

**March 2016**



## **UC Advisor wins Outstanding Advisor Award!**



University College Advisor Brittney Johnson, recipient of the 2016 OACADA Outstanding Advisor Award

University College is proud to announce that one of our own, Brittney Johnson, was recently named the recipient of the Oklahoma Academic Advising Association's 2016 Outstanding Academic Advisor Award.

This is the second consecutive year a University College Advisor has been named recipient of this award. University College Advisor Nathan Kerswill took home the award in 2015.

Eligible nominees for this award include any current practicing advisor at an Oklahoma Institution of Higher Education (public or private).

To qualify for OACADA's Outstanding Advising Award, candidates must have consistently provided superior services to students and staff in their respective area. The purpose of this award is to recognize a university/college advisor who has demonstrated qualities beyond the scope of their job. Specifically OACADA's Steering Committee looks for evidence of the following:

- Mastery of University, College & Departmental regulations, policies, and procedures
- Demonstrated concern for educational outcomes
- Effective interpersonal skills
- Availability and interest in working with others
- Mentoring to encourage advisees toward academic achievement and career goals
- Willingness to intervene on behalf of others
- Evidence of institutional impact
- Participation in and support of advisor training programs

## **Schedule Advising Appointments for Fall 2016**

This is a reminder for all UC Students to schedule advising appointments ASAP if you haven't already done so. Those appointments can be scheduled through: <https://iadvise.ou.edu/>

UC students **MUST** be advised for Fall 2016 in order to enroll in classes for that semester. The UC Advising Office is located in **Lissa & Cy Wagner Hall, Room 100**

### **Important Dates to Remember:**

2/1 - 4/1 - Automatic Grade of W for dropped courses

3/12 - 3/20 - Spring Break

5/6 - Final day of spring classes

5/9 - 5/13 - Final Exams

5/17 - Final grades are due

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## Participate in NSSE survey for chance to win prizes!

The University of Oklahoma is currently participating in the *National Survey of Student Engagement* (NSSE). All freshman and seniors are encouraged to respond. All responding students will be entered into a drawing to win fabulous prizes! The first 100 students to complete the survey will receive a \$5 gift card for Starbucks, McDonalds, or Burger King. In addition, students will have a chance to win: 1 of 2 Apple Watches, 1 of 2 iPad minis, 1 of 4 Beats by Dre headphones, 1 of 6 Kindles, 1 of 6 Apple TVs, 1 of 10 "Sooners" license plate frames, or 1 of 10 "Alumni" license plate frames.

Participation in the survey allows students to share feedback on:

- What they like about OU.
- Areas in which they would like to see improvement.
- Their relationships with faculty, staff and other students.
- Their opinions regarding in and out of the classroom experiences.
- What they have gained from attending OU.

The survey takes only 15 minutes to complete and will remain active till the end of March. Please take advantage of this great opportunity to share your feedback. Findings will be used to improve educational services and the overall student experiences at OU.

Please contact us at [assessment@ou.edu](mailto:assessment@ou.edu) or call (405)325-3122 if you have any questions.

## Final Health Sciences Center First Friday Upcoming!

There is one more opportunity for Norman campus students to meet one-on-one with representatives from the OU Health Sciences Center colleges. The following OU colleges and programs will be present:

- College of Allied Health
- College of Medicine
- Physicians Associate
- College of Nursing
- College of Pharmacy
- College of Public Health

Students can ask questions about admissions, have transcripts evaluated, and find out about student life or general information about the OU Health Sciences Center's academic programs and campus.

The final HSC First Friday will take place on **Friday, April 1st** from 1:30-3:30 PM in Wagner Hall Room 145.

## Center for Major Exploration

Need help deciding on a major that fits your interests, skills and career goals? Using our interest assessment tests and expert knowledge of OU majors and careers, our Major Exploration Coaches will help you discover your options and decide on an academic major.

**Set up a FREE appointment at:**

[iadvise.ou.edu/majors](http://iadvise.ou.edu/majors)

Phone : 405-325-2738

Email : [exploremajors@ou.edu](mailto:exploremajors@ou.edu)



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- [BP STEP \(Shaping Talent, Energy and Potential\) program](#)
- [Integrated supply and trading \(IST\) sophomore experience](#)
- [BP scholars program](#)

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