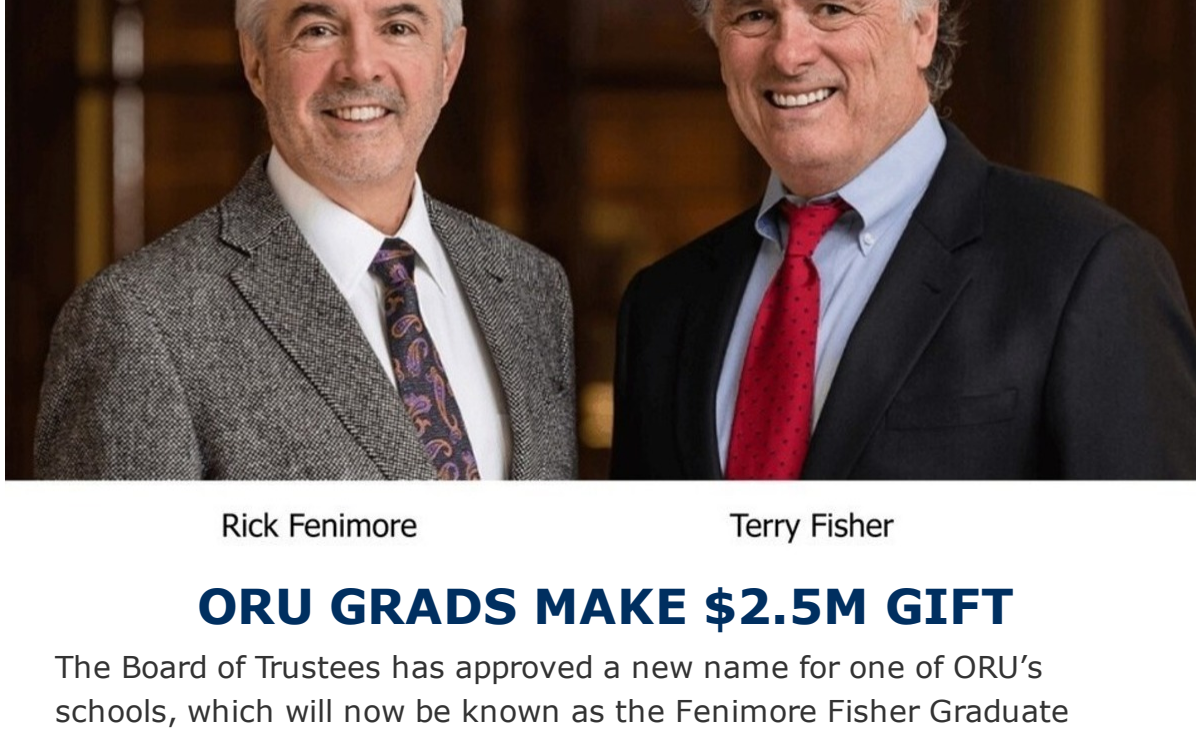


A new semester has begun, and you know what that means. The students are back—and a lot is happening on campus. We are also celebrating two alumni for their generous gift to the Graduate School of Business and reminding all ORU grads to vote for their Alumni Board reps!



Rick Fenimore Terry Fisher

ORU GRADS MAKE \$2.5M GIFT

The Board of Trustees has approved a new name for one of ORU's schools, which will now be known as the Fenimore Fisher Graduate School of Business. This honors **Rick Fenimore '77, '79-MBA** and **Terry Fisher '79-MBA** for their \$2.5 million gift to the school.

[GRAD BUSINESS](#)



ORU President Dr. William Wilson recognized for his contributions in 2020

The 10 Most Inspiring Global Thought Leaders 2020

DR. WILSON: GLOBAL THOUGHT LEADER

ORU's president, Dr. William M. Wilson, has led the university to its 12th consecutive year of enrollment growth and a global footprint that includes 116 nations and all 50 states. A multi-page story in *The Excelligent* illustrates why he was named one of the "10 Most Inspiring Global Thought Leaders" in 2020.

[DR. WILSON'S FEATURE](#)



MONTHLY VIRTUAL PRAYER AND PRAISE GATHERINGS

You are invited to join us for our Tuesday, February 16 Prayer and Praise Gathering on Zoom. The call will begin at 7:00 p.m. Central Time. These gatherings are open to all ORU alumni, friends, and students. [Read more](#) on the web about our times of prayer. You'll also find a link to the registration site.

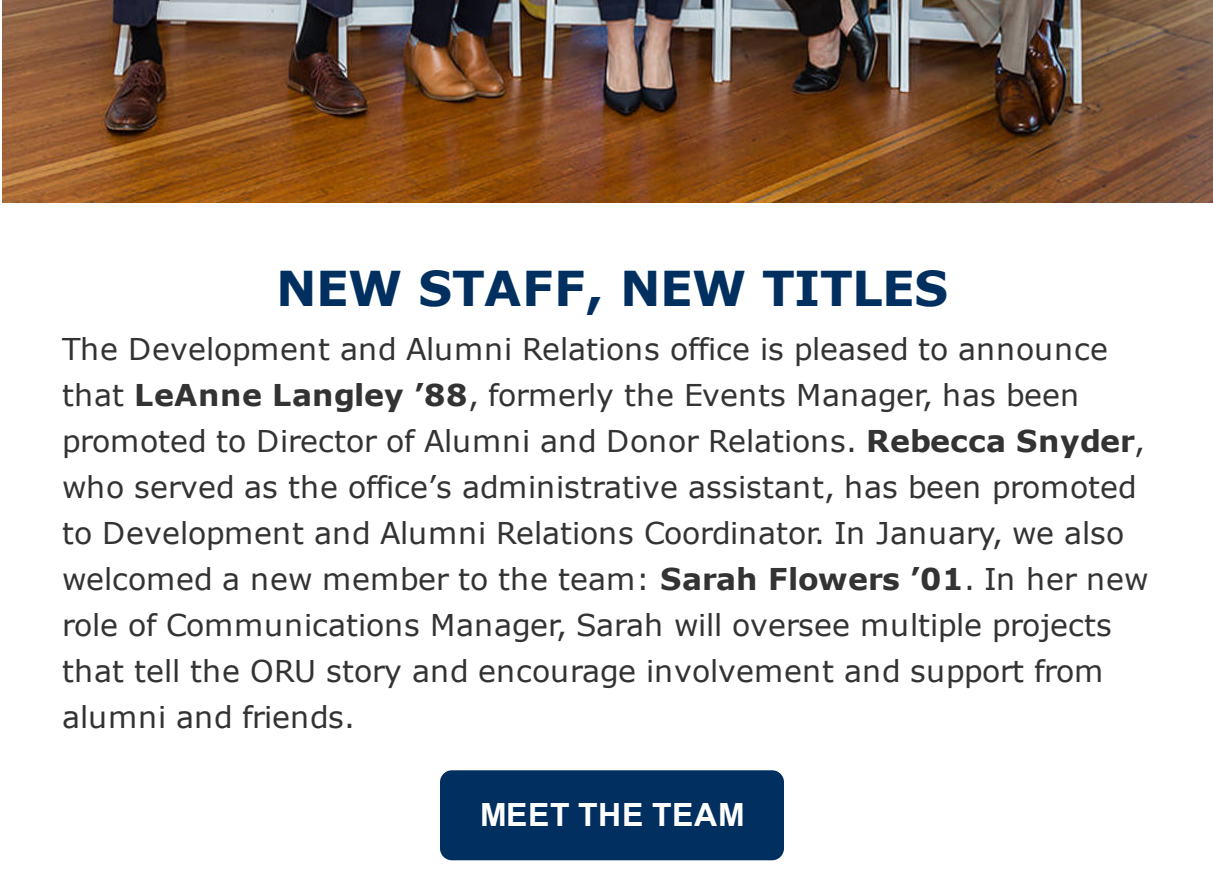
[PRAYER AND PRAISE](#)



THE 2021 ALUMNI AWARDS: NOMINATE!

It's time to nominate outstanding alumni for the 2021 Alumni Awards. Use the link below to access the online form. The categories are Distinguished Service to God, to the Community, to the Alma Mater, "In Every Person's World"—and the most recent addition, the Rising Servant Leader award. Be sure to [read more](#) about the awards and see the list of [past honorees](#). Nominations close on February 28.

[ALUMNI AWARDS FORM](#)



NEW STAFF, NEW TITLES

The Development and Alumni Relations office is pleased to announce that **LeAnne Langley '88**, formerly the Events Manager, has been promoted to Director of Alumni and Donor Relations. **Rebecca Snyder**, who served as the office's administrative assistant, has been promoted to Development and Alumni Relations Coordinator. In January, we also welcomed a new member to the team: **Sarah Flowers '01**. In her new role of Communications Manager, Sarah will oversee multiple projects that tell the ORU story and encourage involvement and support from alumni and friends.

[MEET THE TEAM](#)

ORU Alumni Board who will be next?



VOTE NOW!

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

The 2021 Alumni Association Board of Directors election began on February 1. All graduates are eligible to vote. If you did not receive an e-mail with a link to your individual ballot, please contact Alumni Relations at 918.495.6610 or at alumni@oru.edu. The election ends on February 28. Get the details from the link below.

[BOARD ELECTION INFORMATION](#)



VAST BANK SPONSORING 'THE LAUNCH'

ORU has an Entrepreneurship Competition called "The Launch," and Vast Bank, N.A. is partnering with ORU by sponsoring prizes for the top three winners. "The Launch" takes teams of ORU students "from idea to launch in 6 months." The teams that make it to the final round will pitch their plan to a panel of investors and judges. Learn more:

[VAST BANK'S SPONSORSHIP](#)

[THE COMPETITION](#)



CAREER SERVICES: HERE FOR YOU

If you are looking for a job, need to find candidates for job openings at your company, or want to update your work wardrobe, check out these options:

- **ORU's 2021 Suit-Up Event**
Alumni can text ORU to 67292 to receive an extra 30% off coupon when shopping at JCPenney. These coupons are good from now until May 2 and the date range is located on the coupon image. The official website link is www.jcpenny.com/m/suit-up.
- **ORU's 2021 Virtual Spring Career Fair**
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021
Time: 12:00-3:00 p.m. CST

Choose the appropriate link below to get more information and to sign up for the Career Fair.

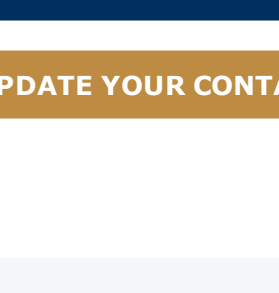
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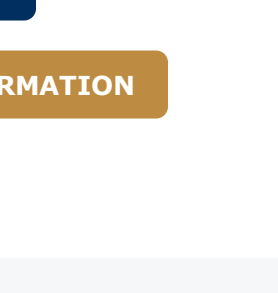
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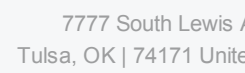


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