Communications Prof. Young Yun Kim was named a Founding Fellow by the International Academy for Intercultural Relations. He also received the Top Scholar Award for Lifetime Achievement from the International Communication Association.

Computer Science Prof. Mohammed Atiquzzaman has been invited to join the editorial board of the *International Journal of Communication Systems* in addition to his current position of co-editor-in-chief of *Computer Communications*.

English Prof. Francesca Sawaya helped organize the "Modern Literature" panel of the German American Frontiers of the Humanities 2007 Conference, sponsored jointly by the American Philosophical Society and the Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation.

The Mewbourne School of Petroleum & Geological Engineering student team won the 2007 PetroBowl Championship at the International Society of Petroleum Engineers Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition in Anaheim, CA. Beating the University of Texas in the final round during the sixth annual competition, Sooner students Bryce Ballard, Johnathan Gilbert, Daniel Tobin, Johnathan Ashcraft, and Chineye Excel Ogugbue were awarded the silver trophy and a $500 scholarship each from EnCana. The PetroBowl was sponsored by the SPE Gulf Coast Section Young Professionals Program and PetroSkills. The bowl consists of 16 student SPE chapter teams from all over the world. Dr. Carl Sondergeld is the faculty sponsor and ‘coach’ for the OU student team.

Communications Prof. and Risk Center Director Dan O'Hair just completed a term as past-president of the National Communication Association, the world’s largest professional organization devoted to the scholarly study of communication.

Meteorology Prof. Lance Leslie was awarded both the Sustainability Prize and CEO’s Prize from Woodside, Australia’s largest publicly traded oil and gas exploration and production company. Each award carries a $10,000 cash prize for donation to the recipient’s charity of choice.

Former Meteorology Prof. and Williams Chair, David Karoly, shared the Nobel Peace Prize for his role in developing the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change’s Fourth Assessment, which was released earlier this year.

The K20Center, led by Prof. Mary John O'Hair, delivered 1,400 ultra mobile personal computers to students in seven Oklahoma schools for use in accessing McLarin’s Adventure, a massive multiplayer online game created by the K20Center for digital game based learning. Funded by the US Department of Education, the game and UMPCs are part of a research grant to study interdisciplinary instruction in an interactive learning environment.