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- **6 SIGHTSEEING SOONERS** An Alumni Association travel program is gaining popularity for its wide range of destinations, the comradery of fellow Sooners, exceptional local guides and OU hosts who offer an education along with the view. Travelers on the recent "Portrait of Italy" tour got the inside scoop, and not just in terms of gelato.
- 14 A COLLABORATION FOR HOPE The Peggy and Charles Stephenson School of Biomedical Engineering opened in fall 2016 and is already advancing partnerships among clinicians, scientists and engineers whose combined efforts result in new techniques and treatments for some of the world's most challenging diseases.
- 20 PHOTO/SYNTHESIS A new exhibition exclusively at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art revisits images of Native Americans by an early 20th-century photographer and puts them side-by-side with recent works from Will Wilson, who invited his subjects to choose how they wanted to be portrayed.
- 26 **IDEAS ABOUND AT INNOVATION HUB** OU students, faculty and staff who have a concept they want to explore, but don't happen to own a 3-D printer, laser cutter or computerized sewing machine, can visit the Innovation Hub on OU's research campus, which offers entrepreneurs spaces to collaborate on new products and the tools to create them.
- 29 SOONERS ON ICE Even though OU hockey is considered a club sport, the coaches and players don't see it that way, as evidenced by their perennial placement as a top-10 team and national title contender. In March, the Sooners head to the ACHA national championship tournament in Ohio.

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