People

- Prof. Lawrence J. Weider of Zoology, and Director of the OU Biological Station, is an invited keynote speaker at the upcoming “Resurrection Ecology Symposium,” 13-18 September in Hertzberg, Switzerland.
- Prof. Albert Hurtado, Travis Chair in American History, delivered the lecture "Scholars and Tycoons: The Creation of Great Research Libraries in the American West" at the University of Calgary, Alberta.
- Prof. Tim Shary, Film and Video Studies, will present his research on war films featuring children at the “Children and War” conference at Rutgers University.
- Prof. Matthew Kane, ECE, gave an invited presentation at the Indo-US Workshop on Visible and Ultraviolet Sources for Solid State Lighting and Water Purification in Chennai, India.

Scholarship

- Dr. Michele Eodice, Director of the OU Writing Center & Writing Across the Curriculum, and Dr. Doug Gaffin, Dean of the University College, recently published “Lets Face Facebook” in National Teaching and Learning Forum.

Special Feature: Tar Creek

- The Center for Restoration of Ecosystems and Watersheds, directed by Prof. Robert W. Nairn, CEES, recently completed a full-scale, multi-cell passive treatment system for contaminated mine water at the Tar Creek Superfund Site in Ottawa County.
- The $2.9M project was funded by the U.S. EPA as part of a nearly $7M suite of focused research efforts at this site by Dr. Nairn’s center. No fossil fuels are utilized and the only ‘moving parts’ are wind and solar powered re-aeration devices.

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- Philosophy Prof. Neera Badhwar was a Visiting Fellow at the Social Policy and Philosophy Center at Bowling Green State University in Spring 2008, where she worked on her book, Happiness as the Highest Good.
- Dr. Linda Atkinson, K20 Center, received the 2009 National Science Teachers Association Distinguished Service to Science Education Award in recognition of her extraordinary contributions to the advancement of science education and teaching.
- Prof. Krishnaiyan Thulasiraman, Hitachi Chair in Computer Science, and two researchers from Nortel Networks in Canada have been awarded a US patent for their invention "Distributed QoS Routing". One of the two Nortel researchers received an MS in Computer Science from OU.