People

- Zoology Prof. Rosemary Knapp joined the Editorial Board of *Proceedings of the Royal Society, Biological Sciences*, making OU Zoology one of only two U.S. departments to have more than one faculty member on the Editorial Board of this prestigious int’l journal.
- Prof. Jizhong Zhou (Botany & Microbiology) was invited to be an Editor for the new interdisciplinary journal by the American Society for Microbiology.
- Prof. Pramode Verma (ECE-Tulsa) was appointed to serve on the Board of Directors of the International Telecommunications Education & Research Association (ITERA).
- History Prof. Stephen Norwood’s (2009) book, *The Third Reich in the Ivory Tower: Complicity and Conflict on American Campuses*, was one of two finalists for the National Jewish Book Award in Holocaust Studies.

Arts & Humanities

- “Six Degrees of Rotation,” a contemporary dance production, premiered at Kamp’s Deli in Oklahoma City, February 27th.
- Encore performances were held on the Norman campus, March 5th & 6th. The show was produced and choreographed by six graduate students from the OU School of Dance: Cheyla Clawson, Lieneke Mous, Kerri Lambert, Kristi Schaffner, Lynna Schneider, & Charlotte Hart.
- Prof. Yevgeny Slivkin (Russian) published 8 original poems in a cycle entitled “The Broken Links” in the leading Russian literary magazine *Novyj Mir (The New World)*.

Awards

- Prof. of Electric & Computer Engineering, John Jiang won a prestigious NSF CAREER award for his project titled “Analysis and Measures of Risks in Modern Electric Energy Portfolio and Its Impacts on Power System Reliability: Measures, Algorithms and Applications.”
- Jeff Harwell (CBME) & Ben Shiau (MPGE) received $2 M from Oklahoma’s EDGE program for “Boosting Oklahoma Oil Production with Next Generation Surfactants.” They are partnered with Tulsa’s MidCon Energy to field test novel chemical flooding designs for improving oil recovery by small producers.
- Prof. Jeffery Basara (Meteorology) & colleagues received an award from the American Meteorological Society for their work on weather forecasting.

Scholarship & Events

- Computer science Prof. Amy McGovern chaired the 2010 Oklahoma EPSCoR Women in Science conference on Feb 9, 2010. This annual event attracts over 500 girls in grades 6-12 and aims to excite them about careers in the STEM fields.
- The Water Technologies for Emerging Regions (WaTER) Center hosted the inaugural OU International WaTER Conference & Int’l Water Prize Award Ceremony this past October, attracting 170 participants from around the world, reporting on work in 35 different countries.
- Andrew Horton, Prof. of Film & Video Studies has a new book appearing this month from the University of Texas Press called *Ernie Kovacs and Early TV Comedy: Nothing in Moderation*.