People

- Prof. Michael Pfau, Chair of the Dept. of Communication, received the 2006 Distinguished Article Award from the Communication and Social Cognition Division of the National Communication Association for the article, “Inoculation and Mental Processing: The Instrumental Role of Associative Networks in the Process of Resistance.” It was published recently in *Communication Monographs*.
- Anthropology professor Katherine Hirschfeld has been named a Research Fellow with the Pan American Development Foundation.
- Astronomy undergraduate Wesley Ketchum won Honorable Mention in the Chambless Student Achievement Awards for his poster at the 209th Meeting of the American Astronomical Society.

Research Campus

- The Center for Applied Social Research (CASR), led by psychology professor Michael Mumford, has relocated to Two Partners Place. Also relocating to this building upon its completion in March will be Weather Decision Technologies, Inc. (WDT), Atmospheric Technology Services Company (ATSC), the K20Center for Education and Community Renewal, and the Center for Spatial Analysis (CSA).
- The Center for Spatial Analysis is entering into a collaborative agreement with the Oklahoma Fisheries Research Laboratory to extend the use of a recently developed enterprise Geographic Information Sciences (GIS) web site to benefit sport fisherman in Oklahoma and to facilitate lake fish documentation.

Feature:

- The multi-disciplinary Center for the Study of Human Operator Performance is led by Industrial Engineering (Prof. R. Schlegel) and Psychology (Prof. K. Gilliland), with additional staff in Computer Science, Mathematics, Business, and Law.
- Three Congressional allocations totaling $5M fund C-SHOP for the management, development, and distribution of the Automated Neuropsychological Assessment Metrics (ANAM), a computerized library of tests for assessing baseline cognitive abilities and changes related to combat and other high stress activities such as space travel.
- OU holds the exclusive license from the US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command to commercialize ANAM.
- Beginning in summer 2007, ANAM will be used for baseline testing of OU athletes.

Funding

- Chemical Engineering professor Rick Mallinson received $288,000 for one year from SemGreen, L.P. to study the production of hydrogen using hydrocarbons.
- University Outreach has been awarded a one-year, $20 million contract from the Federal Aviation Administration to provide training for current and future Air Traffic Controllers. The University has been providing such services for over 26 years.
- The Oklahoma State Department of Health awarded a $500,000 contract to the Center for Public Management to design, develop, implement, and evaluate workforce development initiatives, conferences/seminars, and retreats to enhance existing and future services provided to the State.