Tulsa. She was recognized for her work with Kendall Whittier, Inc., a faith-based group that works to improve the quality of life of individuals in underserved neighborhoods in Tulsa. In addition to overall support of the program, Fox was an integral part of planning and executing Lights On at Whittier Square, a Christmas party that provides food, books and other gifts to neighborhood children.

Rader is currently serving as chairman and principal at Coldwell Banker Select in Tulsa. As a 39-year member of the real estate industry, he is a past president of the Greater Tulsa Association of Realtors as well as a past OAR president. He was named OAR Realtor of the Year in 2009 and has served on the National Association of Realtors Executive Committee, in addition to being regional vice president. Rader is recognized for his involvement with YoungLives, a non-denominational Christian ministry that reaches out to adolescents. Rader has



extensive involvement with the Hope Pregnancy Center and has pioneered a mentorship program for young mothers through the program.

Winslow, a lifelong Tulsan, boasts more than 20 years in the real estate industry and currently works with Prudential Detrick Realty in Tulsa. Winslow is being recognized for his involvement with Wagoner Community Outreach, an organization that provides need-based assistance such as food, education and medical services to families below the poverty line in the Wagoner, Okla. community. Winslow is an active volunteer with Wagoner Community Outreach and cooks many of the meals that are distributed to the families.

Regent Bank has announced the hiring of Elaine Dishman as senior vice president of business development. She brings more than 15 years of banking experience and expertise to Regent Bank. Dishman worked previously at Spirit Bank before joining Regent Bank. She will concentrate on managing customer relationships and customer service.

Dishman attended Briar Cliff College in Sioux City, Iowa, before graduating from the OSU Commercial Lending School in Stillwater.

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