The first feature film created by Film and Video Studies alumnus Stelin Harjo -- titled Four Sheets to the Wind -- was accepted for competition at the 2007 Sundance Film Festival. Only a dozen films from around the world receive this distinction.

Meteorology Professor William Beasley, and graduate student Dustin Williams, are improving lightning detection at the NASA Kennedy Space Center using technology developed by Prof. Beasley and licensed by OU to Campbell Scientific.

The College of Continuing Education (CCE) received $9.2 million, for the period 1 August 2006 through 31 January 2007, from the US Department of Transportation to develop enhancements for the Air Traffic Controller Training Program.

CCE’s National Conference Logistics Center is providing support to convene a national conference for the Reading First Initiative, which seeks to help every child in every state become a successful reader.

A $2.1 million US Department of Education grant was awarded to CCE for one of 21 centers nationwide that help states implement the No Child Left Behind Act and related Federal programs.

With an award from the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, the Center for Spatial Analysis (CSA) is working in support of the Capital Improvement Planning (CIP) program to develop a statewide enterprise system to apply GIS to local municipal asset management and rural community infrastructure across Oklahoma.

In collaboration with the OU Center for Analysis and Prediction of Storms, Atmospheric Technology Services Company is completing a Phase-I Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant on ensemble forecasting. Funded by the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, a Phase-II follow-on is expected with a potential budget of $850,000 for 2 years.

The K20Center, directed by Prof. Mary John O’Hair, received $3,000,000 in renewal funding from the Oklahoma Educational Technology Trust (OETT) for 2007-2012 to continue the development of technology-enriched K-12 schools.

Robin Beck, Assistant Professor in the Department of Anthropology, was awarded a $167,000 grant from the National Science Foundation for archaeological excavations at a 16th-century Spanish fort in western North Carolina.

The Institute for Oklahoma Technology Applications (IOTA) had $12 million in active projects during FY06.