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southwest corner of campus in the spring of 2013, and the Fourth Avenue Garage opened in fall of 2016 adjacent to the McKnight Center for the Performing Arts. OSU has expanded campus bus service to both the Stillwater community and the OSU-Stillwater campus. To reduce energy costs and emissions, OSU converted its entire fleet of campus buses to compressed natural gas in 2010. From stunning sculptures enlivening the Stillwater campus of OSU to striking landscaping designed to welcome one and all, art is taking its place in the public realm — some of it in America's Brightest, Orange. The university has seen the installation of pieces from renowned sculptor Allan Houser; yearlong exhibitions by Bill Barrett; the commemoration of Nancy Randolph Davis, the first African-American to attend the university when it was Oklahoma A&M College; and many more. The sculptures co-exist with the brick-and-mortar architectural landscape and integrate art into everyday life. OSU opened its Postal Plaza Gallery in 2014 as the home of the OSU Museum of Art, showcasing the university's extensive art collection and strengthening its connection to downtown Stillwater. Infrastructure OSU completed work on a state-of-the-art Central Plant to replace its inefficient 1940s power plant. The facility reduces OSU's environmental footprint, saves energy costs and improves reliability for the air conditioning and heating systems on the Stillwater campus. The Central Plant features a 60-person classroom and includes a viewing area for education and public outreach. The first phase of a campuswide electrical upgrade project across campus has also been completed. The project is improving reliability of campus power with the construction of the Power Distribution Center. The PDC connects campus to two independent power sources, both provided by OSU's campus energy partner, OG+E. The project is also replacing aging underground cabling that provides power to campus buildings. When complete, the project will provide capacity for campus growth, improve reliability and renew the life of the campus electrical system for decades to come. OSU also has a focus on sustainability. In 2013, OSU and Oklahoma Gas and Electric started the Cowboy Wind Farm near Blackwell, Oklahoma. Seventy-five percent of the energy used by OSU is supplied by wind energy from the Cowboy Wind Farm. OSU is a leader in network computing resources. The university has applied the student technology fee in concert with other resources to create a second-to-none networking system on campus that includes maintenance of large-scale computer laboratories, high speed inter-laboratory connectivity and a virtually seamless interface to the internet across campus. Improvements continue in the university's outdoor spaces as well, and a landscape architectural master plan developed in 2010 is guiding those efforts. Major east-west streets Hall of Fame Avenue and University Avenue have been greatly updated, and the university has completed a total redesign and reconstruction of Monroe Street, which runs north-south through the heart of the campus. A series of landscape projects near student residential facilities have occurred in recent years. In the summer of 2005, the Edmon Low Library plaza was restored by installing a new surface on the main upper plaza and the lower area. Completed in 2013, Legacy Walk provides a scenic pedestrian thoroughfare in front of the library, connecting to Hester and Monroe streets. In the fall of 2016, OSU unveiled an impressive Welcome Plaza outside the southeast corner of the Student Union. The plaza is an inviting garden area featuring statues of a galloping mare and her foal. Recent improvements include preparing the iconic Theta Pond for the next 100 years of graduation photos. The large bridge and all three small bridges have been replaced with stone bridges and exquisite landscaping. A sculpture has been added to the southeast side of the pond. Other facilities of note Lake Carl Blackwell, located 8 miles west of Stillwater, is owned by OSU. The area includes approximately 3,350 acres bordering the 3,000-acre lake that provides the water supply for OSU. It is also used for research activities in addition to being a popular regional recreational area. Prospective students may need to take a placement exam for placement purposes at OSU-OKC. We currently use the ACCUPLACER™ which is a comprehensive, computerized test system that determines appropriate placement in reading, writing and math courses. 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