

TEACHING IMPACT

- ★ Students in the School of Musical Theatre spent five days in New York in summer 2011 **auditioning for Broadway** agents and casting directors.
- ★ The College of International Studies and KGOU Radio produce **World Views**, a bi-weekly, half-hour program focused on international affairs.
- ★ University Outreach's **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute** offers low-cost, noncredit courses for the 50+ age group. The program now engages some 700 mature learners in 82 courses and activities each year.
- ★ Students participating in OU's **Reserve Officers Training Corps** programs learn valuable leadership skills that are well-suited for both military and civilian careers, including aviation, engineering, medicine, mathematics, communications and languages.
- ★ Students from the OU College of Architecture and Michael F. Price College of Business placed in the top four in a **national urban design competition** for The Urban Land Institute in 2011. The team competed against 152 other groups from the United States and Canada.
- ★ A collaboration between the Michael F. Price College of Business Center for Entrepreneurship and CCEW, **Sooner Launch Pad** is a non-academic program that provides a multidisciplinary environment for OU students, alumni and the Oklahoma community to propel business ideas into new ventures.
- ★ OU is the only campus in North America with a **drilling simulator** that provides real-life offshore drilling experience for engineering students.



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- ★ In the Mewbourne School of Petroleum and Geological Engineering **rock physics laboratory**, undergraduate and graduate students have extraordinary opportunities to conduct research on important and interesting topics. Their work allows them to publish and present at conferences and become recognized as valued individuals in the industry.