

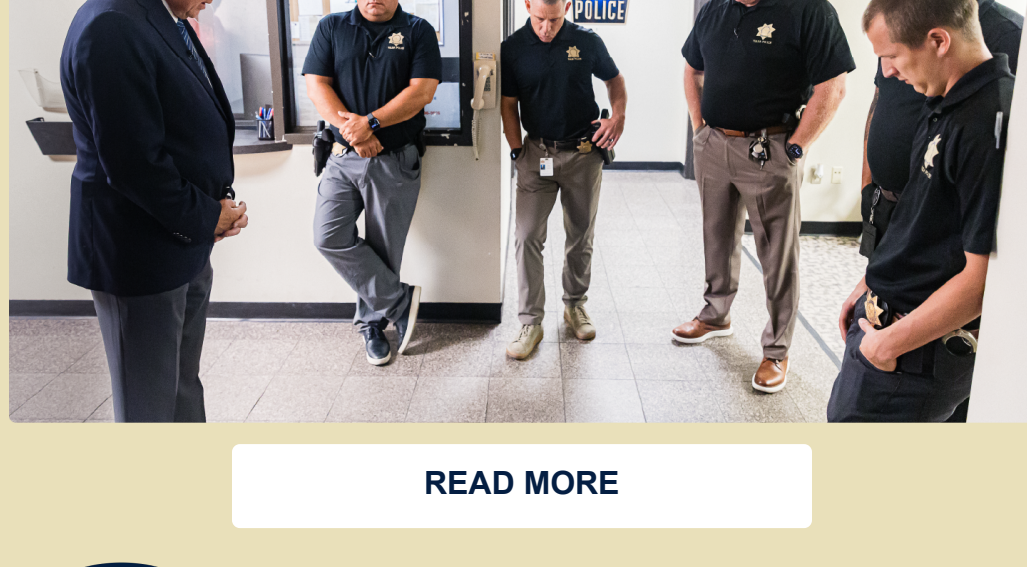


BACK IN ACTION!

The new school year is off to a fantastic start. We welcomed the largest freshman class in ORU's history...held a spiritually uplifting Revival...watched more than 75 students get baptized in chapel...introduced the sites where Summer 2027 missions teams can serve...and cheered as our women's soccer team defeated crosstown rival University of Tulsa for the fourth year in a row.

What's next? Keep reading our monthly newsletters to stay informed!

NEWS FROM ORU



ORU LOVES TULSA

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On September 11, President Wilson and other ORU administrators spread out across Tulsa—to every firehouse and police department—to deliver a message: ORU loves you and appreciates you for responding so faithfully to every emergency call that comes in. It was especially important to do so on this day: the 25th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks that took so many precious lives in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania.



GRAND OPENING

ORU will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony to dedicate and introduce the new David & Barbara Green Centre for Global Leadership on September 18. The ceremony will take place on LRC 3. After the ceremony ends, guests will be invited to go to the 4th floor and see all that this incredible "leadership lab" has to offer current and future generations of ORU students.



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

EMPOWERED

The Green Centre began to make its mark even before the scheduled "official" opening! The Centre hosted an "Empowered to Lead" one-day conference and certificate program on August 28 in ORU's Regent Bank Global Learning Center. Government, business, education, and ministry leaders shared valuable insights drawn from personal experience, and participants left the building even better equipped to lead with purpose in their own communities and beyond.

FOSTERING THE FUTURE

SCHOLARSHIPS

ORU is one of several prominent universities selected to offer an innovative "Fostering the Future Scholarship" to students who are exiting foster care. The program, [Fostering the Future for American Children and Families](#), is an initiative introduced by First Lady Melania Trump.



PRAYER FORCE

Members of the faculty and staff are gathering for a special time of prayer each week as part of the new ORU Prayer Force. This initiative is "an opportunity to renew our dependence on God, strengthen spiritual unity among faculty and staff, and seek a fresh anointing over every area of campus life." The gathering takes place on Thursdays at 8:00 AM in the Prayer Tower (of course!).

ALUMNI



RSVP

HOME COMING 2026, NOV. 12-14

If you haven't done so already, register for Homecoming! This weekend just won't be the same without YOU. We've got tours, meals, sports, Alumni Awards, prayer and worship, academic events, and more. Don't miss a minute.

UPCOMING EVENTS



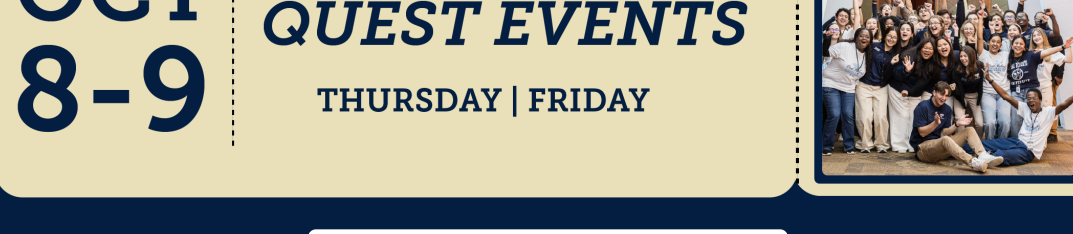
CAREER FAIR

WEDNESDAY | 12 - 3 PM

SEP 30

REGISTER

This year's Career Fair is on **Wednesday, September 30, 12:00-3:00 PM** in Mabee Center. Employers can register and reserve a booth by going to Handshake, the career services platform that ORU uses to help students connect with potential employers.



QUEST EVENTS

THURSDAY | FRIDAY

SCHEDULE

Prospective students have several opportunities to get a closer look at ORU during the 2026-27 school year. Quest events are a great time to talk with current students, meet faculty members, attend chapel, explore academic programs, and get info on financial aid. The first event is October 8-9. View the full schedule online.



SHOWTIME

COMING SOON TO THE MAC!

SCHEDULE

Students are back, and that means the stage is set for some entertaining shows at the Peggy V. Helmerich Media Arts Center (aka The MAC).

Theater:

The Imaginary Invalid, October 2 @ 7:30 PM, October 3 @ 2:00 & 7:30 PM, October 4 @ 2:00 PM, Bridgman Theatre

Opera:

L'Elisir d'Amore (*The Elixir of Love*), October 1, 2, & 3 @ 6:30 PM, Zellmer Performance Hall

MABEE CENTER LINEUP

Saturday, September 26 @

7:00 PM: **The Complete Beatles Experience - Liverpool Legends!**

BEATLES



Saturday, October 10, 2:00 PM: **Be Like Blippi Tour**

BLIPPI

YOUR GOLDEN EAGLES



COURTSIDE COUNTDOWN

Basketball season is right around the corner, so get ready to come on down to the annual **Courtside Countdown** for the food, fun, fellowship, live and silent auctions, and an introduction to the 2026-27 men's and women's teams. It's on **Thursday, October 29**. The link to purchase tickets and/or sign up as a sponsor will be available soon. Check the ORU Athletics site for updates.

ATHLETICS

SPORTS SCHEDULES 2026-27

Renew your basketball season tickets or purchase new [tickets](#). The time is now!

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

MEN'S BASKETBALL

ETC.

Please fill out [this form](#) if you'd prefer to receive a paper receipt—rather than an e-mail receipt—when you make a gift to ORU.

