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4 A CENTURY OF ENERGY One hundred years have passed since the first student graduated in OU's petroleum-based engineering curriculum. Since that time OU has become the nation's premier institution for energy education.

10 WELCOME HOME, DEAN SURRATT! After 15 years in higher education, first-generation college student and proud OU alumnus David Surratt returns to his alma mater to serve as vice president of student affairs and dean of students.

20 CULTIVATING CHAMPIONS Coming off their fourth NCAA championship, OU's women gymnasts are the reigning royalty of all things vault, bar, beam and floor. The one constant in the program's success during the past decade is the competitive drive, passion and devotion of head coach K.J. Kindler.

27 STUDENT SUCCESS AGENTS Two OU graduates are working to make college a reality for thousands of economically disadvantaged high school students who lack opportunity and support, but not ambition.

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