Tulsa Campus People

- Diane Horn, George Kaiser Family Foundation Endowed Professor in Early Childhood Education and Director of the Early Childhood Institute, was awarded a ZERO TO THREE Harris Mid-Career Fellowship for 2007-2009. This prestigious, nationally competitive fellowship is designed to strengthen the ability of committed, talented professionals to implement policies and practices that promote the healthy development of infants and families.
- Social Work Prof. Mekada Graham was the keynote speaker at the “Affirming Our Value Base in Social Work Conference” at Nottingham Trent University, UK. She also has been appointed co-editor of a forthcoming special issue of the European Journal of Social Work.

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Tulsa Campus Scholarship

- Psychology Prof. Brigitte Steinheider recently traveled with a U.S. delegation to Germany for an official State visit with police officials in Mainz, Rhineland-Palatinate. The visit was part of an ongoing police practice and research exchange between U.S. and German authorities.

Tulsa Student Activities

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Tulsa Campus Funding

- Prof. Jim Sluss, School of Electrical & Computer Engineering, is leading a $3.5 M research effort funded by Tulsa-based 3Dicon Corporation to develop 3D volumetric display technologies. He is joined by OU-Tulsa co-PIs Dr. Pramode Verma and Dr. Hakki Refai, and OU-Norman co-PIs Dr. Monte Tull and Dr. Gerard Newman. To date, the effort has produced intellectual property leading to five patent applications.
- Electrical and Computer Engineering Profs. Hazem Refai, Mohammad Atiquzzaman, and Peter LoPristi (University of Tulsa) received $300,000 from NSF to develop DAWN – a quickly deployable, reliable infrastructure for re-establishing communication between first responders and residents following a disaster. DAWN is based on tethered balloons using free-space optic nodes.