

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

BRIDGE TO THE DOCTORATE PROGRAM

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Oklahoma State University (OSU), founded in 1890, is a comprehensive land-grant institution that provides exceptional academic experiences, scholarly research and other creative activities that advance fundamental knowledge. With its main campus in Stillwater, OSU is Oklahoma's only university with a statewide presence. Total system-wide enrollment from all five campuses is approximately 32,500. The institution is a state leader in research, with a focus on sensors and sensor technology, information technology, Homeland Security issues, biotechnology and nanotechnology. More than 170 graduate programs and options are offered, including 110 at the master's level and 60 at the doctoral level. Recent graduate enrollment totaled 4,325, and approximately 1,000 master's and 200 doctoral degrees are awarded annually. The university awards more graduate degrees to Native Americans students than any institution in the nation. Sixty percent of OSU graduates choose to stay in Oklahoma and work hand-in-hand with other Oklahomans to advance the state and create even more opportunities for future generations. In Fall, 2007 graduate enrollment totaled 4,325.

	<p>Dominic Barrett BS (2004) Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation, Southeastern OSU BD EMPHASIS: Natural Resource Ecology Management Received M.S. in 2008</p>		<p>Loretta Rush BS (2003) Biology, MS (2004), East Central University; BD EMPHASIS: Plant Pathology, Teaching and Research; Withdrew in 2007</p>
	<p>Brett Cowan BS (1999), MS (2000) Civil Engineering; Oklahoma State University, BD EMPHASIS: Professional Engineer and Teaching; Received Ph.D. in 2007</p>		<p>Adrienne Sherman BS (2005) Natural Resource Management, Langston University BD EMPHASIS: Environmental Sciences and Biosystems Expected M.S. completion December, 2008</p>
	<p>Marty Heppler BS (1994) Entomology/Plant Pathology, Oklahoma State University, BD EMPHASIS: Teaching and Research; Received M.S. in 2007, employed with USDA</p>		<p>Nicole Singleton BS (2004) Animal Science, Langston University, BD EMPHASIS: Toxicology, Teaching and Research, Received M.S. in May, 2008</p>
	<p>Jacob Manjarrez BS (2003) Cell/Molecular Biology, Oklahoma State University; BD EMPHASIS: Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Teaching and Research, Expected Ph.D. Graduation Date, May, 2009</p>		<p>Cara Cowan-Watts BS (1997) Mechanical Engineering, MS (2002) Telecommunications Mgmt, Oklahoma State University BD EMPHASIS: Biosystems Engineering Expected Ph.D. completion: August, 2009</p>
	<p>Thomas Patten BS (2002), MS (2004), Mechanical Engineering, Oklahoma State University; BD EMPHASIS: Professional Engineer; Expected Ph.D. completion, May, 2009</p>		<p>Brek Wilkins BS (2004) Microbiology; Oklahoma State University, BD EMPHASIS: Microbiology, Teaching and Research; Expected Ph.D. graduation December, 2009</p>
	<p>Lila Peal BS (2004) Biology, Langston University BD EMPHASIS: Biochemical Research, Expected Ph.D. completion, May, 2009</p>		<p>Cristee Wright BS (1999) Biology, Southern University, BD EMPHASIS: Microbiology, Teaching and Research, Received M.S. in 2007</p>

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