



### NEW ALUMNI BOARD CHAIR

First, we want to extend our thanks to Johnie Hampton '91. Johnie faithfully served as the Alumni Board Chair and touched our hearts with his service and kindness. And now we want to welcome our new chair, Cory Nickerson '69. You can read more about him [here](#). We are excited for Cory to step into this position!

Along with the change in Alumni Board leadership, there are many other exciting things happening at and around ORU. Keep reading!

### LEGACY GRANT

Alumni, did you know your child can receive a grant to attend ORU? Those who choose to live on campus can receive \$3,000; off-campus alumni offspring can receive \$1,500. To ensure that this award is included in your student's financial aid package, please contact your Enrollment Counselor at 918-495-6518 or have your student mark you as an ORU alumnus/alumna when completing the application for admission. For more information, visit the Admissions page.

[ORU Admissions](#)



### TRAIT THOMPSON MAKES HISTORY

ORU's former Student Association president, Trait Thompson '00, has been named Executive Director of the Oklahoma Historical Society, effective January 4, 2021. We are proud of his accomplishment! Read more about it [here](#).

[Read about Trait!](#)



### GALEN GORDON MOVES TO ABC

ABC News has hired Galen Gordon '94 to serve as the Senior Vice President for Talent and Development. We are excited to see how God will use him in his new role.

[Read about Galen's new job!](#)



### JONATHAN HALL CHOSEN TO SERVE STATE COMMISSION

Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt has selected Jonathan Hall '11, '13-MBA to serve as the commissioner representing business and industry for the Oklahoma Commission of Children and Youth. Read more about how this ORU adjunct faculty member has been making an impact on the Tulsa community.

[Find out what Jonathan will be doing!](#)

### WELCOME TO 2021!

We hope you and your family had a wonderful holiday season, and we want to wish you a very Happy New Year!

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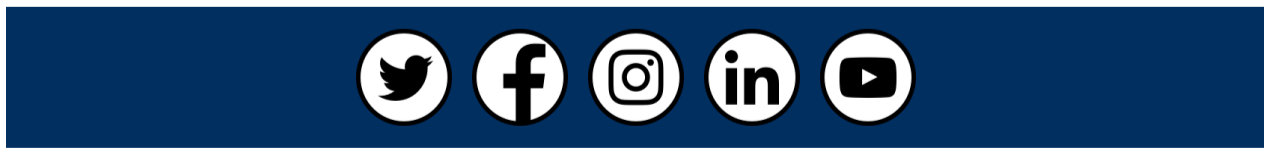
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