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Oklahoma Center for Poets and Writers executive director to be inducted into Library Hall of Fame

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.

Portland Trail Blazers; and **Larry Wilson**, former general manager of the City of Jacksonville's SMG-managed facilities (Ever-Bank Field and others).

The appointments are part of the reorganization of SMG's executive structure. All three regional vice presidents will report to Doug Thornton, executive vice president of the stadium and arena division.

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Jones Arena on the campus of the University of Virginia. Wilson will also be based in the SMG New Orleans offices.

RCB Bank hires new VP manager

Eddie Curran recently joined RCB Bank as its new vice president business services group manager. This is a new position at the bank, and Curran will serve as a leader and sales coach for the business services group, which works closely with business customers on RCB Bank's variety of money management solutions, including merchant card services (credit card processing), remote deposit capture, direct deposit and online banking, mobile deposit, account view, direct debit, lock box services, positive pay and pay cards. The five-member group which serves all of RCB Bank's 33 locations in Oklahoma and Kansas aims to make business banking convenient, thus allowing

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induced 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,” said 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.

SMG appoints vice presidents to executive team

SMG, the worldwide leader in venue management, announced the appointment of three regional vice presidents to its stadium and arena division. The new regional vice presidents are **John Bolton**, general manager of the BOK Center and Cox Business Center in Tulsa; **Gregg Olson**, former executive vice president and CFO for the

Long Thornton, executive vice president of the stadium and arena division.

“Having John, Gregg and Larry as regional vice presidents will help strengthen the services and support provided by our stadium and arena division,” said Thornton. “Each is very experienced in our industry and we look forward to having them assume a leadership position in the company, as we continue to grow our portfolio of business.”

Bolton has served as general manager of SMG’s Tulsa venues – the BOK Center and the Cox Business Center – since 2007. There, he oversaw the opening of the BOK Center and has received numerous accolades for his efforts, including being honored as Pollstar magazine’s Facility Executive of the Year in 2012 and receiving the ‘Hall of Headlines’ Award from Venues Today magazine in 2011 for most outstanding bookings. This past June, he began a one-year term as executive board chair of the International Association of Venue Managers (IAVM).

Olson joins SMG from the Portland Trail Blazers organization, where he served as executive vice president and CFO. Olson directed day-to-day activities for the Trail Blazers’ finance department, oversaw all human resource functions and activities, managed negotiations of all employee benefits programs and directed all areas of risk management. Olson will be based in the SMG New Orleans offices.

Wilson has served as general manager of the SMG-managed facilities in Jacksonville, Florida, including EverBank Field, the Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena, the Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville, the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts, the Prime Osborn Convention Center and the Jacksonville Equestrian Center. Wilson has over 18 years of facility management and event management experience in various markets. He managed John Paul

which serves all of RCB Bank’s 33 locations in Oklahoma and Kansas aims to make business banking convenient, thus allowing more time with their customers, according to Curran.

Previously Curran worked for IBT, and for the last 14 years he has worked with banks in a consulting/training capacity as well as in the design and construction of branch projects. RCB Bank was one of his clients at IBT; Curran helped RCB Bank with the design of its new branches in Stillwater and Edmond and various remodels in other communities.

OU Medical System names senior vice president

OKLAHOMA CITY - Patti Davis has been selected as senior vice president of strategy and development for OU Medical Center, Oklahoma’s largest and most comprehensive hospital.

Davis has many years of experience working in the health care industry serving as business office manager and CEO for Carnegie Tri-County Municipal Hospital in Carnegie, Oklahoma, vice president of government relations for the Oklahoma Hospital Association and most recently the executive vice president of the Oklahoma Hospital Association.

“Patti has an impeccable track record of understanding and coordinating health care activities across the state of Oklahoma,” said Charles L. Spicer, president and CEO of OU Medical System. “Adding someone with that level of capability, résumé and accomplishment is something we are incredibly excited about.”

Davis currently serves as a board member on the Rural Health Association of Oklahoma and is an active Rotarian and a graduate of Leadership Oklahoma (Class XIII).«



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