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**CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

- Athletic Training Student Association
- Education Student Council
- Elementary Educators of Tomorrow
- Flying Aggies
- Health Promotion Club
- Kappa Delta Pi (education honor society)
- Leisure Majors Club
- Phi Epsilon Kappa (health, physical education, leisure honor society)
- Physical Education Club
- The College of Education Ambassadors
- Student Oklahoma Education Association

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Thousands of dollars in scholarships are awarded each year to students in the College of Education. Students also receive fee waivers, college work-study, federal grants and loans through the office of scholarships and financial aid. To see a list of our competitive scholarships visit this website: [http://www.okstate.edu/education/scholarships/](http://www.okstate.edu/education/scholarships/)

**LIVING AND LEARNING COMMUNITIES**

The College of Education is proud to offer the athletic training house on the third floor of Village E. Freshmen through seniors enjoy getting to know faculty outside the classroom in this informal setting.

**UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES**

- Aerospace Administration and Operations
- Aerospace Logistics
- Aerospace Security
- Aviation Management
- Professional Pilot
- Technical Service Management
- Athletic Training
- Clinical
- Pre-professional
- Career and Technical Education
- Business and Information Technology
- Health Occupations Education
- Marketing Education
- Technical and Industrial Education
- Technology Education
- Education
- Non-certification
- Elementary Education
- Health Education and Promotion
- Community Health Education
- Exercise and Health
- Leisure Studies
- Leisure Service Management
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Physical Education
- Teacher Education
- Secondary Education
- English
- Foreign Language
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

**CAREER SERVICES**

The College of Education provides a Career Consultant to assist all students (freshmen through senior) with programming, consultation, and information related to all facets of career exploration and job seeking. Examples include ongoing résumé critiques, mock interviews, career-related speakers, education and teacher job fairs, professional attire consultation and purchasing assistance, etc.

**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**

Kevin Ortega got the chance to work with professional athletic trainers on the Miami Dolphins football team in the summer of 2008. The athletic training major not only landed the rare internship, he also turned down two later offers from the Dallas Cowboys and the New Orleans Saints.

Ortega was part of a team of athletic training students and professionals that helped revive a teenager who suffered a cardiac arrest at an OSU wrestling camp. The teenager recovered and Ortega was among the students and professional athletic trainers who were honored with an Oklahoma Heart Hero award from Oklahoma Heart Hospital last August.

He credits OSU’s athletic training staff for encouraging him to apply for the special internships that are usually limited to about four per team. “If you don’t apply, you don’t get the chance. It doesn’t matter whether you win awards or not.”
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FAST FACTS

- The OSU College of Education is home to about 2,700 students and a host of nationally-recognized programs.
- Each semester COE students can be found flying airplanes, tutoring students and student teaching, running community volunteer programs, fulfilling internships in business settings and more.
- The College of Education is among the leaders of teacher preparation and is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.
- Education Outreach enrolls about 2,000 students annually in online course work and about 200 children attend enrichment camps each summer hosted by the university.

FACULTY

The faculty in the College of Education are leading professionals in their areas of study and are also committed to helping students receive the best educational experience possible. Timm Bliss joined the OSU faculty as an adjunct professor in higher education administration and aviation education in 1999 and was named an assistant professor of aviation education in 2001. He received his B.S. in microbiology from Texas Tech University and his master’s degree in agricultural economics and Ed.D. in higher education administration, both from OSU.

Bliss says his teaching philosophy is an homogenization of several schools of thought.

“I believe the underlying goal of education is to be the preparation of the student’s future that is cradled within a realistic ambit of possibility.”

FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

College of Education students enjoy some of the nicest facilities and high tech, major-related equipment on campus. Willard Hall, the COE home, boasts large, state of the art classrooms (some equipped for distance learning), an expansive classic living room, a huge collection of learning materials in the Curriculum Materials Library and our well-stocked, always "manned" Education Technology Center. The Colvin Center houses Athletic training, leisure studies and physical education faculty and classes, plus the Applied Musculoskeletal and Human Physiology Research Lab, and is one of the finest student recreation facilities in America. OSU’s Flight Center is complete with a fleet of aircraft plus weather equipment and maps, as well as the $150,000+ full-motion flight simulator.

STUDENT TEACHING

An emphasis is placed on field experiences which provide opportunities to work with and observe practicing classroom teachers. Successful completion of a 12-week student teaching (internship) experience is required for graduation. Numerous opportunities to work with students in settings that vary from academic tutoring to coaching sports are available and encouraged.

STUDENT TEACH ABROAD PROGRAM

The College of Education also provides students pursuing a degree in Teacher Preparation the opportunity to student teach abroad. Currently, students may teach in both England and Costa Rica.

Students may live with host families or in provided housing and enjoy the full cultural experience of their host country. Off-work times are often spent enjoying the historic architecture on the continent of Europe or as an ecotourist riding a zip line in the Central American rain forest.

To find out more about this opportunity, visit the College of Education website at:

http://www.okstate.edu/education

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