People

✓ Prof. Kianoosh Hatami, Civil Engineering and Environmental Science, has been named Vice President of the North American Geosynthetics Society.
✓ Prof. Rosemary Knapp, Department of Zoology, has been named to a 3-year term on the Editorial Board of *Hormones and Behavior*, the official journal of the Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology.
✓ Classics and Letters Prof. Samuel J. Huskey chaired and presented at a panel titled "Concrete Text: Epigraphy, Elegy, and Poetic Inscriptions" at the American Philological Association meeting in Chicago. The panel featured scholars from the US, Germany, and England. His UMass/Amherst colleague, Teresa Ramsby, was the panel respondent.

Scholarship

✓ History of Science Prof. Suzanne Moon’s book *Technology and Ethical Idealism: A History of Development in the Netherlands and East Indies*, has just been published by the CNWS Press of Leiden University. It traces the interplay of ethical politics at the highest levels of the Netherlands Indies colonial government with the technical practices of development taking place in the fields of ordinary Javanese farmers.

Highlight: This Takes “Guts!”

✓ Three times in a six month span, articles written by Microbiology Prof. T. Conway and graduate students have been spotlighted on the cover of the journal *Infection and Immunity*. Their novel research explains the nutrients used by pathogenic E. coli O157:H7 to infect and out compete the trillions of other bacteria in our colons.

Funding

✓ Prof. Yiqi Luo, Department of Botany and Microbiology, received a 5-year, $450,000 NSF grant to continue examining long-term effects of global warming on carbon and water cycling in grassland ecosystems.
✓ Prof. Roger Harrison, Chemical, Biological and Materials Engineering (CBME), received a Breast Cancer Research Idea Award of nearly $450,000 from DOD. Collaborators are Profs. Peter McFetridge (CBME) and Arafat Tfayli, Hematology-Oncology on the HSC Campus.
✓ FY08 funding of $1.4 million was awarded by Oklahoma DHS to the College of Continuing Education Child Welfare Professional Enhancement Program. It offers grad and undergrad Social Work students across Oklahoma the opportunity to serve Oklahoma families and children at risk of abuse and/or neglect.