

# OSU gets education grants

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Oklahoma State University's College of Education has received a third-year, No Child Left Behind grant of \$183,804 from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to help Oklahoma students improve geometry scores.

Professors will work with teachers from partnering public school systems including Shawnee, Cushing and Oklahoma City. The college also received a grant of \$148,441 to help improve students' knowledge of algebra.

## Williamsburg fellowships available

Oklahoma fifth-grade teachers have until March 1 to apply for fellowships to attend the Colonial Williamsburg Teacher Institute, June 13-20 in the restored capital city of 18th-century Virginia.

The Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence coordinates the selection of Oklahoma teachers to participate in the institute. Applications are available on the Foundation's Web site at [www.ofe.org](http://www.ofe.org) and must be postmarked by March 1.

For more information, call the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence at 236-0006.

## Student leaders awarded scholarships

Oklahoma Panhandle State University awarded \$1,700 presidential leadership scholarships for the 2005 spring semester to Jessica Behrendt, president of the OPSU Student Association, and Jodi Cramer, Student Senate president.

## CareerTech offers certifications

Students in Oklahoma's CareerTech information assurance and forensics programs now can obtain certifications established by the Committee on National Security Systems.

"Oklahoma's career and technology education system is the only CareerTech system in the country to be approved to offer the CNSS certifications," said Sheryl Hale, state coordinator of Adult Career and Development for the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education.

## Harding to host prospective students

Harding Charter Preparatory High School will be hosting its final prospective parent/student night for incoming freshmen at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Harding Ernie Wells Media Center, 3333 N Shartel.

The school offers a rigorous college prep curriculum designed for every graduate to qualify for admission to any four-year university. The evening will feature an overview of the school's mission, visits with the faculty and tours of the school. For more information, call 528-0562.